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LEGALS.

Friends Of THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have legal business to see 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.

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GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

HOME

St. Valentine has his day, Monday.

All kinds of fruit in glass jars at 25c. Miner Grocery Co. 2

Mrs. Ann Liggett Randall of Detroit, spent the week end with Mrs. J. A. Bigelow.

See the lady demonstrate Sunshine biscuits, Saturday, at Miner Grocery Company. The Home of Good Things to Eat.

Don't forget the Bird house! Tenants will be ready in six weeks or so. They like rustic houses, without paint and varnish. Build a bird house.

Monday, February 14, Thomas Crowton will sell at auction his farm stock and tools. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer. See advertisement for particulars.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Church, will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Bigelow, Thursday, February 16th, at 2:30. P. M.

If D. E. Wies or D. E. Weis, who on December 11th sent a registered letter to Brantford, Ontario, will call at the Birmingham Post Office, he will hear something to his advantage.

E. A. Starr, administrator, will sell all the personal property of Francis Nicholas, on the F. W. Clawson Farm, 1½ miles North of Royal Oak, on Wednesday, February 16th. M. H. Blunt, Auctioneer.

We have a poet, a regular clinger, engaged at a fabulous salary. He lives near Franklin. We introduce him to you this week and promise you next week another article from this electric-lightning-facile pen.

Frank Roche, a week or two ago, lost his watch, a gold one, and a very necessary article to him. It was lost somewhere in the streets of our village and the finder will do a most worthy act by returning it to its owner, a needy man.

The men, who are honorary members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will conduct the program of the Society next Thursday afternoon at 2:30, at the Church. The topic is "Mexico." Everyone is welcome.

Miss Marjorie Dewar, of Lincoln, Michigan, is now regularly engaged on the compositor force of this newspaper. This young lady will answer calls either by phone, or personally, write up your notices, and make the Eccentric hum with business,—we hope.

From the Baldwin Public Library:—We are told that a young man went to the Public Library recently, and found such a vast crowd there, that he was frightened and ran away. He thought there was a meeting. We do not know whether he thought we were planning war, or what the surmise might have been.

Among the new business places is W. B. Simons' grocery on Watkins Street. Mr. Simons has a strictly new stock, which he sells as low as can be, considering quality. He caters not only to the neighborhood trade, but will deliver to any part of the village. See his advertisement for particulars each week.

It has spoiled Wm. H. Hunt for Michigan to go out West. He returned home from Nebraska very recently, after a good long visit out there and solemnly declares that if he was a young man he would deport for that land of milk and honey instantly. Soil inapproachable and without limit. I'm sure is the soil for sugar beets and is a good investment for any money.

We do not know how a traveling man from Chicago, New York, or Cincinnati, can drop in a town early in January and sell two-thirds the residents 1917 calendars to be delivered next December. Of course, it is done to get ahead of the local printer but a local printer couldn't sell a calendar on a lot to a local merchant, in January for use a year hence. It isn't a question of price, quality, or design, because the local printer in any town can duplicate the samples of any traveling salesman and at less price.

Banks will be closed all day Saturday—legal holiday.

Tzar Coffee, a regular 40c quality at 35c. Miner Grocery Co. 2

Happy winners of prizes at the Independent Club last week—Mrs. Hannah Ellenwood, first, and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, second.

You are invited to sample Sunshine cakes and biscuits, Saturday, at Miner Grocery Co. The Home of Good Things to Eat.

Elder James Casey was in town Monday after some printing business for himself and Postmaster Watson. The job will soon be delivered.

A Northville citizen, who has kept track of it, says the thermometer registered 5 degrees warmer on January 27, 1916, than on July 5, 1915.

"Lincoln, God's Chosen Man in the Hour of our Country's Need," will be the subject of the discourse at the Baptist church, Sunday evening. All who come are made welcome.

Mrs. Elizabeth Randall is back again among home folks and did have a powerful good visit with her daughter, Nellie, and the children, saying nothing of father Will Nichols.

A "Gospel Team" of four young men, from the Birmingham Methodist Church, will conduct an evening service at the Big Beaver Church next Sunday night, at seven o'clock, Central time.

Miss Marjorie Van Zoudt, daughter of A. D. B. Van Zoudt, is home from her studies at Ann Arbor, quite ill with a severe attack of tonsilitis. Her many friends wish to hear of a quick recovery.

The special address to young men and young women on "Life-work" by Pastor Wakefield, will be given at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning, February 20, instead of next Sunday. Next Sunday is Lincoln Day.

A big trench in Brown Street got well started, ten feet wide at the top—say eight feet deep, nearly all the way from Woodward to Pierce, and then the men quit work, and there you are. Nothing now to do until spring.

Citizens should all read the new water ordinances, Numbers 73 and 74, printed in this issue and the householders should cut out Number 73 so they may always know the water rates which are being changed and generally reduced.

A very good appointment has been made by the village. Louis H. Rousseau has been appointed a member of the Village Council in the place made vacant by the resignation of Richard B. Hewitt. Well, Louis, here's success to you.

If Birmingham people want free mail delivery, it is up to them to get the correct numbers on their homes and up to the village council to have each street named at every intersection. A word to the waiting is all that is needed.

"Papa," said the sweet girl graduate, "wasn't my commencement gown a regular whooperino? I had the other girls skinned alive!" "And this is the girl," said papa, "whose graduating essay was: 'An Appeal for Higher Standards of Thought and Expression.'"

A new "week" to be added to the already long list of special observance dates is proposed. This would be "National Pay UP Week," suggested for February 21 to 26, when everybody should be especially exhorted to pay his debts. Some couldn't, but if most everybody would, most everybody else could.

More than a score have professed conversion to the Christian life; and the devoted interest of the church membership has been increased through the revival meetings conducted by the pastor and people of the Methodist Church during January. Twenty-one persons have joined that Church since January first.

The first day of February, Charles M. Jones, a D. U. R. Conductor, having taken the Civil Service examination and passing close to 100 per cent, received the job of George Anderson, who was substitute for Aug Skibowski, R. F. D. 3. Mr. Jones, despite the cold weather, the bad time of the year, and the very heavy mails, is doing good work.

Mr. Dooley, Superintendent, and gang of men expert tree trimmers for the Edison Company are busily engaged in trimming the shade trees along their wire lead. When they are done, the work is always satisfactory to the tree owners as well as the Company. They certainly trim a tree nicely, leave it well balanced, and do an ornamental job.

Mr. Elmer E. Hymers, Postmaster General of Oakland County, Attorney General of Pontiac, and Mayor of Clinton River, will soon give our readers his opinion of Birmingham streets, her paving, her sewers, and in fact a complete history of Birmingham, the Pride of Old Oakland, from the time the first paving began up to and including February 29. Watch for it—the sensation of the century.

A lecturer at a recent farmers' institute over in Livingstone county got off a few aphorisms that will bear repeating, as follows: "I would rather have my boy raise corn on Sunday than raise hell," he said in reference to the fact that some had complained that the corn boys had grown so enthusiastic that they had worked on Sunday. "A stingy citizen is a curse to a community." "A mail-order house piano twangs its head in shame when you try to play 'Home, Sweet Home.'" "Poor roads cost more than good roads in the long run." "Napoleon was not only a great soldier, but one of the greatest farmers that ever lived; he discovered the small farm."

A regular 50c can of olives at 25c. Miner Grocery Co. 2

A new book on "Osteopathy" has been placed in the Library, by Dr. G. B. Clark.

The Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. A. L. Stearns, Wednesday, February 16th at 3 o'clock P. M.

A bill introduced in the Wisconsin legislature would forbid all educational institutions supported wholly or partly by public money to employ a teacher who smokes cigarettes and would not allow a diploma or certificate of education to be granted by any institution to a cigarette smoker. That reminds us that all school boys would do well to "dut out" the cigarettes for more reasons than one. Anyone under 21 who is caught smoking cigarettes can be dealt with according to law.

The Birmingham Y. M. C. A. held a meeting at the Methodist church, Sunday, February 6, at three o'clock. This meeting was held to discuss the 1916 Y. M. C. A. Conference to be held at Rochester on March 24, 25, and 26, 1916. Some of the topics that were discussed at the meeting were: "How can we boost for the Rochester Conference?" "Does Birmingham want the Conference in 1917?" "What can Birmingham do to make the Rochester 1916 Conference a success?" "How many men can Birmingham send to the Conference?" "How many boys?" "How about a 'Fathers and Sons' Y. M. C. A. Banquet?" The twenty boys, who were at the meeting, took active part in the discussion. They also agreed to go around in deputation teams for the purpose of getting up spirit for the 1916 Conference. A president and secretary were elected for this purpose. Watch for something from the Y. M. C. A. boys. They will be around to see you.

ORDINANCE No. 74.

An Ordinance to amend section 2 of Ordinance No. 68, passed by the Common Council May 27th, 1915, and entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and provide for making connections with and construction of water mains, gas mains, public sewers, lateral sewers, private drains, and other service pipes that are or may be laid in any of streets or alleys or other public places and providing assessment therefor, and the licensing of plumbers within the Village of Birmingham, Michigan."

The Village of Birmingham ordains that section 2 of Ordinance No. 68 be made to read as follows:

Section 2. All connections with any water mains shall be made at least four feet below the established grade of the street. All stop cocks or taxes must be three-quarter inch E. H. round Way stops, and all stop boxes shall be placed inside the curb line and not more than one foot therefrom. All new service pipes running from any water main, and all old iron service pipes requiring repairs, shall be made with three-quarter inch heavy lead pipe, extending from the main to the meter. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances heretofore passed by the Village of Birmingham and conflicting any part of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect the twenty-seventh day of February, 1916.

Approved February 7, 1916.

PHILIP SCHLAACK, President.

THOS. E. HARRIS, Deputy Clerk.

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 27th day of January, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of FRANCES L. CURTIS, Incompetent.

Elmer E. Blakeslee, guardian of said incompetent, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such guardian and that he be discharged and his bond cancelled,

It is ordered that the 26th day of February, A. D. 1916, 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.)

JUDSON A. FRIDENSTINE, Register of Probate.

A. Floyd Blakeslee, Attorney for Petitioner, Pontiac, Michigan. 4-18feb

Appreciation.

A good story comes from London about a lawyer who engaged a new boy. As he had suffered to some extent from the dishonesty of his former lad, he determined to try the new boy's honesty at once. He therefore placed a £5 note under a weight upon his desk and walked out without a word. Upon his return, half an hour later, the note was gone and half a crown in silver had taken its place. "Boy, when I went out I left a £5 note under this weight!" "Yes, sir; but you see you hadn't gone five minutes when a man came in with a bill against you for £4 17 shillings and 6 pence. I believe the change is correct." "You paid a bill?" "Yes, sir; there it is, all receipted." The man said it had slipped your mind for the past four years, and so—" The lawyer showed his appreciation (?) of honesty by discharging the boy at once.

Ozone.

The air of mountains possesses a greater amount of ozone than that of the seas' one. What particular effect ozone may have upon the health of man has not yet been clearly made out. In some directions it seems to be absolutely injurious. There is good evidence to show that it is often productive of bronchial affections, and especially of influenza. During epidemics of this disease an increased amount of ozone has been found in the atmosphere. On the other hand, there is no doubt that ozone is a great purifier of the atmosphere, and it is perhaps owing to the increased amount of this agent in the air of mountain regions that its salubrity is in a great measure due.

First in Diamond Industry.

Years ago Amsterdam was at the head of the diamond industry in Europe; of late Antwerp has forged ahead and taken first place. Amsterdam very largely specializes in small stones and its superiority over Antwerp in cutting those diamonds is unquestioned.

Good Nature.

When I was young I used to say good-natured things and nobody listened to me. Now that I am old I say ill-natured things and everybody listens.—Samuel Rogers.

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.

CLOVER HAY, EAR CORN, WHITE Oats, baled Oat Straw, and seasoned Oak Wood for sale. Fred V. Quarton, Birmingham. Phone 128. 3mar*

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

FOR SALE.—Cheap, if taken at once. Oak Bedroom Suite, including Mattress and Spring; Oak-framed Wreath. Inquire at 123 Woodward Avenue. 11*

FOR SALE.—Choice Steele's Red Apples, $1.00 per bushel. Seconds 75c per bushel. Order by postcard, or telephone 124 F-13. C. G. Jackson 21*

MUST BE SOLD,—81 feet on Frank Street, 3525; one-quarter down, balance to suit buyer. Also Early King Seed Potatoes; $1.20 for 60 lbs. Mahlon Bearss, 141 Purdy Street. 10mar*

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

TO RENT.

FARMS FOR RENT.—In Southfield, known as the Cook Farms. For particulars call at 526 Bates Street or 212 Townsend Street, Birmingham. 18*

FOR RENT. — Farm containing 134 acres, known as the Stanley Farm. Inquire of Jeanette Grace, 887 Fifteenth Street, Detroit, Mich. Phone 844 R. 11*

WANTED.

A YOUNG MARRIED MAN WOULD like a position as manager of a farm. Capable of taking charge. Can furnish good references. Address B. H. Closson, 55 Piquette Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. Phone North 3149 after 5 o'clock

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Any Child's Coat goes at only **98c.**

Men's Overcoats, worth $10.00 to $15.00, for only **$5.95.**

Come to us for your **New Edison Diamond-Disc Phonograph.** Easy terms. Start paying in a month.

Just received, a carload of Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets. Get yours now—$5.00 down—$5.00 per month.

D. K. Smith
Royal Oak

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 17th day of January, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

CHARITY J. VAN EVERY, Deceased.

Emma R. Brooks, administratrix of the estate of David C. Brooks, deceased, who in his life time was the administrator of the estate of Charity J. Van Every, deceased, having filed in said Court her petition praying for the examination and allowance of the final account of said David C. Brooks as such administrator, and that his bond be cancelled, and his estate be released from further liability.

It is ordered that the 11th day of February, A. D. 1916, 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.)

JUDSON A. FRIDENSTINE, Register of Probate. 21jan-4feb.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR *for children: safe, sure. No opiates*

Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table

Eastern Standard Time.

SOUTH-BOUND — Limited — 6:47 a. m.

Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:25 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:17 a. m., 6:27 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., 7:43 p. m., 8:43 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:23 p. m., 11:23 p. m., 12:03 a. m., 12:33 a. m.

Special service Saturday and Sunday. Limiteds do not run Saturday afternoons nor Sundays.

FLINT DIVISION

Change at Royal Oak for Rochester, Oxford, Flint, Romeo and Imlay City. Through limited cars for Flint, Saginaw and Bay City at 8:12 a. m. and every two hours to 8:12 p. m.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Robert M. Cass, Plaintiff, vs. Myrtle Cass, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. In this cause, appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant, Myrtle Cass, is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of the State of New York. On motion of A. B. Millspaugh, Plaintiff's Solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant, Myrtle Cass, be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order; and in case of her appearance she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident Defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

Dated, January 19th, 1916.

GEO. W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned.
FLOYD B. BABCOCK, Register in Chancery.
A. B. MILLSPAUGH, Attorney of Counsel for Plaintiff.

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10c sacks Salt, 2 sacks	18c
6 large rolls Toilet Paper	25c
Choice Alaska Salmon, 3 tall cans	50c
8 bars Lenox Soap	25c
6 bars Galvanic Soap	25c
4 boxes Corn Flakes	25c
Tomatoes, 2 15c cans	25c
Choice Head-Rice, 4 lbs.	30c
Prunes, large and rich, 2 lbs.	25c
3 cans Corn or Peas	25c

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Saturday, Feb. 12, is balbon day for Pathfinder Coffee.

The Birmingham Grocery
"The Daylight Store"

Began Stanley's Career.

David Livingstone started on his last great journey into the heart of the Dark Continent in 1865. It was not until November, 1871, that Stanley found him. Stanley's book, "How I Found Livingstone," had a most enormous sale, and his meeting with Livingstone turned Stanley from a newspaper correspondent into the most enthusiastic of African explorers.

Napoleon's Brother.

An interview with Napoleon's brother Joseph, from a hitherto unpublished manuscript, appeared in Harper's Magazine. It throws an interesting sidelight on Napoleon's directness of speech. Joseph was waiting for his emperor. "On my arrival," says the narrative, . . . being a man of few words and little ceremony, he abruptly said: 'I have sent for you, Joseph, to make you king of Spain!'"