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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.

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Summer Schedule

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HOME

Three degrees above zero on March 23.

A 50c jar Olives at 29c. Miner Grocery Co.—Adv.

When you are a Christian, your actions show it, without telling it.—Codnor.

William Hunt is having hardwood floors laid in his new home on Pierce Street.

Good Dairy Butter in 2 and 5 pound crocks, guaranteed. Miner Grocery Co.—Adv.

John R. Nye is at Ann Arbor, for an operation. We wish him a successful cure of his pain and suffering.

Last year, there were fifty houses built in Birmingham, and every one of these, and all the other houses in Birmingham, are occupied.

Albert Bradway has a big sale on Prairie Lawn Farm, Tuesday, March 28. H. G. Hyle is auctioneer. See advertisement for particulars.

The heaviest fall of snow this winter, came this week, Tuesday night and Wednesday forenoon. Over six inches fell and it was a wet, heavy blanket of white.

The postponed meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St James' Church, will meet with Mrs. C. J. Hupp, at W. K. Poppleton's residence, on Thursday, March 30, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Rufus Clark, of Detroit, will speak on "Mission."

Here's the Baldwin Library, with a reception for the Woman's Club coming, and a big Bird House Contest, and then T. T. Kitagawa, the progressive Jap, jumps up and says he is going to send one hundred pictures in about a week! What comes next?

Miss June Newman entertained the Philathea and Baraeca Classes of the Baptist Sunday School, at her home on East Maple Avenue, Thursday evening. The house was very prettily decorated and refreshments were served. The guests report a splendid time.

On account of continued ill health, Mrs. M. Levinson has gone to Rochester, Minnesota, for treatment. Her husband, M. Levinson, went with her, accompanied by Dr. N. T. Shaw. We hope soon to announce a complete restoration to health of the good lady.

The Mistletoe Club was entertained by Mrs. Myres at Northville, last Friday. It being St. Patrick's Day, the table was trimmed in green and a nice dinner was served. All wore green carnations. The afternoon was spent in playing progressive pedro. First prize was won by Mrs. Albelt; second, by Mrs. John Berry. All enjoyed the day very much.

After three weeks in Harper Hospital, Detroit, David Roy has returned home and is on the way now to a rapid and complete recovery. Mr. Roy is emphatic in his praise of the hospital, his care there, and his physicians. He is especially grateful to Mr. Percy Parmenter for his care and kindness in taking him to, and bringing him from the hospital in his large and comfortable Studebaker touring car. "It's great to have friends," says David.

Have you noticed James Valentine in his new eight-cylinder King motor car? It certainly is a beauty and is noted for speed, beauty, and finish. Talking of speed, recently, Mr. Valentine came from Royal Oak to Birmingham, six miles in six minutes, (the motor cops, George Stevenson and Mack Hunt shall not read this) and can go 90 miles an hour, easy. When going at this rate, the eye can only distinguish a black streak—whiz, and it's gone. The car has everything a first class car needs. The King eight-cylinder motor has both power and commercial quietness. It is a car that will give you a ride every day in the week, but not one that will give quieted demonstrations at the curb. The King motor can be made absolutely quiet for curbstone idling, but it is not practical for anything else. With this sort of an engine at his command, James Valentine is King of the Road with his King of Machines.

Nero Coffee, a regular 30c coffee at 25c. Miner Grocery Co.—Adv.

A regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held Monday evening, March 27. After the business meeting, progressive 500 will be played and light refreshments served.

Miss Ruth Quick, aged three years, daughter of Hugh Quick, whom we was a Birmingham resident, died at her home in Saginaw, last week. She was brought to Port Huron for burial. Many friends of the Quick family, here, send their sincerest sympathy.

We are not going to tell who it was, for he is a good, big fellow, several sizes larger than we are. He is good hearted, domesticated, and his name isn't Woodrow. You needn't guess again 'cause we are not going to tell who he is. His wife bought some of that new pancake flour, all prepared, but stirring in the water. They tried; it was fine. Next morning, he says to his good wife: "You lie and sleep awhile, and I'll bake some cakes." He did. Stirred in the water, followed directions, but the durned cakes didn't seem right, didn't look right, didn't smell right, and didn't act right. "Oh, I'll come and show you how," says the good wife, "you don't know how to stir batter." She added a little of the flour, some water, and baked a griddle full of "wapsey!" looking pancakes,—and then discovered they were using washing powder instead of the pancake flour. Tableaux.

Now Feels Entirely Well.

A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kansas, writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women find these safe pills relieve sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Farm Bargains

80 acres, two miles from Grass Lake, on Main road; 8-room frame house, in good condition; fair barns; land lays level; five acres of low land, with running water; balance under the plow; fenced with woven wire; will sell on contract. Price $6,000.

173 acres, half mile from Grass Lake; on electric line; a good producing farm, and the location is the very best; will sell on contract. Price $13,500.

179 A. One mile south of Francisco; fine buildings, well fenced; on State road between Jackson and Detroit; land lays nearly level and a first-class farm. Price $14,400.

100 A. 5½ miles north of Jackson; strong land; good house, with furnace; fair barns, silo, windmill, etc. Price $9,000.

90 A. On electric line, eight miles from Jackson, 2½ miles from Grass Lake; land lays level and all under the plow; ordinary buildings. Price $9,000.

240 A. Five miles from Manchester, six miles from Chelsea; elegant buildings, with a $5,000 house; four basement barns and other outbuildings; well fenced with woven wire; no waste land. Price $18,000; will sell on contract with a fair payment down.

644 A. Nine miles from Jackson, four miles from a good market town; two sets of buildings; land lays somewhat rolling; 100 A. of low land pasture; 40 A. second growth timber; this would make a great stock farm for sheep and cattle, and is cheap at the price of $25 per acre.

80 A. Seven miles from Jackson, three-quarters of a mile from electric road; good buildings; furnace and lighting plant in house; land in a high state of cultivation. Price $8,000.

205 A. Two miles north of Leoni; two sets of buildings; well fenced; silos, windmills, etc.; 30 acres of alfalfa; this is a good farm. Price $15,000.

400 A. Four miles from Grass Lake; three large barns, ordinary house; 300 A. under the plow and 100 A. pasture. This is a first-class stock farm at $55 per acre.

80 A. On electric line, eight miles from Jackson, three miles from a good market town; new 7-room house, basement barn, windmill and other outbuildings. Price $5,600.

120 acres, 1½ miles south of Chelsea; ordinary buildings; strong land, well fenced; 40 A. of alfalfa, at $95 per acre.

120 A. Three miles from a good town; fair buildings; 80 A. plow land, balance low land pasture. Price $4,800.

10 A. 1½ miles from Jackson; modern house, good barn and outbuildings; all kinds of small fruit. Price $5,000.

37 A. Three miles from Jackson; large house, fair barns; heavy land. Price $4,400.

129 A. Three miles from good town; fine buildings; land slightly rolling. Price $6,500; $3,000 down, balance on mortgage.

159 A. One mile from Grass Lake on State road; good buildings, silos, cement tanks, windmill and everything in good shape. Price $800 per acre.

These farms, which we are offering for sale, we believe to be priced fairly, and we try to give honest and accurate descriptions that buyers may not be disappointed when they inspect the properties. This is only a partial list of the farms we have for sale, and we will spend our time cheerfully to show you what we have, with no expense to you. Ask any bank in Jackson about us.

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FOR SALE.—A Kohler & Campbell Piano at Willowbrook Farm. George B. Dort. Phone 12 Q. 24mar2

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

FOR SALE.—Clough & Warren Organ in first class condition. Also Furniture, which must be sold within 10 days. 505 Ann Street.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

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FOR SALE.—Modern 8-room House, 301 Brown Street. Inquire of A. F. Heacock, or phone 25 W.

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

WANTED.—Responsible Girl for general housework. Mrs. Winborn, Brush Homestead, Birmingham. 24

WANTED.—To get a few Washings. Rough dry, or will iron. Mrs. H. J. Myers, 211 Martin Street.

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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, William Sullivan and Elmer E. Pallister, the said William Sullivan having purchased the interest of John Sullivan, carrying on business as a partnership, limited, at Royal Oak, Michigan, under the style or firm name of Sullivan & Pallister Company, Limited, was on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1916, dissolved by mutual consent and for the further reason that the said William Sullivan, one of the co-partners purchased the entire outstanding stock of said corporation of John Sullivan and Elmer E. Pallister, and that the business in the future will be carried on by the said William Sullivan, alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to said late firm. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of such cases made and provided and being Section 5432 of Hawley's Michigan statutes second edition.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN,
Chairman of Board of Managers.
ELMER E. PALLISTER,
Secretary of Board of Managers.

February 25th, 1916.
DONOHUE & HOWARTH, Attorneys and Counselors. 17Mar-14Apr

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

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 28th day of February, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

GEORGE PURDY, Deceased.

Sarah Purdy having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Sarah Purdy, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 8th day of April, 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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. PROSSER, Register of Probate. 17-24mar

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AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises on the Beaver Road, 1 mile north and ¼ mile east of Birmingham, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

At 10:00 o'clock a. m. sharp. Eastern Time, the following described property:

Brown Mare, weight 1,200 lbs
Registered Jersey Cow, Calf by side
Jersey Cow, 5 years old, due Oct. 13
Grade Jersey Heifer, 20 mo, due Dec 6
Grade Jersey Heifer, 18 mo, due Dec 4
Grade Jersey Heifer, 22 mo, due Oct. 9
Registered Jersey Heifer, 1, due Nov 1
Registered Jersey Heifer, 2, due Oct 11
Registered Jersey Bull, 2 years old
Registered Bull Calf, 6 months old
20 Plymouth Rock Hens, 1 year old
King Corn Binder—new — Hay Knife
King Grain Binder—used one season
Easy Loader Manure Spreader
Two-horse Peerless Corn Planter
7-ft Mowing Machine — Land Roller
10-ft Sulkep Hay Rake — 3 Neckyokes
Oliver Steel Walking Plow
John Deere Riding Cultivator
One-horse Iron Age Cultivator
Two-horse Lumber Wagon
4 sets Three-horse Whiffletrees
3 sets Two-horse Whiffletrees
Light Buggy Pole, Whiffletrees—new
Queen Power Corn Sheller
No. 1 Holland Feed Grinder
Six-Mule-Team Gasoline Engine
Hired Man 4 H. P. Gasoline Engine
Ensilage Cutter, with Self-feeding Table and Carrier — Disc Harrow
Half set Double Harness
Great Western Cream Separator
2 Four-barrel Water Tank
3 Boston Truck Horse Collars
New Process Gasoline Stove
Pair Woolen Horse Blankets
Hay Fork, Carrier and Rode
3 bu Early Potatoes — Barrel Churn
2 40-rod rolls of Fence—new
Spring-tooth Harrow — House Kettle
60-Peg-tooth Drag — Top Buggy—new
Syracuse Riding Plow — Shovels
14 ft Stock Rack — Portland Cutter
Set Heavy Bob Sleighs — Forks
Litter Carrier — Set Double Harness
Single Harness — 50 new Grain Bags
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AUCTION!

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Being about to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises known as the MORRIS COLLINS FARM, on the Ten mile Road, 1½ miles east of Royal Oak, on

Tuesday, March 28

At 12:30 p. m. sharp, Eastern time, the following described property:

Bay Gelding, 7 years old, 1,400 lbs.
Grey Mare, 4 years old, 1,200 lbs.
2 Grey Geldings, 4 yrs, 1,200 lbs., each
Spotted Cow, 6 years old, new milch
Polled Durham, 7 yrs old, due April 1
Red Cow, 4 years old, due April 20
Heifer, 6 months old
Jersey Cow, due the last of April
2 Brood Sows
Heavy Wagon — Market Wagon
Grain Binder — Hay Rack
Mowing Machine — Forks
Spring-tooth Harrow — Hoes
Spike-tooth Harrow — Shovels
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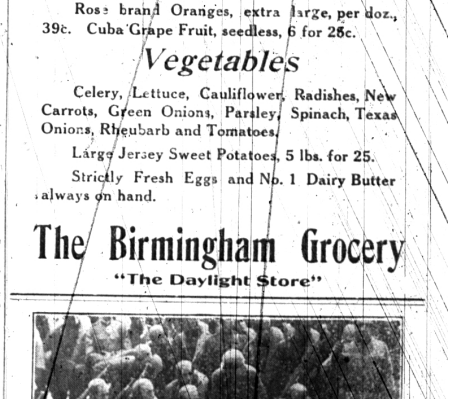

WAR DECLARED

United States and Europe are at war. Blood shed in New York City. The Statue of Liberty has been destroyed and "The Battery" has been completely demolished. Foreign troops have no trouble entering New York City and our Eastern forts and battleships are helpless against the onslaught. Many citizens taken prisoners—resistance is useless—some have been shot leaving their homes. Women and children fainting and crying. Our army, rushing to the Eastern States, is unable to make headway, as all railway tunnels are blown up. The East River and New York Harbor blocked by foreign battleships. The invasion is larger than we can overcome, and the outlook for relief is awful. Further details of what might have happened will be told at the Temple Theatre, Birmingham, Thursday and Friday, March 30 and 31.

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