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LEGALS.

Friends OF THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have Probate business to call 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.;

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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.

Hurry up summer, we are waiting.

Early Ohio Seed Potatoes, 35c per peck. Miner Grocery Co.—Adv.

This is another backward spring, so much so, that many farmers are beginning to worry.

A donation from George Mitchell to Scott & Rousseau—a broom—for which they were very grateful. Let the good work go on.

See that you have your box ready for the city carriers at once. To delay is dangerous to the service and bids for its withdrawal. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Mrs. Stephen C. Hill, of Troy, passed away very suddenly at her home, last Tuesday morning. Fuseral services will be held from the house at 1 p. m., Friday, with burial in Union Cemetery.

Miss Emeline M. Mitchell's pupils will give a recital at the home of Mrs. H. G. Field, at Residence Park, Saturday, May 6. She is assisted in a musical way by the Misses Helen Shaw and Cathering Trumbull.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bogliss will be pleased to know that they can now be found at 719 Pleasant Avenue, Royal Oak, where they have bought a fine new home. Glad to hear of Brother Bogliss' prosperity.

Seventeen years ago this week, Monday, Charles J. Shain, fresh from school, began clerking for Whitehead & Mitchell in the drug business. That day was Monday, the first of May, same as this year. Charles sure has made good.

Dr. H. H. Price, of Cambridge, Ohio, who has frequently visited his son, C. P. S. Price, died Saturday at his home in Ohio, and was buried Monday. C. P. S. Price was with his father for several days during his last illness, death, and burial.

E. C. Poppleton, of Bay City, writes that as they are mowing lawns there, buds bursting out to beat the band, frogs singing, etc., etc., he now hikes for his summer home at Houghton Lake, Roscommon County, Michigan. E. C. P. still sings for Woodrow W.

The past few weeks have been joyful ones, down on the Tyrell Ranch in Troy. Mrs. Fred White of Denver, Colorado, sister of Mrs. John Blerkley, and Miss Clara Tyrell, of Chicago, have been enjoying a well earned vacation. Both visitors have returned to their respective homes.

Dr. Albert Simonson, wife, and son were calling on old friends recently and the Doctor spent most of his time trying to find old land marks that he used to know 40 years ago. Dr. Simonson comes from Calumet, where he has been a most successful physician, ever since he graduated from Ann Arbor medical school. He is a son of Alvin D. Simonson, one of the early settlers in this vicinity and owning what is now the Hupp farm, for years. We can't help but feel that Dr. Simonson is surely blessed in worldly goods, a jolly, companionable wife, and a bright son.

The following selection comes to us from Ed C. McBride. Besides this wonderful record for perfection, it also says this is the first season that a perfect record has been made. Say, it must be great to be rich and go South. "Those persons in St Petersburg who have often spoken about the fine weather during the season just closed, have not fully realized just how fine the weather really was. In the hustle of handling the big business of the winter the fact that the present season has been without a cloudy day, has been overlooked. The season in St. Petersburg really begins January 1. It ends the last of April. During that time there has not been a day when the sun has failed to shine. The Independent has not given away its edition, under its "sunshine" offer, a single day this season. The last time that the Independent was given away was December 20, when the sun failed to appear. Since that time, the Independent has not had to make good its offer to give away its entire edition on any day that the sun fails to shine."

Mrs. Frank Pepper, of Omaha, is visiting Mrs. Frank Tyrrell.

Rural seed potatoes, Western seed, $1.10 per bushel. Miner Grocery Co.—Adv.

The W. C. T. U. meets, Wednesday, May 10, with Fannie Boughner, at 2:30 p. m., sharp.

Rev. F. E. Dean, of Toledo, Ohio, will preach in the United Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, May 7, at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:45.

The Joseph Egan homestead, south and east of Southfieldburg, on what is known as the Ten-mile road, was very recently sold by the administratrix of her father's estate, Julia I. Egan, to a large real estate firm in Detroit, for the sum of $1000 per acre. This high price certainly must prove to the farmer's in that vicinity that Oakland County is a place worth living in since the good roads are a sure thing.

A certain boat coming up the Mississippi one day during the flood lost her way and bumped up against a frame house. She hadn't more than touched it before an old darkey rammed his head up through a hole in the roof, where the chimney once came out, and yelled at the captain on the roof, "What's yer gwine wid dat boat? Cant you see nothin? Fust thing yer knows yer gwine to turn dis house spill de ole woman an' de chil'en out in de flood an' drown 'em. What yer doin' out here in the country wid yer boat, anyhow? Go on back yander fro de co'n fields an back into de ribber whar yer b'longs. Aint got no business sev'n miles out in the country foolin' roun' people's houses, nohow?" And she backed out.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham Michigan, Postoffice on May 6th, 1916:

Adams, J. C. H.
Cock, Miss Mabel
Crosby, Miss Frankie
Dersby, Mr. and Mrs. Garnier
Flariato, Coyle
Miller, W. H.
Kasmerich, Wm.
Larryton, Mark
Meria, Mrs. Will
Simmons, Miss Elizabeth
Stoola, Mrs. Henry
Warner, Fred J.

POSTAL CARDS.

Bowers, Mrs. H. C.
Bowers, Mrs. Lena
Gerscher, Mrs. Joseph
Hoff, Mrs. Gertrude
Hooper, Mrs. Daisy
Sloths, Miss Lottie

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H MITCHELL, P. M.

Notice of Special Assessment for Sanitary Sewers.

Notice is hereby given to property owners of the intention of the Village Council of Birmingham, Michigan, to construct the following improvement, to-wit: A lateral Sanitary Sewer beneath the surface of Pierce Street, in said village from Maple Avenue to Frank Street, the same being Special Assessment District for Sanitary Sewers No. 4. The following property is liable to special assessment for the construction of such improvement.

All the lots and premises fronting and abutting on said improvement as shown by the plats and diagrams of said Special Assessment District for Sanitary Sewers No. 4 now on file in the office of the Village Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that said village council will meet in regular session in the council rooms on Monday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., to consider any objections or suggestions that may be made by the parties interested with respect to said improvement. The plats and diagrams of said proposed improvement together with the estimates of the cost and expenses thereof are now on file in the office of the village clerk for public examination at any time during business hours up to and including the 15th day of May, A. D. 1916.

By order of the Village Council.

THOMAS E. HARRIS,
Village Clerk.

Famous Portrait Painter.

The first portrait painter of the United States to win general fame was Thomas Sully, who was born 132 years ago. One of the first celebrated American historical paintings, "Washington Crossing the Delaware," was the product of his genius. Sully established himself in Richmond as a portrait painter in 1803, but soon removed to New York, and in 1810 to Philadelphia, which city was afterward his home. In addition to "Washington Crossing the Delaware," his famous historical paintings include "The Capture of Major Andre" and "Miranda." As a portrait painter his most notable subjects were Thomas Jefferson, Lafayette, James Madison, John Marshall, Fanny Kemble and Queen Victoria. He visited England to paint the girl queen in her coronation robes. Sully lived to an advanced age, dying in Philadelphia in 1872.

Wanted to Die Among Books.

Robert Hogg, keeper of Ye Olde Franklin book shop in Brooklyn, when found near death from age and starvation, recently, pleaded to be let alone. "Don't take me to the hospital," he said; "I'm too old. I don't want to cause trouble to anyone. I want to die quietly among my books." In his shop, nailed against one of the bookcases was a small sign on black tin, reading, "We refer all needy cases to the Brooklyn charity bureau."

Minute But Malignant.

The germ of smallpox, discovered by a German scientist, is so small that it passes through the most minute filters.

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 April, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

THOMAS C. RENDER, Deceased.

Will A. Bassett, administrator of the estate of John W. Bassett, deceased, who in his life time was the administrator de bonis non of the estate of Thomas C. Render, deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of the final account of said John W. Bassett as such administrator, and that his estate be released from further liability and his bond cancelled.

It is ordered that the 27th day of April, A. D. 1916, at 10:30 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.

(A true copy.) KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate. Judge of Probate. 5-19may

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of James Crapo Christy, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 25th day of April, A. D. 1916, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 25th day of June, 1916, and on the 25th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at Patterson & Patterson's office, in the City of Pontiac," in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

ELMER R. MARKEY,
CHARLES E. WALDO,
Commissioners.
5-19may

State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery. Alexander M. Cannon and Elizabeth Cannon, Plaintiffs, vs. Elanson Frazer, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, April 14th, 1916. It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by the affidavit of Alexander M. Cannon on file, that Elanson Frazer is dead and the names, residences and whereabouts of his heirs-at-law, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown. On motion of Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. It is ordered that Elanson Frazer, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cause their appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance they cause their answer to plaintiffs' bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon said plaintiffs' attorneys within twenty days after the serving on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants. It is further ordered that within twenty days from the date hereof the plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the "Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Oakland, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, and that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
STANLEY C. ROGERS,
Deputy County Clerk.

Please take notice that the above entitled suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described real estate, as set forth in said bill of complaint, and to remove certain clouds on the title thereto, to-wit: The east half of the west half of the fractional fourteen (14) of Section Eleven (11) Town one (1) North, Range Ten East, Michigan. The west half of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section Eleven (11) Town one (1) North, Range Ten East, Michigan.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
Business Address, Pontiac, Michigan.
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Elmer R. and Charles P. Webster, Attorneys at Law, Pontiac, Mich.

NO. 7464.

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery. Mary A. Bucas, Louise Lucas and Frank Lucas, Plaintiffs, vs. Elijah Stephens, Alfred Foster, Robert W. Brown, A. J. Poppleton, Andrew J. Poppleton, and the unknown wives of Robert W. Brown, Elijah Stevens and James Hill, or their unknown heirs, legatees and assigns; also Matilda Hill and John H. McCune, Defendants. Suit pending in said Court on the 26th day of April, 1916. It appearing from the bill of complaint duly verified filed herein that said defendants Elijah Stephens, Alfred Foster, Robert W. Brown, A. J. Poppleton, Andrew J. Poppleton, and James Hill, and the unknown wives of Robert W. Brown, Elijah Stevens and James Hill are dead and their names, residences and whereabouts of their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown; that said Matilda Hill is living, resides outside of the state of Michigan and in the state of Illinoisville. And it is not known whether any of the defendants herein have assigned or disposed of by will any possible rights they might have in the lands described herein. It is ordered that said unknown and nonresident defendants enter their appearance within three months from the date hereof and that in default thereof said bill of complaint be taken as confessed against them and further that within twenty days from the date hereof a copy of this order be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said county, and that said publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, for that a copy of this order be served personally on said unknown and non-resident defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
MAUD E. MILLEY,
Deputy Clerk.

This suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section 14, except the north 1 acre thereof, also the east three acres of the south 79 acres of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 14. All of said lands are situate in town 1 north, range 11 east, being the township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan.

ELMER R. & CHARLES P. WEBSTER,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Business address, Pontiac, Michigan.
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Rheumatism in its many forms is, according to Dr. Seymour Taylor, famous British specialist, the most dangerous disease with which physicians have to deal, more dangerous than even tuberculosis, cancer or blood disease. He notes that 79 per cent of young patients who are the victims of acute rheumatism also suffer from diseased tonsils, and asserts that "rheumatism affecting young children or adolescents leaves mitral stenosis (contraction of the mitral valve of the heart) as its most frequent and crippling valvular affection."

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FOR SALE.—Two thoroughbred Shetland Pony Mares, and two two-year-old Shetland Colts. White Orpington Setting Hens, $1.00 each. About 30 loads of Manure. Gordon, Southfield Avenue. Phone 109. may5tf

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GOOD MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE. Call at 426 Merrill Street, Birmingham. 5*

SEED POTATOES—The Early King, from Otsego county. 90c per bushel. Mahlon Bearss, 324 Purdy Street. 5*

WANTED.

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

LOST.

LOST.—Black and White Setter Pup. Answers to name of Dike; wears brass-studded leather collar. Call C. E. Edwards, 503 Brown Street. Tel. 284. Reward. may5tf

Overcoming Insomnia.

Sometimes repeating rhymes and jingles, taking full, deep breaths between words or lines, will hasten sleep, or lying in a certain position may work in other cases. One man can always sleep if he lies on his left side and reads for a few minutes. Many people try the reading plan, but reading in bed is not hygienic and it is better to form some other sleep habit—Good Health.

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

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 23d day of April, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JOHN TOOLEY, Deceased.

Earl Tooley, executor of the will of said deceased, 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 Courts it is ordered that four months from this date be allower for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 26th day of August, 1916, at 8:30 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,

A true copy. Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate.
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AUCTION

M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

Having sold farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises on the Nine-mile Road, 1½ miles east of Woodward Avenue, and 3 miles west of Centerline, on

Thursday, May 11

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

Bay Mare, 10 years old, wght 1,200 lbs.	2 sets Double Harness — Hay Rack
Bay Mare, 15 years old, wght 1,100 lbs.	Heavy Single Harness — Pulverizer
Bay Colt, 5 years old	Buggy Harness — Lumber Wagon
Bay Colt, 3 years old	Truck — Osborne Corn Harvester
Red Cow, due June 1.	Three-spring Wagon — Shovel Plow
Red Cow, due in January	Top Buggy — McCormick Hay Rake
Black Cow, due in August	Road Cart — Two-horse Cultivator
Roan Cow	Piano Grain Binder — Osborne Mower
Red Spotted Cow	Land Roller — 2 Single Cultivators
Black Cow, due in May	Plow — Clover Leaf Manure Spreader
Blue Cow, due in July	New Deere Hay Loader — Ice Rack
Black Heifer, 3 years old	Little Giant Potato Digger — Grindstone
Red Heifer, 2 years old	About 300 cakes of Ice — 40 Stanchions
Red Cow, milking	Manure Box — White Pine Silo, 12x30
Yearling Holstein Heifer	Buffalo Scales — 2 rolls Woven Wire
3 yearling Red Heifers	Hay Forks, Car, Tracks and Pulleys
Yearling Roan Heifer	150 feet Hay Rope — Corn Sheller
Yearling Blue Roan Heifer	Galvanized Tank — Seed Potatoes
Yearling Brindle Heifer	Quantity Cedar Posts
Brood Sow, due in June	2 rolls Barbed Wire

and other articles too numerous to mention

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