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Home

A fine, warm rain on Monday.

The agony will be over in another month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peabody motored to Lansing, Thursday.

Mr. O'Coat again occupies a prominent place in city clothing advertisements.

Mrs. John Cooney, of Jackson, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Nellie Camp, last week.

Miss Helen Rysdorph, of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, was a guest of Miss Stella Hasley, recently.

Miss Gaffney, Hair Dressing, Manicuring, etc. 421 Washington, over First Commercial Bank, Royal Oak. Hours 8 to 6.—Adv. nov3*

Dr. N. T. Shaw once owned a fine, big, rich, warm auto blanket. It hung on his clothes-line, Sunday night. It wasn't there Monday morning. 'Nuff said.

150 disappointed hearers for Billy Sunday's sermon, Wednesday night, in Birmingham. 400 seats were reserved and those who applied first were the lucky ones and went. 150 stayed with us.

Most beautiful weather came to us all last week, but Sunday was ideal! Just as balmy as the June days we read about and ten thousand autos loaded to capacity helped their occupants to enjoy it.

Donald Young, of Harmon Street, is in attendance at the Bliss Electrical School, at Washington, D. C., where he will spend a year, and possibly, two, learning practical electrical work. We wish him success.

Mrs. Leland Heacock and Mrs. Fuller had a delightful time at the Northwestern Branch Meeting at Kalamazoo last week. This Branch includes all W. F. M. Societies of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet on Thursday, October 26. A postponement of one week on account of the Detroit District Meeting in the Mary Palmer Church, October 17-18.

Mrs. William Williamson, Mrs. J. Williamson, and Miss Anna M. Doctor have returned to their home at Rossville, Illinois, after having spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowley, on South Woodward Avenue.

Thirty-five years ago, Mike Duckett went way West and grew up with the country, and made good. His home is in Ohio, and he is about the town calling on old friends. He is older and grayer than when he left, but is the same good old soul.

If you want to ruin your boy, just take his side on every question and dispute he has with his teacher or your neighbors' children. Just let him know you are with him, right or wrong, in his disputes. This will give him a good start in the downward path.

Mrs. H. Jay Reynolds is back in Birmingham among friends. After three years of life at Los Angeles, California, she solemnly declares that she is glad to be back in Michigan, and more so to be in dear, old Birmingham. Well, her many friends here are glad she is back.

We note with pleasure that the farms in this county are developing into a higher stage of cultivation. The young farmers have certainly improved upon the old fogy methods of their fathers, and the more modern way of farming is causing Mother Earth to produce her largest and best crops.

Those of our readers who have relatives and friends in foreign countries, and most of us have, will be pleased to know that a re-classification of mail to foreign countries has been established whereby articles may be sent to these countries at the rate of twelve cents per pound. The weight of the package must not exceed four pounds and the value fifty dollars. It has formerly cost $1.60 to mail a four-pound package which we can now send for forty-five cents.

Miss Nina McWebb spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Fay White is spending a few days in Utica, visiting friends.

A nice, interesting, newsy letter appears elsewhere from our notable citizen, Ellsworth Plumstead. He is anywhere and everywhere.

P. W. Parmenter, chairman of the County Dry Commission, is a very busy man nowadays. His duties are manifold but he fills the bill. Last week, he met the Milfordites at the residence of Clarence Pearson and a club was organized for an aggressive campaign for the dry movement.

The first annual meeting of the Michigan Milk Producers' Association will be held at the Agricultural Building, Michigan Agricultural College, Tuesday, October 17, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Kittle, Manager of the Chicago Milk Producers' Association, is expected to be present to give an address.

One of our brightest and best elderly ladies celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary last week. It was Mrs S. W. Thompson, of Townsend Street, and 36 letters from old friends came to help her remember her 75 years young. She lives with her daughter and both are quite happy over the many kind wishes received.

Miss Utter, of Birmingham, and Miss H. L. Waters, of Detroit, leave for a sight-seeing and pleasure trip, Tuesday, October 10, going by way of Cincinnati to Chattanooga. On the return trip, they will attend the General Executive Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, at Columbus, Ohio.

Volume 44, Number 25, of the Rochester Era was some paper issue. It was composed of 32 pages, chock full of local advertising, snap and gingery local reading. Verily, Brother Fox grows better, prints a finer paper, and is more successful every day he lives. Long may he and the Era live and prosper.

An old resident is gone. Mrs. Mortimer Smith died at her home on Hamilton Avenue, Wednesday morning. She was 94 years old and had been ill for months, being cared for by her granddaughter, Mrs. Cornelia Lean. At this writing, the date of the funeral is unknown. Mrs. Smith was certainly a grand woman.

Mrs. L. J. Hirsch, of Greenburg, Pennsylvania, is spending a few weeks in this vicinity visiting her sisters, the Misses Eva and Josie Hutchinson and Mrs. Will Baker, of Pontiac. She, with her daughter, Rhoda, was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson, who was killed by an auto while waiting for a car on Woodward Avenue, near the home of Ross Hutchinson.

When you want a good job of printing done, just take your copy to the printer, and tell him to do you a good job, and he will. If you think you know more about the business than he does, and select your paper and instruct him what type to use and all the little details, you will get a botch job. A printer, working under instructions from one who knows nothing about the business, no matter if he is an expert, cannot get out a neat job.

Those who missed "Molly-Make-Believe" at the Temple Theatre last Saturday night, missed the best thing we ever saw in photo plays. It sure was an artistic picture, full of interest, pathos, and smiles. Mr. Keef, the new manager, is working hard to bring a big success and will win. Every night, he gives a splendid show, and no one makes a mistake in attending. You get shows here for 10c admission that have cost 25c in Detroit. The autos parked around this playhouse nightly speak in language that proves our words.

Some time ago, a young married woman of our town, whose name we omit, made a curious blunder. She put some eggs on to boil soon after breakfast one morning. They were still on when he came home at dinner time. Upon her husband asking what was in the saucepan, she answered: "Eggs for your dinner. They have been on since soon after breakfast. I have tried them with a fork and they are not boiled yet." His astonishment may be better imagined than described. And the mere mention of eggs now brings a rosy blush to her face. "Spell 'em 'a-i-g-s," sez she.

Burglars in Birmingham did a good night's work, Sunday last. Two successful robberies were made. The Quality Shop, of Harry Chambers, was visited and about $100 worth of winter wear for men, sweaters and overcoats were taken. The thieves were evidently good-sized chaps as all sizes chosen were from 42 up. At Shain's drugstore a small fireproof safe was broken open and some say $200 in cash was taken. Charles does not admit that amount, however, they got all there was in it, and made a safe get away, so far, as no clue has yet been discovered. It looks as if the open season was about to begin.

With auto delivery and all the modern induce ments to bring trade, Henry C. Weber & Company, of Detroit, a hardware firm, who for 41 years, have catered successfully to all demands, asks your patronage by a big advertisement in this issue. A daily service has been established and they are keen to take care of every order received from Birmingham and vicinity. The needs of those who want builders' hardware, cutlery, sporting goods, house furnishings, tools, auto accessories, stoves, are carefully cared for at right prices and all goods delivered promptly in Birmingham and vicinity by their own auto service. Kitchen equipment is a specialty of this firm. Read their big ad elsewhere and investigate. It will pay.

Miss Ruby Jameson, of Detroit, spent Thursday, here.

Miss Mable Lownesbury is visiting friends in Howell.

Misses Stella Hasley and Nina McWebb attended a party at Orion, last Friday night.

Mrs. Bert Foss, of Detroit, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey, of Pierce Street.

Miss Olive Smith, of Perrington, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Flora Mudge, on east Maple Avenue.

Football tomorrow, Saturday, between Birmingham High School and Pontiac, at Pontiac tomorrow. All the rooters are invited and a big time is expected.

The Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. McKnight, 418 West Maple Avenue, Wednesday, October 18, at 3 o'clock.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McConnell, of Woodward Avenue, died Monday. Funeral services were held Wednesday of this week with burial at Tecumseh.

Don't miss hearing the Carey-Williams Colored Concert Company and Jubilee singers at the Knights of Pythias Hall in the Ford Block, Wednesday, October 17. Program will begin 8:00 Eastern Standard Time.

Mrs. R. J. Gervais and daughter, Miss Geraldine, all the way from North Yakima, Washington, arrived here Monday, for a visit with a sister, Mrs. T. C. Hoteling. They were four days on the trip and came alone.

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No. 7589.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery.

At a session of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1916. Present: The Honorable George W. Smith, Circuit Judge. Jacob Measel, Plaintiff, vs. John McCullough, Rhobie Niles, Cora Niles, Helen M. Parlilow, Catherine Steel, E. T. H. Gibson, Charles D. Gibson, Elijah Bigelow, Peter Smith, Crandal Wheeler, Louisa Wheeler, his wife, Mrs. Samuel Williams, the wife of Samuel Williams, whose first given name is unknown, Mrs. Dennison Smith, whose first given name is unknown, and Mrs. Thomas Smith, whose first given name is unknown, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants. On reading and filing the sworn bill of complaint of Jacob Measel, in the above entitled cause, averring that John McCullough, Rhobie Niles, Cora Niles, Helen M. Parlilow, Catherine Steel, E. T. H. Gibson, Charles D. Gibson, Elijah Bigelow, Peter Smith, Crandal Wheeler, Louisa Wheeler, his wife, Mrs. Samuel Williams, the wife of Samuel Williams, whose first given name is unknown, Mrs. Dennison Smith, the wife of Dennison Smith, whose first given name is unknown, and Mrs. Thomas Smith, the wife of Thomas Smith, whose first given name is unknown, appear on the records of the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County as claiming interest in estate in the lands described in said bill of complaint and hereinafter described which claim or claims are averred to be clouds upon the title of said plaintiff to said lands, and it appearing after diligent search and inquiry that said plaintiff has been unable to locate said John McCullough, Rhobie Niles, Cora Niles, Helen M. Parlilow, Catherine Steel, E. T. H. Gibson, Charles D. Gibson, Eliljah Bigelow, Peter Smith, Crandal Wheeler, Louisa Wheeler, his wife, Mrs. Samuel Williams, the wife of Samuel Williams, whose first given name is unknown, Mrs. Dennison Smith, the wife of Dennison Smith, whose first given name is unknown, and Mrs. Thomas Smith, the wife of Thomas Smith, whose first given name is unknown, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, it is ordered, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that said John McCullough, Rhobie Niles, Cora Niles, Helen M. Parlilow, Catherine Steel, E. T. H. Gibson, Charles D. Gibson, Eliljah Bigelow, Peter Smith, Crandal Wheeler, Louisa Wheeler, his wife, Mrs. Samuel Williams, the wife of Samuel Williams, whose first given name is unknown, Mrs. Dennison Smith, the wife of Dennison Smith, whose first given name is unknown, and Mrs. Thomas Smith, the wife of Thomas Smith, whose first given name is unknown, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, enter their appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed as against them. It is further ordered that this order be published in the Birmingham Eccentric once each week for six successive weekly insertions.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

MAUDE E. MUGLEY, Deputy County Clerk.

The bill of complaint above referred to is filed in the above entitled cause to clear the title to the following described lands, situate in the Township of Troy, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, to wit: "Northeast Quarter of Section 13, Town 2 North, Range 11 East, Troy Township, Oakland County, Michigan."

JOHN J. GAFFEY, Attorney of Plaintiff.
Business Address: 310 Ford Building, Detroit, Michigan
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3. The music re-created on the Edison is sweet and pure, with no foreign noises to jar on the sensitive ear. On a talking machine you can hear a lot of unpleasant mechanical and foreign sounds and noises.

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6. The Edison is a laboratory product—a secret known to but few of Edison's associates in his great laboratories. It is patented. A talking machine is simply a mechanical contrivance that anyone is at liberty to assemble.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George Wilson, James Cann, George Cann, Augustus Cann, William Cann, Sr., and Thomas Cann, of Detroit, Michigan, to Hiram Covell, of Springfield, Oakland County, Michigan, dated the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock of said day, in Liber 141, 2nd part, on Page 478, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-one dollars and ten cents (2961.10) and an attorney fee of $30.00, as provided for in said mortgage, also $4.75 paid by said Covell for insurance on said property, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east door of the Court House (that being the place where the circuit court for the County of Oakland is held), the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: Those parcels of lands situated in the town of Springfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, namely: Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 30; also West half of Northeast quarter of Section 31; also Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 31; also Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 32, all in T. 4, N. R. 8, E. and comprising 200 acres of land, more or less. Dated August 14th, A. D., 1916.

HIRAM COVELL, Mortgagee.

DANIEL L. DAVIS, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: Wellington Block, Pontiac, Mich. 14aug10nov

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