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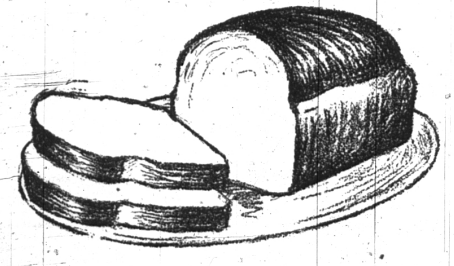

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TROY

The Krell and Klann homes swarmed with relatives, Sunday.

Philip Aspinwall has hired out to Glenn Hadden for the season.

Miss R. Niles, attended the class play at Central High School, Detroit, June 20.

Week end and Sabbath day company at E. E. Lawrence's and Frank Leonards.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Phillips were over week end guest of Birmingham relatives.

Rev. Chase married a young couple at the Miller home at Waldron Place, last Thursday.

Maxwell Cutting of Ann Arbor, and Miss Florence Axford of Rochester were at the Cutting home Sunday.

A couple of ladies riding behind a prancing steed in a two wheeled English trap, made a pleasing sight in Troy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dahlman, Mrs. J. Richards and Russell Clark were dinner guests of Miss J. Dusenbury, Sunday.

Mrs. John Shearman is able to do most of her housework and has let her housework and has let her housemaid go home.

Word has been received that our old friend and neighbor, Frank Buneher is not as well as usual. He is at the soldiers National Home, Inciana.

Mrs. G. L. Phelps and mother, Mrs. Walsh, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Chase, and accompanied them to the Beaver Children's Day exercises.

No service Sunday night at Troy. Baccalaureate addresses at Rochester and Royal Oak, and laying of the corner stone of the Clawson M. E. Church the same date.

A number of the ladies of the Embroidery Club, went to Oxford meeting held with Mrs. Bert Smiley. Mrs. Myrtle Muffurts of Detroit entertains the club June 27.

Rev. Chase and a number of the Junior group of Y boys spent a very happy day on the Clinton River. They met at H. Surrels, with baskets of eats utensils for cooking their dinner.

A Red Cross Unit was organized at Troy the 15th. Officers:- Miss Rhobie Niles, president; Mrs. Maggie Sullivan, secretary; Mrs. Elias Dennison, treasurer. Three captains are out working for membership and donations, others will canvass Troy. Money, old linen, cotton batting, large size safety pins, thread etc, are acceptable. One dollar enrolls you as a member and entitles you to a Red Cross pin. When in Pontiac go to Chamber of Commerce and learn how to do some of the work. A public meeting will be announced in the near future. Membership station at Troy Corners.

The Royal Society Club of Pontiac, was entertained recently at the home of Mrs. A. R. Walters on Brown Street.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

DUCKS AND SPARROWS.

"The little brown ducks were quarreling," said Daddy, "and their mother was very much surprised.

The Sparrows Grabbed and Quarreled.

"'Quack, quack, haven't I taught you better manners than that?' she said.

"'The sparrows quarrel,' they said. 'They came to the bank of the pond and they perched in some of the trees around, and they quarreled for all they were worth.'

"'But you are little ducks, and not sparrows,' quacked their mother.

"'We think the sparrows are fun though,' said the ducks. 'And they say that they are so used to fighting that they don't feel happy unless they do. They never have bad fights. They aren't really so awful. They just quarrel a little and grab the food away from each other and have lots of fun.'

"'They are teaching you very bad ways,' said their mother, 'and if the sparrows come down to the pond again you must not speak to them. Now remember.'

"Mrs. Duck left the children then for she was going to an afternoon tea.

"She arrived with her brown feathers nicely smoothed and she was glad indeed that she had made herself look as well as possible for all the ducks were at the tea. It was a very large and fashionable affair and the ducks are quite fond of fashion.

Mrs. Green-headed Duck was there looking very fine with a beautiful green hat—the kind she always wore. She had on a new suit of black and white—or at least it looked brand-new.

"'How charming your hat is to you,' said Mrs. Brown Duck.

"'Thank you,' said Mrs. Green-headed Duck. 'I always wear a green hat. I find it the best for my style of beauty.'

"'You are quite right,' quacked the ducks.

"'And I wear this black and white suit all the time too.'

"'It looks quite new,' said the other ducks politely.

"'No, my dears,' said Mrs. Green-headed Duck. 'It is not new. But it has just been to the cleaners.'

"All the ducks were much interested. 'And to which cleaner do you go?' they all asked for she had such beautifully kept feathers and plumage.

"'I go to Duck Duck Duck company,' she said. 'They have their office by the stump in the South Pond. They do all their work on their own premises—on their own pond, and they use their own pond water. Oh, they're very fine. They use greening for my hat instead of bluing.'

"'Yes, they must,' said the other ducks. 'Your hat looks so very nice and green.'

"'They have a fine mixture of pond lily leaves and brook weeds which they use. It makes an excellent hat greening.'

"'It does indeed,' said the other ducks. They were so glad to hear of Mrs. Green-headed Duck's cleaners for she was such a smart, stylish duck.

"And when all the ducks started talking about their children. It seemed that the sparrow family had been visiting all around and that all the ducks had started quarreling.

"They talked about what they should do and at last they decided that they must go together and ask the sparrows to stop teaching their children such bad habits.

"They were about to start off when all the sparrows flew down to pick up some of the goodies the ducks had left near the edges of the pond.

"How Becoming Your Hat Is!"

"Of course the sparrows grabbed and quarreled but they seemed happy enough.

"Mrs. Brown Duck was the first to speak, 'We wish, sparrows, that you would not teach our children to quarrel. They are nice ducklings but you make them cross and horrid.'

"'You can tell your children not to copy us,' said the sparrows. 'Tell them to remember that they are ducks. Sparrows are supposed to quarrel. It is their nature and they are quite happy. We know just how to fight a little and not too much.'

"And when the ducks told their children what the sparrows had said they all agreed it was mighty foolish to act like sparrows when they were really ducks."

Some Spelling.

"Now," said the school-teacher, "we will have some spelling.

"Now, Bobby, will you spell 'needle' for me?"

"Yes, mum," said Bobby, "N-e-i-d-l-e."

"That's wrong," said the teacher. "Sure there's no 'i' in needle."

"Well, mum," replied Bobby, "'tain't a good needle, then. In fact, 'tain't a needle at all."

Effort Saved.

"Won't you be glad when I start to school?" asked Willie one day of his parents, as they sat at lunch.

"Why, dear?" asked his mother, in surprise.

"Well, then you an' dad can cut out this spellin' of words that you don't want me to understand."

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No. 7836.

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 23d day of May, A. D. 1917. Present: Honorable George W. Smith, Circuit Judge. Eugene Brooks, Plaintiff, vs. Geo. John McNiel, Mrs. Charles A. Trowbridge, the wife of Charles A. Trowbridge, whose first given name is unknown, Joseph Chase, and Charles W. Talmadge, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants. On reading and filing the sworn Bill of Complaint of Eugene Brooks, plaintiff in the above entitled cause averring that Geo. John McNiel, Mrs. Charles A. Trowbridge, the wife of Charles A. Trowbridge, whose first given name is unknown, Joseph Chase and Charles W. Talmadge, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, claiming interest or 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 Geo. John McNiel, Mrs. Charles A. Trowbridge, the wife of Charles A. Trowbridge, whose first given name is unknown, Joseph Chase and Charles W. Talmadge, 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.

(A true copy.)
FLOYD B. BABCOCK,
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 Village of Birmingham, Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, to-wit: Lots Thirty-seven (37), Thirty-eight (38), and Thirty-nine (39), of Merrill's Plat of the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, located in the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Two (2), North, Range Ten (10) East.

JOHN J. GAFILL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business Address: 910 Ford Building, Detroit, Michigan. 4jun jul

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 4th day of June, A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

PHILIP DURKEE, Deceased.

Malintha Buel, a creditor of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 7th day of July, A. D. 1917, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the 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
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