

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In 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 14th day of November, A. D. 1923.
Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Eva Lombard, Deceased.
John Storey, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, and the discharge of said estate and the discharge of said administrator.
It is Ordered, that the 14th day of December, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing and 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.
ROSS STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Probate Register. 31-31

Random Doings of a Random World

Mrs. Alfred Canning of Bath, Eng., secured a court injunction forbidding her husband to speak to her.
George Myrick is proudly exhibiting a 3-pound potato grown on his farm near Hazelville, Ind.
"Georgie" beer alligator at the London Zoo, killed a newly arrived alligator in a desperate duel.
Former Kaiser Wilhelm is able to saw wood again at Doorn, but is permitted to work only an hour a day.
Nine years after he had been declared dead and insurance on his life had been paid, John Barton returned to his home in Ashford, Eng.

Charles Lewis of Swansea, Wales, did not object to William Jenkins' stealing his wife, but when she also took the family photograph he was sent to jail.
Mrs. R. G. Parry of Nottingham, Eng., willed \$60,000 to her husband, with the provision that if he remarried the money shall go to charity.

When an angler at Nice was unable to land a big fish, a girl plunged into the water and dragged it out.
More than 18 million rabbit skins were exported from New Zealand during the past year.

In an swimming race near London, Richard Ledger, 77, defeated George Webster, 75, by the length of his nose.
Henry Montague of Paris is said to have the complexion of a school girl, which he attributes to bathing in olive oil regularly for 40 years.

A supposedly lucky gold wishbone was unlucky for Peter Larson of St. Paul, who was sent to jail for stealing it.

Bernard Kolisch of Berlin eloped with his aunt and when arrested said: "She fascinated me as a snake charms a bird."

When fined for pulling the whiskers of Dr. Jacques Moier in Paris, Mlle. Marie Leclerc declared she simply couldn't resist the temptation to pull them.

Mrs. Gertrude Emroy of Evanston, Ill., knocked out two teeth by running against a door in the dark and swallowed them both.

Charles Ahrends of Hammond, Ind., put his wife and children out of the house while drunk and then threw them a mattress and bedclothes.

When E. B. Montgomery of Birmingham, Ala., opened five cans said to contain liquor, for which he paid \$50, they were found filled with water.

Nine out of ten Germans who own automobiles employ chauffeurs to operate them.

Steve Chekaluk, full-blooded Eskimo, is a promising pitcher of the Seattle team.

James Hocking of Yonkers, N. Y., waded 70 miles on his 70th birthday in 14 hours and 50 minutes.

Miss Sara Lee Tuck, a Missouri girl, appointed as a domestic science teacher in the Turkish schools at Constantinople, is the first woman to hold the position.

Mrs. Arthur Coko, daughter-in-law of the Earl of Leicester, runs a retail grocery store in London.

Miss Anna Pugh of Granite Falls, Wash., unable to walk since meeting with an accident in infancy, is city treasurer and librarian of her home town and also keeps the books of a local firm.

Mrs. Marion Urbanski and Miss Agnes C. Jones, newly elected members of the New Jersey legislature, are anti-prohibitionists and opposed to blue laws.

Miss Katherine Hill, model for many of Harrison Fisher's beautiful magazine covers, is to become a movie actress.

Miss H. Louise Fushman of Humboldt, Kan., is serving her second term as mayor of that town.

Women of Los Angeles planned and carried to successful completion an athletic club for women costing \$1,500,000.

Organized only three years ago, the Association of American Bank Women now has members in 180 cities.

Women are achieving distinction in chemistry and 481 of them are now members of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Arthur MacDonald, noted Washington brain specialist is said to have found a way to weigh the brains of living persons.

A new device, resembling an alarm clock, has been devised to turn a radio set on or off at any time desired.

Miniature watches set in diamonds, to be worn on the finger have been introduced in France.

A motion picture camera recently invented weighs only five pounds and will carry a film 50 feet long, containing 1,200 individual pictures.

Nellum has been melted by a German process at the exceedingly low temperature of 437 degrees below zero.

With a new vacuum system one man with a 3-inch hose can unload 12 tons of grain, lime, cement, sand or similar substances in an hour.

A map showing unevenness of railroad tracks may be made with a device that records oscillations and jolts on a roll of paper.

An all-metal airplane, constructed entirely of duralumin has been built in England.

Fighting a bear with bare hands until a dog drove the animal away.



OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR NEW

Christmas Club

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to join--It's for Men, Women, Boys and Girls in every walk of life. **START NOW** to save for next Xmas. **JOIN TO-DAY.**

TO-DAY we announce the opening of our new 1926 CHRISTMAS CLUB, extending a cordial invitation to everybody to join. It's for ALL THE PEOPLE, young and old alike.

money in the pocket creates. We have also provided for the business and professional man or woman—\$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 classes.

It's for baby, for school child, mother, father, sister, brother, whether wage earner, business or professional man or woman. You can join the CHRISTMAS CLUB with an amount small or large. It fits all pocketbooks.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

All are welcome, no matter how small an amount you may wish to start with.

Pennies or dollars make you a member.

Every one should and can start a Christmas Fund.

We have the penny class, starting with 1c and 2c to take care of the baby and school child. The 25c and the 50c classes to meet the needs of the small saver who wants a nest egg for next Christmas. The \$1.00 and \$2.00 for the wage earner who can easily set aside from weekly earnings a sum which is small, yet in the short period of 50 weeks will amount to either \$50.00 or \$100.00—a very nice amount to have returned in one lump sum. Perhaps every penny of it might have been spent were it left to the temptation that jingling

How quickly money flies! All know, and know equally 'as well that \$250, \$500, \$1000, in one lump sum to their credit next Christmas will come in mighty handy, not alone for Christmas needs, but also for emergencies that constantly arise.

The Club is not alone intended for Christmas money, but is a splendid way to save for future needs, such as Taxes, Insurance, Vacation, Education, Coal, Doctor and current bills.

It helps keep you clear of debt, and hands you money when you need it most. It helps young and old alike to have money that might otherwise be spent. **JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB; become a SYSTEMATIC SAVER; form the BANKING HABIT.** Money in the bank creates a wonderful feeling of happiness and independence. Become a member of our Club. Have every member of your family join.

Next Christmas you will be glad you did so. **BECOME A MEMBER TO-DAY**

The Following Table Explains The Plan Fully:

| Increasing Club Plan | | Even Amount Club Plan | |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| 1c Club | Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks you have | 25c Club | Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks you have |
| 2c Club | Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks you have | 50c Club | Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks you have |
| 5c Club | Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks you have | \$1 Club | Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks you have |
| 10c Club | Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks you have | \$2 Club | Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks you have |
| | | \$5 Club | Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have |
| | | \$10 Club | Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks you have |
| | | \$20 Club | Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks you have |
| | | \$50 Club | Deposit \$50 each week—in 50 weeks you have |
| | | \$100 Club | Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks you have |

Decreasing Club Plan
You begin with the Largest payment and Decrease each week.

Manuel Gallegos, of Del Norte, Cal., suffered a fractured jawbone and a broken wrist.

girl changed, saying: "Boss, I done forgot dat gal's name."

For reckless driving, Rev. Arthur Flint has been forbidden to motor on public roads in England.

You will find a harvest of bargains listed in the Eccentric's Classified Column on page six. Read and use this Column when you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything. It pays to read the classified advertisements in any newspaper.

Columbus Humphrey and Roscoe Pierce, each 18, were whipped with a leather strap by their fathers by sentence of Federal Judge Williams at Chickasha, Okla., for using the mails to defraud.

Telephone your NEWS to The Eccentric. Phones 11 and 12.

Marching along a muddy road in France during the World War, Lieut. Col. Hanford MacNider drew his men aside to allow the car of General Pershing to pass. When MacNider became assistant secretary of war recently the same car was assigned to him for official use.

After conviction for theft, John Travis of Chicago declared his trial had been a joke. The judge said: "Take two years to think how funny it is."

A ring lost three years ago by Mrs. James Carter of Palestine, Ill., was recently found in the stomach of a cow killed on her farm.

Returning a marriage license to the court clerk at Annapolis, Md., negro failed to have the name of the

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BIRMINGHAM
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By Arthur J. Tuggey
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