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"Beg pardon," said the missionary, "but will you translate his majesty's remarks again? Did he tell his daughter that he was to have guests to dinner or for dinner?"

Hicks, after a slashing speech by Wicks—A rousing speech, but vituperation is not argument. Wicks—I am aware of that, but it makes one feel a good deal better than the best arguments.

Snaky Jim—I see you slidin' away from that house pooty swift. Wot's the matter up there? Weary Wraggles—Well, by this time the wet-ter'nary surgeant is digging bullets out of the cow. The missels had a gun.

"Did Miss Flyppe receive many proposals while at the seashore?" "Many? Why, receiving proposals got to be a habit with her. She got so she couldn't ever hear a soda water bottle pop without exclaiming: 'This is so sudden!'"

Aunt Maria—Are you sure that Mr. Spooner loves you? Carrie—I guess you would think so, to hear the silly things he says to me. Aunt Maria—But how do you know you love him? Carry—Because they don't seem silly to me."

Nurse—Sure, ma'am, the twins have been making a fuss all day, ma'am. Mrs. Olive Branch—What about? Nurse—It's because they can't have a birthday apiece, like the Smith children next door. They think they have been cheated.

Countryman, to dentist—I wouldn't pay nothin' extra fer gas. Jest yank her out if it does hurt. Dentist—You are plucky, sir. Let me see the tooth. Countryman—Oh, 'tain't me that's got the toothache; it's my wife. She'll be here in a minute.

A caller had mentioned that a neighbor had been obliged to shoot his dog because it had grown old and cross. After he had gone, little Edith, who had been very quiet since the dog was spoken of, surprised her mother by asking: "Mamma, when do you think papa will shoot Aunt Sarah?"

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Glass coffins are used in Russia.

France's deficit for the fiscal year is about $30,000,000.

One-half of the wealth of England is held by 1,000 persons.

Fully one-third of the female population of France are laborers on farms.

There is a deficit in the Italian treasury for the current year amounting in round figures to $45,000,000.

An albino baboon, declared to be the only one ever heard of, has arrived in Bedsford, England, from South Africa.

A nugget of tin weighing 5,400 pounds has been found in Tasmania. The assay of a small piece shows 67 per cent of metallic tin.

In Germany the power of issuing bank notes is vested in the Imperial bank, and a small and constantly decreasing number of other banks.

On the island of St. Helena the population is steadily decreasing. The death rate largely exceeds the birth rate, and there is no immigration.

Rochefort cheese takes its name from the village of the same name in France. It is made from sheep's milk, and obtains its flavor from ripening six months in a cave near the village.

Franceville, one of the islands of the New Hebrides, is the smallest republic in the world. The inhabitants consist of forty Europeans and 500 black workmen employed by a French company.

A circular signed by the members of the British house of commons has been sent to the leading newspaper editors of Britain requesting and counseling them not to report sensational cases of immorality and brutality.

SO THEY SAY.

It was proven in a New York court that a lawyer took away a hot stove as a part of his fee.

It is estimated that in Japan, out of a population of 23,700,000 people, there are less than 10,000 paupers.

The Keystone Watch Case Co. of Philadelphia,

the largest watch case manufacturing concern in the world, is now putting upon the Jas. Boss Filled and other cases made by it, a bow (ring) which cannot be twisted or pulled off the watch.

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FACTS AND EVENTS.

The annual rainfall of St. Louis is said to be 42 inches; of London, 25; of New York, 43.

An attempt is being made to export flowers from Australia, refrigerating them as beef and milk are treated.

Washington is to have a museum for all sorts of curious life saving appliances, including the earliest kinds of life boats, rockets and life preservers.

Aluminum drums are proving most successful in the Prussian military bands. Not only are they lighter than the ordinary kind, but they are said to give out a much fuller and richer sound.

Prof. Dewar has demonstrated that metals augment their magnetic qualities and increase in strength by diminution of temperature. Iron at 180 degrees can endure double its normal tensile strain.

The Norwegian steamer Craggs brought 8,000 barrels of herring from Norway to Chicago, and made $10,000 by the trip. A load of grain back pays expenses both ways, and three such trips will leave the vessel free of cost and nearly as good as new.

There is an old landmark on the Marietta & North Georgia railroad near Ellijay, which is often pointed out to passengers. It is a grave on the side of a steep hill. Over it a little wooden house has been built, and a lightning rod is attached to either end.

Consular reports show that the consumption of Egyptian cotton by the New England cotton mills has grown from nothing ten years ago to more than 40,000 large bales, corresponding in weight to 60,000 American bales, and approximately valued at $3,000,000.

DRAIN LETTING NOTICE.

Baldwin Drain Located on Sections 9, 8 and 5, Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Samuel J. Serrell, the Oakland County Drain Commissioner, will, on the 30th day of August A. D. 1894, at the house of John H. Baldwin, on section 5, township of Royal Oak, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids and put under contract the construction of a certain drain known and designated as the Baldwin Drain located and established in said township of Royal Oak and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the center of the Hubbard Drain or Red Run Water Course at a point 18 chains 75 links west of where said drain crosses the Cooks Road (so called) on lands owned by Belle Pirie known and designated as that part of the e ½ of n w ¼ sec 9 T 1 N, R 11 E lying west of Cook's Road (so called) thence running s 85° w 10 chs; thence n 88° w 5 chs 50 lks; thence n 46° w 20 chs; thence n 46° w 2 chs 50 lks; thence n 70° w 20 chs 25 lks; thence n 11½° w 6 chs 75 lks; thence n 11½° w 1 ch 37 lks; thence n 41° e 6 chs 50 lks; thence n 15½° e 18 chs 37 lks; thence n 5° e 2 chs 8 lks; thence n 33½° w 14 chs 89 lks; thence n 70° w 19 chs 92 lks; thence n 80° w 3 chs 40 lks; thence n 76° w 11 chs and ending on D. W. Quick's west line, that being the w ½ of s e ¼ sec 5 T 1 N, R 11 E at a point 8 chs 7 lks north of the line between sections 5 and 8 T 1 N, R 11 E.

The total length of said drain being 148 chains 44 links with a bottom 4 feet wide and a slope of banks on each side of 1½ feet to each 1 foot in depth or rise.

For a more particular and definite description of all requirements of the statute reference is hereby made to the plans and specifications, land plat and diagram of said drain now on file in the office of said County Drain Commissioner, to which reference may be had by all parties interested and the same will be open for inspection at the time and place of letting.

Said drain will be let by sections, the section at the outlet of the drain first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with said diagram, plans and specifications, the width of top and depth when completed measured from the level of the ground at the bank stake now being marked and set beside said bank stakes.

For convenience in letting, said drain is divided in sections. 1st from stake No. 0 to stake No. 4 near line between Pirie's and Clawson's land a distance of 40 rods; 2nd from stake No. 4 to stake No. 14 near line between Clawson and Barnes' land a distance of 100 rods; 3rd from stake No. 14 to stake No. 26 near line between Barnes and Starr's land a distance of 120 rods; 4th from stake No. 26 to stake No 43 near line between Starr and Baldwin's land a distance of 170 rods; 5th from stake No. 43 to stake No. 51 near line between Baldwin's and Quick's land a distance of 80 rods; 6th from stake No. 51 to stake No. 59 on Quick's west line and point of ending of drain a distance of 80 rods.

Bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidders giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum double the amount of the contract price then and there awarded, and bidders will be prepared with sureties to then and there execute contracts before others are let or awarded; reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion and terms of payment for each contract will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the time and place of letting, or at such other time and place which I, the said Drain Commissioner, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and lands comprised within the Baldwin Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of said drain:

E ½ s w ¼ lying w of Cook's Road, so called, sec 9 T 1 N, R 11 E; W ½ s w ¼ sec 9; n ½ s e ¼ sec 9; s side w ½ n w ¼ (25 a) sec 9; s e part w ½ n e ¼ (25 a) sec 9; n w cor e ½ n e ¼ (2 a) sec 8; s end e ½ s e ¼ (24 a) sec 5; n end e ½ s e ¼ (21 a) sec 5; s w ¼ sec 8; center part e ½ s e ¼ bounded n by Hamilton's land e by highway s by Hamilton w by Baldwin (80 a); parcel of land on sec 6 bounded n by Lawson e by D, & B P. Road s by highway (40 a); n end e ½ w ½ n e ¼ (15 a) sec 8; w ½ w ½ n e ¼ sec 8; e side e ½ n w ¼ (40 a) sec 8; w ½ s e ¼ sec 5; e ½ s w ¼ sec 5; e part w ½ s w ¼ except s w 8 a (20 a) sec 5; w ½ n w ¼ sec 5; w part s w ¼ lying n of highway (51 a) sec 5; n e ¼ s e ¼ sec 6; parcel of land bounded n by McBride e by Hunt w and s by D, G. H. & M. R. R (16 a) sec 16; parcel of land bounded n by D. & B. P. Road e by Lawson s by Parson w by Simonson on s e cor n w ¼ sec 6 (36 a); s e cor n e ¼ (4 a) sec 6; s w cor w ½ n w ¼ (1 a) sec 6; w part e ½ n w ¼ sec 8 bounded n by Quick e by Baldwin s by Benjamin w by D., G. H. & M. R. R. (62 a); s e cor e ½ s e ¼ (16 a) sec 6; s part n w ¼ except 4 a off s e corner (88 a) sec 6; parcel of land bounded n by road e by Hunt s by Parson w by town line (45 a) sec 6; part of n w ¼ s e ¼ bounded n by highway e by D. & B. P. Road s by Baldwin w by Hunt (73 a) sec 6; e ½ e ½ n w ¼ sec 7; w ½ w ½ n e ¼ sec 7; w side e ½ w ½ n e ¼ (7 a) sec 7; e ½ w ½ n e ¼ except 7 a on w side (33 a) sec 7; e ½ n e ¼ sec 7; s w part n w ¼ (25 a) sec 8; parcel of land bounded n by Schuyler e and s by Baldwin w by D., G. H. & M. R. R. (40 a) sec 8; w ½ n w ¼ sec 7; w ½ e ½ n w ¼ sec 7; parcel of land bounded n by Baldwin e by Schuyler s by Parker w by D., G. H. & M. R. R. (12 a) in sections 5, 6, 7 and 8; s ½ s w ¼ sec 6 parcel of land bounded n by highway e by Schuyler s by Baldwin w by D., G. H. & M. R. R. (6 a) sec 6; w ½ n e ¼ except 2 a off s w corner (78 a) sec 6; e ½ n e ¼ sec 6; n part n w ¼ sec 6 bounded n and w by town line e by McBride s by Baldwin (62 a); e ½ s e ¼ sec 7; e ½ w ½ s e ¼ sec 7; n ½ n e ¼ n e ¼ sec 18; n w ¼ n w ¼ n w ¼ sec 17.

Township of Royal Oak, Oakland county, state of Michigan, at large for benefits to the public health, convenience and welfare. All above descriptions being and lying in Town 1 North, Range 11 East.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1894.

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DRAIN LETTING.

Lane Drain Located on Section 22, Township of Troy, Oakland County, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Samuel J. Serrell, Drain Commissioner for Oakland county, state of Michigan, will, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1894, at the outlet of said drain into Big Beaver Drain on south-east quarter said section 22, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids and put under contract a certain drain known and designated as the Lane Drain, located and established in said township of Troy and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing in the center of the Big Beaver Drain (so called) on the n ½ of the s e ¼ sec 22 T 2 N, R 11 E, on land owned or occupied by Benj. F. Lane, further known as the center part of the s e ¼ of said sec 22, said point bearing n 25° e 24 chs 64 lks from the s ¼ post of said sec 22 thence running s 83° w 50 lks; thence s 71° w 1 ch 50 lks; thence s 54° w 1 ch; thence s 80° w 1 ch 50 lks; thence s 55° w 1 ch; thence s 88° w 1 ch 87 lks; thence s 75° w 8 chs 62 lks; thence n 86° w 1 ch; thence n 83° w 4 chs 62 lks; thence n 54° w 2 chs 12 lks; thence n 60° w 3 chs 25 lks; thence n 88° w 50 lks; thence s 52° w 2 chs 56 lks; thence s 55° w 93 lks; thence s 67° w 1 ch; thence s 87¼° w 17 chs 31 lks; thence n 58° w 1 ch 22 lks to place of ending on west line of said section 22 at a point 23 chs 25 lks n of s w corner of said section 22, T 2 N, R 11 E. Said drain to be one and one-half (1½) feet wide on the bottom with a slope of banks on each side of one and one-half (1½) feet to each one (1) foot in rise or depth.

Said drain will be let by sections the section at the outlet of the drain first and the remaining sections in their order up stream in accordance with the diagram, profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of said County Drain Commissioner to which reference is hereby made, and may be had by all parties interested, and the same will be open for inspection at the time and place of letting; the width of top and depth when completed measured from the level of the ground at each bank stake now being marked and set, beside each bank stake said drain for convenience in letting, is divided into three sections; the first from stake No. 0 in center of Big Beaver Drain to stake No. 5 near east line of Gibbs' land containing 50 rods; the second from stake No. 4 to stake No. 14 near east line of Parks' land containing 90 rods; the third from stake No. 14 to stake No. 22 containing 80 rods. Bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidders giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum double the amount of the contract price then and there awarded and bidders will be prepared with sureties to then and there execute contracts before others are let or awarded; reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I the said Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Lane Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.

The following is a description of the several tracts and parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of said drain, viz:

The n w ¼ of s w ¼ sec 21; n ½ of s ½ of n e ¼ sec 21; w ½ s e ¼ sec 21; middle part e ½ s e ¼ sec 21; e part e ½ s w ¼ sec 21; s part w ½ n e ¼ sec 21; n w corner w ½ n e ¼ sec 28; w ⅜ e ½ s w ¼ sec 21; n part e part n e ¼ sec 28; w corner n w ¼ sec 27; s e corner s e ¼ sec 22; n e corner n w ¼ (1 acre) sec 28; n and w part n ½ n e ¼ (1 acre) sec 28; s w corner e ½ s e ¼ sec 22; s part w ½ n w ¼ sec 21; n part w part n w ¼, except 3 acres, sec 27; e ½ s w ¼ sec 22; middle part s e 1-4 sec 22 bounded n by Aldrich's land, e by highway, s by M. E. church and other lands, w by Gibbs' land 60 acres; 4½ acres in s e corner w ½ s e 1-4 sec 21; w ½ s w ¼ sec 22; s w ¼ s w ¼ sec 21; s w ¼ s w ¼ sec 22; middle part e ½ e ¼ sec 21 bounded n by Aspinwall, e by highway, s and w by Bayley's land; n part middle part n e 1-4 sec 28 bounded n by highway, w by Dewey's land, s and e by self; s part w ½ e ½ n w ¼ (3 acres) sec 22 bounded n by Nichols' land, e by self, s by Gibbs' land, w by Sullivan's land; s part w ½ e ½ n w ¼ (3 acres) sec 22 bounded n by Vallen land, e by self, s by J. and C. Sturgis' land, w by Sullivan's land; s part w ½ e ½ n w 1-4 (2 acres) bounded n by Aldrich's land, e by self, s by Nichols' land, w by Sullivan's land; s part w ½ e ½ n w 1-4 (2 acres) sec 22 bounded n by Mitchell's land, e by self, s by Vallen land, w by Sullivan's land; the township of Troy, Oakland county, state of Michigan, at large for benefit to the public health, convenience and welfare.

Given under my hand this 6th day of August, A. D. 1894.

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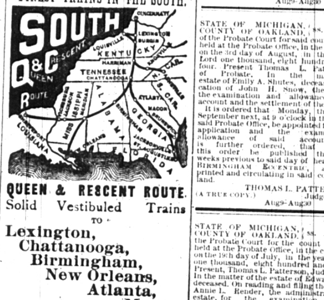

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Going North. Fr'gt No. 5	Pass. No. 3	Mx'd No. 1	Stations.	Going South. Mx'd No. 2	Pass. No. 4	Fr'gt No. 6
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
8 20	4 05	6 40	D. G. H. & M. Mich Cent.	9 25	11 50	
8 50	5 15	8 05	PONTIAC	8 00	10 40	3 55
9 15	5 29	8 20	Eames*	7 35	10 25	3 30
9 30	5 39	8 28	Cole*	7 25	10 18	3 18
10 08 / 10 50	6 00	8 40 / 8 52	Oxford Arr / Dp	6 45 / 7 10	10 08	1 55 / 2 58
11 08	6 10	9 04	Shoup*	6 27	9 57	1 37
11 25	6 18	9 12	Leonard	6 18	9 49	1 25
11 55	6 32	9 35	Dryden	5 53	9 35	12 55
12 30	6 46	9 51	Imlay City	5 35	9 18	12 30
12 58	7 00	10 07	Lum	5 17	9 03	12 05
1 13	7 09	10 17	Kings Mill*	5 06	8 53	11 50
1 55	7 24	10 35	No Branch	4 50	8 40	11 30
2 50	7 38	10 55	Clifford	4 29	8 25	10 55
3 40	7 54	11 15	Kingston	4 09	8 11	9 55
3 55	8 04	11 25	Wilmot*	3 58	8 02	9 30
4 15	8 12	11 34	Deford*	3 49	7 55	9 12
5 15	8 28	11 55	Cass City	3 35	7 44	8 44
5 45	8 41	12 08	Gagetown	3 12	7 31	7 50
6 05	8 52	12 19	Owendale	3 05	7 20	7 20
6 15	8 56	12 24	Linkville*	3 00	7 15	6 55
6 35	9 10	12 35	Pigeon	2 49	7 00	6 35
	9 22		Elkton		6 39	
	9 31		Grassmere		6 32	
	9 50		Bad Axe		6 15	
6 40		12 37	Berne	2 47		6 30
7 10		12 55	Caseville	2 30		5 55
p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	Ar. Lv.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

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W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Louis H. Wolf, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, 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 six months from the 10th day of September A. D. 1894, 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 12th day of September, 1894, and on the 4th day of February, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at the office of Major G. Jones in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

ALANSON PARTRIDGE, MOSES K. TABER, Commis'rs.
Aug9-Sept6

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 6th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Nancy E. Holman, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Albert Bigelow, the executor, praying for license to sell the real estate of said Nancy E. Holman, deceased, for the purpose of paying debts.

It is ordered that Monday, the 3rd day of September next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
[A TRUE COPY.] Judge of Probate.
Aug9-Aug30

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 3rd day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Present Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Emily A. Shutes, deceased. On application of John H. Snow, the executor, for the examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 3rd day of September next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said application and the examination and allowance of said account; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
[A TRUE COPY.] Judge of Probate.
Aug9-Aug30

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the count of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 19th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edward C. Render, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Annie L. Render, the administratrix of said estate, for the examination and allowance of her final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 27th day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and the examination and allowance of said account; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
[A TRUE COPY.] Judge of Probate.
July26-Aug16

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 19th day of July, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four. Present Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Albert Prickett, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Elizabeth Prickett, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, widow of said Albert Prickett, deceased, praying that administration of said estate of said deceased in the state of Michigan, may be granted to Alanson Partridge or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 20th day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
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July26-Aug16

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