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STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 28th day of March, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Probate Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of HUGH WOODBURN, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of A. N. Cannon, agent for Elizabeth Cannon, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is ordered that Thursday, the 28th day of April next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument, 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.
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of HORACE HALL, 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 17th day of March A. D. 1898, 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 27th day of April, 1898, and on the 17th day of September, 1898, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day at L. als Storz's store in the village of Royal Oak, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims

MOSES K. TABER,
MAURICE MURRAY, Commrs.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 28th day of March, in the year four hundred eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of LOUIS WOLFE, deceased.

On application of Fredrika E. Wolfe, the administratrix, de bonis non, for the examination and allowance of her final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said application and the examination and allowance of said final 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,
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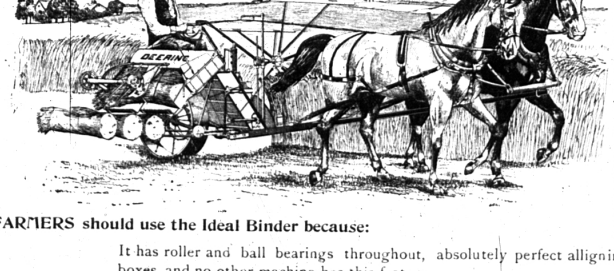

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