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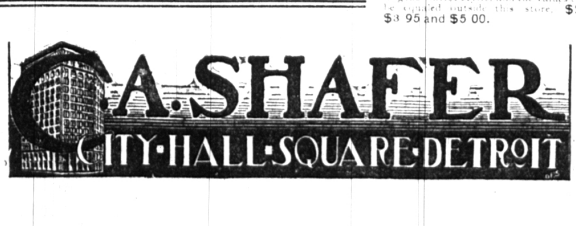

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Additional Saturday night cars will leave Pontiac for Detroit at 10:30 and 11:30 p. m.

Cars leave Detroit after midnight on Sunday and Monday as follows: 12:30 and 1:30 a. m.

JOHN BUSBY,
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In Effect June 17, 1900.

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 12th day of July, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of **Alanson Partridge, deceased.**

On reading and filing the petition of Julia M. Partridge, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is ordered that

Monday, the 13th day of August next,

at ten 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 circulated in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) 9-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of

Alanson Partridge,

late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, in said county, on or before the 12th day of January, A. D. 1901, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Dated July 12, 1900.

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G. A. R. ATTENTION!

National Encampment at Chicago August 27th to September 1st, 1900.

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Account of the above occasion. Tickets will be sold at the rate of

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Dr. W. B. Caldwell, Memphis, Tenn. Dear Sir: I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for dyspepsia and constipation with great benefit, and can recommend it to all who suffer from any form of stomach trouble. I find it the best medicine for constipation I have ever used. Yours truly, Rev. J. H. Aughey, Pastor Presbyterian Church. Sold by druggists, 50c and $1.00.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

COUNCIL ROOM, Aug 11, 1900.

Regular meeting

President Leonard in the chair.

Trustees present Perry, Rundel, Smith, Schlaack. Absent Whitehead and Hagerman.

On motion of Rundel, supported by Schlaack, that the petition of C. W. Bruce and others be referred to the water committee. Motion carried.

On motion of Rundel, supported by Perry, that the petition of A. Haessler and others be referred to the water committee. Motion carried.

On motion of Rundel, supported by Smith, that we pay all the street lights burning to the first of the month, and connect or install where not connected. Motion carried.

On motion of Rundel, supported by Smith, that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for the same:

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