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of LADIES' and MISSES' JACKETS, LONG and SHORT COATS, MONTE CARLOS in CLOTH and VELOUR and VELOUR BLOUSES, LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, RAINY-DAY SUITS, CLOTH DRESS SKIRTS and WALKING SKIRTS CHILDREN'S REEFERS BOX COATS, LONG COATS, etc., etc., continued this week—

Cloak Department--Second Floor

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

Ladies' and Misses' Half-fitted Box Coats and Jackets, in Kerseys and Friezes, lined throughout. Regular $5.00 and $6.00 Garments—Sale price..... **$3.48**

Ladies' and Misses' 30- Inch Monte Carlos and Box Coats, in all wool Kerseys, all colors, lined throughout, Excellent $7.50 Garments—Sale price..... **$4.98**

Ladies' and Misses' Monte Carlo and Box Coats, in all wool Kerseys, lined throughout with Satins of excellent quality. $12.50 and $10 Garments—Sale price..... **$6.98**

Ladies' and Misses' 30-Inch and 45-Inch Monte Carlos, in all wool Kerseys and Friezes; inverted plait and ripple backs, fine quality Kerseys, lined throughout with fine Satin. Exceptionally good $15 Garments—Sale price..... **$10.00**

Ladies' and Misses' 30-inch and 45 Inch Box Coats and Monte Carlos, in all wool Kerseys and Montagnacs, lined throughout with Skinner Satin. $25 garments—Sale price..... **$15.00**

Rainy Day and Walking Skirts

A Large Lot of Rainy Day and Walking Skirts, in a great variety of colors and materials, $3.00 Skirts—Sale price..... **$3.50**

Hundreds of Splendid Rainy Day and Walking Skirts, in plain colors and the new fancy mixed effects. Actually worth $10, $8.75 and $7.50—Sale price..... **$5.00**

Ladies' Dress and Walking Suits

Ladies' Tailor-made and Walking Suits—Norfolk and Blouse Jackets—Flare Skirts, excellently tailored and perfectly fitting. Worth $12.50 and $10.00—Sale price..... **$5.00**

Ladies' Tailor made and Walking Suits in plain colors and the new mixed effects, Blouse and Norfolk Jackets, Flare skirts. Worth $20 and 17,50—Sale price..... **$10.00**

Ladies' Tailor-made and Walking Suits, greatest values we have ever shown—all the new fancy mixtures and checks. Norfolk and Blouse Jackets, Satin lined, Box plaited and kilted Skirts. Worth $25 and $22.50—Sale price..... **$15.00**

Girls' Long and Short Coats

Girls' Three-quarter Length Box Coats, in Castors, Coverts and Dark mixed Homespuns, sizes 6 to 14 years, Five-dollar Garments—Sale price..... **$2.98**

Girls' Full Length Coats, all wool Kerseys in Castors Blues and Reds, all sizes, with or without capes $8.75 and $7.50 Garments—Sale price..... **$5.00**

Girls' Full Length Coats, all wool Kerseys in Castors, Blues and Reds; with or without capes. Excellent $12.50 and $10.00 Garments—Sale price..... **$7.50**

One Lot of Children's Warm Long Coats, sizes 4 to 14, for this sale..... **$1.00**

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WEST BLOOMFIELD.

Happy New Year to everybody.

Everybody entertained or were entertained during the holidays.

Orson Nuddath and family will move out near Amy this year.

The teacher in the Green district has been ill for several weeks.

Geo. Browning has sold his farm and we don't know what we will do without George in our midst.

The oil wells are waiting for the drill to become "gushers." Messrs. Randall and Mason are full of faith and the rest are hopeful.

Mrs. A. C. Hinkley of Pine Lake has gone to Santa Fe, N. M., to stay with her daughter who has gone there for her health. They will not return until warm weather comes again.

According to the old saying the hardest part of the winter is gone, for if winter finds a bridge (of ice) he'll break it; but if he finds none he's bound to make one. As nearly all the lakes were frozen hard before Christmas they are sure to thaw out—some time before the Fourth of July.

TROY.

A New Year wish I make to thee:
May Divine Love more abundant be
To thee and thine forevermore,
In nineteen three as well as four.

Mrs. Sutcliffe left for her home in Canada last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graley are visiting in Canada.

Waldron Place Manor entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Freeland of Mason Friday evening.

Miss Elliott entertained Miss Haiden a classmate of the U. of M., a part of the holiday vacation.

The Gaston and Oliver families of Detroit and Miss Lou Elliott and D. Elliott and family of Pontiac ate New Year's dinner at Sun Rise Dairy.

Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Hadden returned from Saginaw on Friday.

Mrs. Ida Jarvis was a Royal Oak visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Cutting is confined to her bed.

The W. F. M. society meet with Mrs. Robert Bailey Friday afternoon.

The new parsonage will be habitable in a month.

Mrs. Anna Freeland and sister were Detroit visitors Monday.

BIG BEAVER.

Claud Mitchell has returned from a few weeks' visit with his parents at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. Lowe is spending a few weeks with her children in Kent county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, who have been visiting the families of G. C. Gibbs and H. A. George, have returned to their home in Howard City.

Mrs. Maria Taylor spent the holiday season with friends in Ionia.

A son was born to Mrs. Elizabeth Vernier on December 20.

Frank Phelps has rented the old home stead and has moved his family on it.

Our new parsonage at Troy is progresing finely and it will not be many weeks before our pastor and family are settled in their new home.

Although a little late, permit us to say that the Xmas tree and exercises at the school house on the afternoon before Christmas were greatly enjoyed. Much credit is due Miss Blumberg, the teacher, for the careful training the children showed they had received in the rendering of their different numbers.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

The Pessimist in Business.

"Hello, Bilderdick! Are you still running the Wayback Whooper?"

"No, Peavick. Threw it up some time since. Couldn't please everybody."

"What was the trouble?"

"Every advertiser wanted top of column and I couldn't fix it. I'm in real estate now."

"That suits you better, eh?"

"Oh, no. Just the same old trouble. Can't lay out a plan that'll give every buyer a corner lot."

Pulled the Rope Himself.

Growells (at the theater)—Mrs. Neighbors certainly does look charming to-night.

Mrs. Growells—Yes. She has a husband who likes to see her dressed decently and isn't too grouchy to pay for it.

WORDS OF THE WISE.

It is not what he has or even what he does which expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—Amiel.

Conscience is the root of all true courage; if a man would be brave let him obey his conscience.—J. F. Clarke.

The Chinese have a saying, that an unlucky word dropped from the tongue, cannot be brought back again by a coach and six horses.—Goldsmith.

The covetous person lives as if the world were made altogether for him, and not he for the world; to take in everything and part with nothing.—South.

The private and personal blessings we enjoy, the blessings of immunity, safeguard, liberty and integrity, deserve the thanksgiving of a whole life.—Jeremy Taylor.

It is no disgrace not to be able to do everything; but to undertake or pretend to do what you are not made for, is not only shameful, but extremely troublesome and vexatious.—Plutarch.

Much may be done in those little shreds and patches of time, which every day produces, and which most men throw away, but which nevertheless will make at the end of it no small deduction from the life of man. —Colton.

A cheerful temper, joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful and wit goodnatured. It will lighten sickness, poverty and affliction; convert ignorance into an amiable simplicity, and render deformity itself agreeable.—Addison.

As steady application to work is the healthiest training for every individual, so is it the best discipline of a state. Honorable industry always travels the same road with enjoyment and duty, and progress is altogether impossible without it.—Samuel Smiles.

If thou hast but little, make it not less by murmuring. If thou hast enough, make it not too much by unthankfulness. He that is not thankfully contepted with the least favor he hath received hath made himself incapable of the least favor he can receive.—Quarles.

Of all the follies incident to youth, there are none which blast their prospects or render them more contemptible than self-conceit, presumption and obstinacy. By checking progress in improvement, they fix one in long immaturity and produce irreparable mischief.—Blair.

"It makes no doubt but what deys a few politicians in heaven—but dey ain't makin' no stump speeches ter de angels.

SOME CUTTINGS.

Prison Chaplain—"My friend, aren't you sorry you are in here?" Prisoner—"No, sir; I'm in here for having five wives."

"Ain't ye got a penny for a poor blind man?" "Why, you are only blind in one eye." "All right; make it a ha'penny, then."

Mistress—"Are you not rather small for a nurse?" Nurse—"No, indeed, madam. The children don't fall so far when I drop them."

Bertie—"Are you dining anywhere on Christmas day?" Appleby (eagerly)—"Thursday—no." Bertie—"How hungry you'll be on Friday!"

"There isn't anything romantic in the statement, but," said a physician, "you can never be beautiful or keep good looks unless you eat well."

"Dora," implored the young man, "if you would only assure me that you love me, I could go forth and fight the world." "Well," replied the sweet thing, "if you feel like that you might begin by breaking the news to papa."

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

The faith cure treatment is necessary to keep love affairs well and strong.

No wonder Eve didn't care for the Garden of Eden when no furs were worn there.

The careful man fails to carry loose bills in his pockets around Christmas time.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Ulcers and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts—best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but was quite sore and pained very much. After she was mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Soap in France and England.

The average French person uses six pounds of soap a year; the average English person uses ten pounds

Queen & Crescent service Cincinnati to Atlanta and Jacksonville the best in the country.

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BLOOD DISEASED MEN

If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore throat, ulcers on the tongue or in the mouth, hair falling out, aching pains, blotchiness of the skin, sores or blotches on the body or red and smart, dyspeptic stomach, sexual weakness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin your system with the old fogy treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time only to break out again when happy in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our **New Method Treatment** is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our **New Method Treatment** for over 20 years. **No names used without written consent.**

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From Michigan, Northern Ohio, Etc.

Commencing January 7, 1903, The C. H. & D. Ry. and M. C. Ry. will run a through Sleeping Car

Detroit to St. Augustine, Fla.

This car will leave Detroit every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 12:35 noon, passing through Toledo at 2:22 P. M.

At Cincinnati it is attached to **The Florida Special** on the Queen & Crescent, giving Dining, Sleeping and Library Observation Cars.

Special reduced rates on Round Trip tickets to any Winter Tourist point in the South and to Florida, Nassau and Cuba can be obtained from any Agent of the C. H. & D. and connecting lines, or by writing to

D. G. EDWARDS,
Passenger Traffic Manager, C. H. & D. Ry.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Washington Postoffice.

It was disclosed by examinations made in the Washington city postoffice, covering a period of about two and a half months, that 979,820 pieces of paid matter and 5,900,000 pieces of unpaid (or "franked") matter of all classes went through the unpaid matter on some days running as high as 135,000 127,000, 126,000, 125,000 and 122,000 pieces, while the percentage per day would often go to about 90, crawling up as high as 93 per cent on a single day, and averaging 85¾ per cent every day.

The Evil of Scandal.

Scandal is the repetition of evil. It may or may not be bearing false witness. It is always the setting free upon the air of miasmatic germs to poison society. Stop the tale of scandal by the deaf ear and sealed lips.

The Promises of God.

God's promises are a mine of wealth. And happy is the man who knows how to search out their secret veins and enrich himself with their hidden treasures.

DON'T WORRY.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Home is a full cup.
Calumny is like a coal; if it does not burn it will soil.
Sorrow kills not, but it blights.
The pine stands afar, but whispers to its own forest.
Poverty is not a sin, but twice as bad.
A dog is wiser than a woman; it does not bark at its master.

$3.00 SAVED TO ALL POINTS EAST AND WEST VIA THE D&B LINE.

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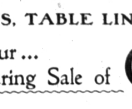

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IF your railway agent will not sell you a through ticket, please buy a local ticket to Buffalo or Detroit and pay your transfer charges from depot to wharf. By doing this we will save you $3.00 to any point East or West.

A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }
of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 24th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.
Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Mary S. Park, incompetent.

On application of A. Whitehead, guardian for the examination and allowance of his annual account.

It is ordered that **Monday, the 26th day of January next,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said application and 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.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.
Dec26 Jan16

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT for the County of Oakland.
James A. Miller, plaintiff, vs. George Wright, defendant.

To whom it may concern: Take notice that on October 14, A. D., 1902, a writ of attachment was issued in said cause, by said court, at the suit of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of one hundred thirty dollars and that said writ was made returnable October 30th, A. D., 1902, and that on October 12, A. D., 1902, an alias writ was issued in said cause from said court, at the suit of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of one hundred thirty dollars and that said alias writ was made returnable November 24th, A. D., 1902.

Dated December 9th, A. D., 1902.
FRANK E. DENISON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dec12,61

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—In the matter of the estate of Alvin W. Wooster, deceased, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted out of the Probate Court in 1903, by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises in the township of Southfield, on

Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1903,

at 10 o'clock, p. m., all the right, title and interest of which the said Alvin W. Wooster, died seized, in and to the following real estate, situate and being in the town of Southfield, Oakland county, Michigan, and more particularly specified and described as follows, to-wit:

Twenty acres off the south end of the east half of northwest quarter of section eleven and the west half of northwest quarter of section eleven, except twenty acres off the north end, all in town one north of range ten east, Michigan.

FRANK E. DENISON,
Administrator with will annexed of estate of Alvin W. Wooster, deceased.
PATTERSON & PATTERSON,
Att'y's for Adm'r,
Pontiac, Mich. Dec5-Jan2

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COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }
given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 30 day of December, A. D. 1902, six months from that date are allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Harriet Mitchell, 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, for examination and allowance, on or before the 31 day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Wednesday, the 31 day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated Dec. 3, A. D. 1902.
JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate
Dec5-Jan2

MONEY IS MADE EASIER, IN LARGER CHUNKS

Comes Steadier and for More Years, in a Good Mine

Developed and operated under honest and efficient management than in any other legitimate investment. More people in the United States are receiving steady incomes today from big and little investments in mines than from any other one business. Nature has deposited untold wealth in various forms in mother earth and it is legitimate for the sons and daughters of men to join finances large or small in an honest corporation to obtain these riches.

THE CADILLAC MINING COMPANY, whose announcement has appeared in this paper for several weeks, is just such a corporation. The investor, big or little, man, woman or child, will receive honest treatment—every share of stock drawing as large dividends as any other share. The property of the company in Yavapai County, Arizona, comprising 140 acres heavily mineralized, is no longer a "prospect" but is a "mine" proven to contain immense bodies of ore, rich in gold besides great values in silver, copper and lead. The developments in our 110 foot shaft and in nearly 300 feet of drift at 100 feet depth have been through solid ore nearly all the way and there is now on the dump from 400 to 500 tons of splendid ore awaiting the crushing mill. The development work is going on day and night.

Five prominent citizens of sound judgment and unimpeachable integrity, Mr. Elbridge F. Bacon, Mr. Fred C. Pillsbury and Dr. Douglas Long of Detroit, Mr. James E. Whalen of Sault Ste. Marie, and Mr. Frank C. Sherman of Pontiac, visited the mine in October and vouch for the above statements and much more.

A small allotment of stock is now offered at **20 CENTS** per share, payable in cash or installments of one-sixth down, balance in five payments. You had the chance to buy it at 15 cents. Don't let this chance go by—subscribe now. This advance in price is entirely due to increased value of the property owing to developments. The next advance may be within a month.

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NEW OFFICES:
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CHANCERY SALE—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 27th day of October A. D. 1902 in a certain cause therein pending between Joseph E. Lisle as complainant and William E. Littell, administrator of the estate of Elias E. Emmons, deceased, Sarah M. Emmons, Ralph W. Emmons, Arthur C. Emmons, Dick Emmons, William E. Littell, administrator of the estate of Orilly Carpenter, deceased, the Michigan Central Railroad Company, the Detroit & Bay City Railroad Company, the Union Trust Company of New York, the First National Bank of Pontiac, Jacob S. Farrand, Alanson Sheley, William C. Williams, Harvey S. Clark, James E. Davis, Theodore H. Hinchman, John M. Hinchman, Ford D. C. Hinchman, Charles S. Hinchman, Patrick Fitzsimons, John V. Moehlman, Waldo M. Johnson, Donald O. Wheeler, Mary Buckley, Frederick L. Lasier, Harold Emmons, Nathaniel K. Smith, Helen Smith, Victor Hausman, Francis Smiley, Sarah Smiley, Elizabeth Axford, executrix of the last will and testament of Payne Axford, deceased, Charles Ohl, the Orion Park Association and Rollia C. Carpenter are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, (said Court house being the place wherein the Circuit court for the county of Oakland is held) on Saturday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described lands, to wit:

All that piece of land described as follows; beginning at a point where the westerly line of the right of way of the Detroit & Bay City Railroad Company intersects the southerly line of section two (2) aforesaid; thence westerly on said south line of said section two (2) to the said line is intersected by the westerly line of the land hereinbefore conveyed; thence southeasterly along said westerly line extended parallel to and thirty-three (33) feet distant westerly from the center line of the main track of said Railroad Company, as now located, to the point where said westerly line would, if extended, intersect the westerly line of the highway known as the Pontiac Road or Broadway; thence northerly along said westerly line of said highway to the intersection with the right of way of said Railroad Company; thence along the westerly line of said right of way to the place of beginning.

All of the above described lands being situated in the Village of Orion, Oakland County, Michigan.

Or as much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount so as aforesaid decreed to be due to the complainant for the interest thereon, and the costs in this cause, and the costs and expenses of sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated, Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 2nd, 1902.
JOSEPH A. HARRISON,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Oakland County, Mich.
Angell, Boynton, McMillan & Bodman,
Detroit, Mich.
Solicitors for Complainant.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }
the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 8th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.
Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Samuel V. Goodwin, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Wesley Goodwin, 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 Monday, the 24 day of February 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 weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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Judge of Probate.
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In the Matter of the Estate of
John McKinley, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of James McKinley, 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.

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Judge of Probate
Dec5-Jan2

CHANCERY SALE—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 27th day of October A. D. 1902 in a certain cause therein pending between Joseph E. Lisle as complainant and William E. Littell, administrator of the estate of Elias E. Emmons, deceased, Sarah M. Emmons, Ralph W. Emmons, Arthur C. Emmons, Dick Emmons, William E. Littell, administrator of the estate of Orilly Carpenter, deceased, the Michigan Central Railroad Company, the Detroit & Bay City Railroad Company, the Union Trust Company of New York, the First National Bank of Pontiac, Jacob S. Farrand, Alanson Sheley, William C. Williams, Harvey S. Clark, James E. Davis, Theodore H. Hinchman, John M. Hinchman, Ford D. C. Hinchman, Charles S. Hinchman, Patrick Fitzsimons, John V. Moehlman, Waldo M. Johnson, Donald O. Wheeler, Mary Buckley, Frederick L. Lasier, Harold Emmons, Nathaniel K. Smith, Helen Smith, Victor Hausman, Francis Smiley, Sarah Smiley, Elizabeth Axford, executrix of the last will and testament of Payne Axford, deceased, Charles Ohl, the Orion Park Association and Rollia C. Carpenter are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, (said Court house being the place wherein the Circuit court for the county of Oakland is held) on Saturday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described lands, to wit:

The description and particular boundaries of the property authorized to be sold under and by virtue of this decree, so far as the same can be ascertained from the mortgage above referred to, or from the bill of complaint in this cause, are as follows, viz: all the following pieces of land in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, known as the Mill Reserve in the Township of Orion, being twenty acres more or less, and described as the south end of the east half of southeast quarter of Section two (2) in Township four (4) North of range ten (10) East; also one acre on which is situated a grist or flouring mill built by the party of the first part, and more particularly described as bounded on the north by said mill reserve, on the east by land formerly owned by Jesse F. Decker, Junior, and now owned by the party of the first part, and Erastus D. Robinson, on the south by land owned by said Robinson and said party of the first part, and land formerly owned by Harvey Tuley and now owned by said party of the first part, and on the west by the road leading from Pontiac to Lapeer, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, excepting, however, the portion thereof described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the center of the main track of the Detroit & Bay City Railroad Company, where the south line of the mill reserve crosses said center line of main track; thence east on said south line fifty-two (52) feet; thence northwesterly to a point on the north line of Front street in the Village of Orion, which point is distant thirty-seven and one half (37 1-2) feet, measured at right angles, from the center of the said main track of said railroad; thence westerly along the north line of said Front street a distance of sixty-seven (67) feet; thence southeasterly to the protection piling; thence easterly along said protection piling to the south line of the mill reserve; thence easterly fifty six (56) feet to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the north line of Section eleven (11) Town four (4) north of Range ten (10) east, where the center line of the highway leading from the village of Orion to Pontiac; thence south along said center line of one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet east and parallel with said north

Section eleven (11) one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with the center line of the Detroit & Bay City railroad forty (40) feet; thence south eighty-seven and one half (87 1-2) degrees west fifty-six (56) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with the center line of the Detroit & Bay City railroad one hundred and seventy (170) feet to the north line of Section eleven (11) first mentioned; thence west along said section line four and one half (4 1-2) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all that certain piece or parcel of land described as follows, to wit: A strip of land one rod in part over the lands of the Waters of Lake Union, the westerly line of which is parallel to and thirty-three (33) feet distant westerly from the center line of the main track of the Detroit & Bay City Railroad Company as now located, which strip is bounded on the west by the said line, on the south by the southerly line of Section two (2) of the Township of Orion, on the east by the property now occupied by the Detroit & Bay City Railroad Company, and on the north by the southerly line of Front street in the village of Orion, with the privileges of said Railroad Company to occupy so much of the submerged land next westerly of that hereinbefore granted, but not exceeding twenty-four (24) feet in width, as may be necessary to enable the said Railroad Company, first, to maintain upon the land hereinbefore granted a safe embankment for railroad purposes, with a slope of one and a half to one, and second, from time to time to construct and temporarily to maintain a coffer dams or other protection as may be necessary for the purpose of repairing the embankment upon the land