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GOING NORTH			STATIONS	GOING SOUTH		
Fr'g't Nos. 5	Pass. No. 3	Mix. No. 1		Mix. No. 2	Pass. No. 4	Fr'g't No. 6
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Detroit; cor. G. R. & M. Mich. Cen.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
	6 05	6 50		9 15	11 50	
	1 12	7 42		9 10		
8 50	5 15	8 15	PONTIAC	8 05	10 40	4 00
9 15	5 29	8 29	Eames*	7 48	10 22	3 32
9 30	5 36	8 36	Cole	7 37	10 15	3 05
10 10	6 60	8 55	Oxford	7 25	10 10	3 00
10 50				7 10	10 05	1 50
11 08	6 10	9 05	Shoup*	6 56	9 53	1 32
11 25	6 16	9 14	Leonard	6 46	9 46	1 20
11 55	6 30	9 32	Dryden	6 30	9 32	12 55
12 20	6 46	9 46	Imlay City	6 18	9 19	12 30
12 58	7 05	9 56	Lum*	6 00	9 07	12 05
1 13	7 09	10 05	Kings Mill*	5 29	8 29	11 40
1 55	7 21	10 16	Mt. Brandt	5 14	8 45	11 20
2 50	7 38	10 29	Clifford	4 56	8 29	10 29
3 25	7 54	10 50	Kingston	4 36	8 15	9 55
3 40	8 04	10 58	Wilmot*	4 24	8 06	9 30
4 14	8 12	11 07	Deford*	4 14	7 59	9 15
5 15	8 28	11 25	Cass City	4 04	7 47	8 55
5 45	8 41	11 48	Gagetown	3 40	7 31	8 25
6 05	8 52	11 58	Owendale*	3 20	7 20	7 35
6 15	8 56	12 09	Linkville	3 26	7 15	7 25
6 25	9 10	12 15	Pigeon	3 05	7 00	7 00
6 40	9 12	12 18	Bernc*	3 0	6 58	6 40
7 00	9 25	12 30	Caseville	2 4	6 45	6 15
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar. Lv.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH. Mixed Train No. 7		GOING SOUTH. Mixed Train No. 8.	
Stations	a.m	Stations	a.m
Pontiac	5 30	Pontiac	6 5
Eames	5 34	Eames	6 9
Cole	5 44	Cole	6 19
Oxford	6 00	Oxford	6 1

All trains daily except Sunday.
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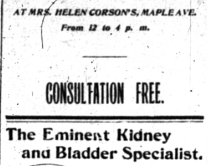

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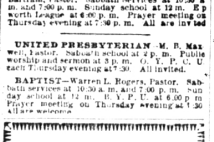

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PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 30th day of February A. D., 1904.

Present: Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Martin J. Quick, deceased.

George E. Sinclair having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Calvin P. Quick, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of March A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing 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.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
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E. E. BLAKESLEE,
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PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 16th day of February A. D., 1904.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

John G. Wilson, deceased.

Harriet Wilson having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 21st day of March A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby 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 circulated in said county of

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
E. E. BLAKESLEE, Clerk of Probate.
Feb20 to Mar5

PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1904.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Augusta Augusta Denison, deceased.

Augusta V. Denison having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

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A man never knows the value of a wife until he has to get up his own laundry.

If the baker sends you an over-measure of cakes, have him arrested for lunacy.

If every man got his deserts he would be kept too busy to worry about the soups.

PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 16th day of February A. D., 1904.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

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JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
E. E. BLAKESLEE, Clerk of Probate.
Feb20 to Mar5

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Calvin Ellenwood deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, 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 four months from the 20th day of February, A. D. 1904, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate for receiving claims against said estate, in which to present the same to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 21st day of March, 1904, and on the 23rd day of June 1904, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at the Exchange Bank of Birmingham, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

Dated, February 20, 1904.
J. F. HUGHES,
Commissioners.
Feb20 mar5

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the performance of the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1901, and in the payment of the moneys and note secured thereby which said mortgage was made and executed by Esther J. Scholes of Troy, Oakland county, Michigan to Daniel Pearsall of the same place and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said Oakland county on the first day of May, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock p. m., in liber 175 of mortgages, on page 101, and which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Daniel Pearsall to Delilah M. Pearsall of the village of Birmingham, said Oakland county, by assignment in writing bearing date the fourth day of May, A. D. 1903, which said assignment was duly recorded in said office of said register of deeds of said Oakland county on the fourth day of May, A. D. 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., in liber 123 of assignments of mortgages on page 609, and said Delilah M. Pearsall thereby then became and still is the owner of said mortgage and of all the interest therein. And whereas the note and moneys secured thereby have not been paid and are long past due and unpaid and the sum of amount of principal and interest now due and unpaid upon said mortgage is the sum of sixty-three and seventy one-hundredths dollars, and also fifteen dollars as a reasonable attorney's fee stipulated for in said mortgage and provided for by law, and no suit at law or in equity having been commenced or instituted to recover said debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said premises will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county Michigan, on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Troy, in the county of Oakland, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: A parcel of land on section 22, town 2 north, of range 11 east, commencing at a point on the line between sections 22 and 23, bearing north 0 degrees 30 minutes west, distant 7 chains 19 links from east ¼ stake of said sections; thence running south by degrees 30 minutes west, parallel with the east and west ¼ line of said section, 60 chains 85 links; thence south 0 degrees 30 minutes east, 1 chains 76 links; thence north by degrees 30 minutes east, parallel with said east and west ¼ line, 60 chains 85 links to said line; thence north 0 degrees 30 minutes west following section line, 1 chains 76 links to point of commencement, containing 22 and 90-100 acres of land.

DELILAH M. PEARSALL,
Assignee of Mortgage.

Dated February 20th, 1904.
M. F. LILLIE, Attorney for Assignee,
Business Address: Crofoot Block, Pontiac, Mich.
Feb20-May20

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HEARING OF CLAIMS.

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 27th day of February, A. D. 1904, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of Thomas Hanks, 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 27th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 27th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated February 27th, A. D., 1904.
JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Mar 4 3m7 Judge of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
John Cooper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 23rd day of February, 1904, by the HON. JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder on the premises in the township of Southfield, on Monday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. all the right title and interest of which the said John Cooper died, seized in and to the following real estate situate in the township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan and described as follows.

The west one-half of the southeast quarter except three and one-half acres of the west side of said premises, containing one hundred and two hundredths (one hundred and two-100) acres more or less.

HALSEY L. STEPHENS,
Mar4 4w6 Administrator

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 27th day of February, A. D. 1904.

Present, HON. JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Iowa W. Allen and John H. Allen, deceased.

Charles Allen having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 30th day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and it is hereby appointed for hearing 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.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
E. E. BLAKESLEE,
Clerk of Probate. Mar10-24

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 8th day of March, A. D. 1904.

Present, JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Augusta Schlaack, deceased.

Charles H. Schlaack having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank Ford, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing 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.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
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E. E. BLAKESLEE,
Mar 11 to April 1. Clerk of Probate.

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Economy.

"You've cut down my allowance" she said.

"Yes," he admitted. "I've been spending most of my time at the club recently, and I can't pay board in two places."

"Then you'd better stay home," she said, and he did. But presently there was the old complaint.

"You've cut down my allowance again," she said.

"Yes," he admitted. "I'm spending my time at home now, and my company ought to count for something."

Then she didn't know whether to advise him to go back to the club or not.

Shop.

"That's a pretty noisy passenger you've got in there," remarked the man who was smoking on the front platform. "Is he crazy, or only drunk?"

"Neither one," said the motorman. "He's just got a flat wheel in his head."

Material Mourning.

Brown—Smith is down with brain fever.

Green—You don't say?

Brown—Yes. The doctor says if he recovers his mind will be a blank.

Green—Gee! But I'm sorry to hear that. He owes me $10.—Detroit Tribune.

Considerate.

The Lady—"Heavens! The boy has swallowed a piece of that lead pipe! Run! Run for the doctor!"

The Plumber—"Aw, never mind! I got a lot more in grip, mum."

Both Sides of it.

"There's a humorous as well as a serious side to everything," remarked the home-grown philosopher.

"Pray elucidate," said the dense party.

"Well, take a banana peel, for example," continued the wisdom dispenser. "The other fellow who steps on it sees the serious side and you see the humorous side."

Warning to Others.

The leap-year girl had reached the point where an interview with the young man's mother was necessary.

"If you will only say that I can have your son," pleaded the fair applicant, "I'm willing to wait for him forever."

"Very well," replied the mo nal parent. "'ast come around when the time's up and you can have him."

Information Wanted.

"Mamma," said small Harry, "when I grow up I'll be a man, won't I?"

"Yes, dear," replied his mother, "but you must remember to be neither selfish nor lazy."

"Why, mamma," he asked in surprise, "do boys who are selfish and lazy become women when they grow up?"

Salesman Was Suburbanite.

The woman was doing her shopping. The counter jumper handed her a package and she slowly turned away.

"Do I need anything else?" she absent-mindedly asked.

"You have just bought some lawn," ventured the clerk. "Don't you think you will need some hoe?"—Princeton Tiger.

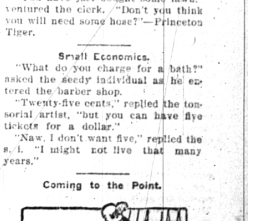
Small Economics.

"What do you charge for a bath?" asked the seedy individual as he entered the barber shop.

"Twenty-five cents," replied the tonsorial artist, "but you can have five tickets for a dollar."

"Naw. I don't want five," replied the s. i. "I might not live that many years."

Coming to the Point.



"You have been calling on my daughter for some time, young man. Why don't you come down to the business?"

"All right. How much are you going to leave her?"

Had Them Still.

The meek man, who had been unfortunate financially, was telling his troubles.

"My creditors took everything," he said; "house, lot, furnishings—everything!"

"Not your clothes, though?" said the man who enjoys other people's misery.

"Yes," said the meek chap with a sigh, "everything but my trousers. They—they were in my wife's name."

Uncle George Knew.

"See that youth with a high collar, a little blond mustache and a bulldog, Uncle George?"

"Yep."

"Central figure in the 400?"

Uncle George gazes in awe. Remembers what the central figure in 400 is. Then says:

"By jumps, he looks it!"—Brownie's Magazine.