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NOTICE TO SOUTHFIELD TAX PAYERS.

Notice to tax payers of Southfield. For the purpose of collecting taxes, I will be at home every Friday, up to and including Friday January 2nd, 1908. At Hask's store, Thursday Dec. 26th.; Town Hall, Southfield, Saturday Dec. 28th.; Bingham's store, Franklin, Monday Dec. 30th.; Ertly's Mills, Tuesday Dec. 31st. and Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Thursday January 2nd '08. (CHAS. A. BINGHAM, Township Treasurer.



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Gothamite (who has just had half a dozen narrow escapes from vehicles, subway explosions, dead wires, and fatalities at Dead Man's Curve)—Yes, I'm still living.—N. Y. Weekly.

Poor Jones!
Miserable—Can you give me any information about Deacon Jones, who labored amongst your people three years ago?
Cannibal—Well, the last I heard about him he had gone into consumption.—Judge.

BOOKS BOOKS
The popular Christmas Gift. Can be mailed or expressed at half the cost of other merchandises. Here are some fine books.
"Delightful Stories"—Roseland at Red Gate. The Weavers. Aunt Jane from Kentucky. Both Royal, Lady of the Decoration. The Best Man. The Shepherds of the Hills. New Chronicles of Rebecka, and many others.
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"DIABLO."
I saw sweet Kate, who's learnt the game. Her "devil" really throwing. Into the air above my head I watched the demon glide. Unminded to his infernal tricks. I failed to "stand from under." And shortly, like the very devil, I suffered for my sins.

As Satan did, that "devil" fell. (We've mostly read our Milton.) My innocent and upturned face The devilish toy was left on. I muttered, "Oh, the Dickens!" and three years ago. Since then, by that same token, I've wasted the pasting at Old Nick, because my nose is broken!

Pat May's Slates.
"Little Girl" was another slate just like my last one. It was made by Pat May. He's only 16 years old, too. He made my slates last year. I'll never forget the name of any such manufacturer. Won't one of this sort do?"
"Why, yes, that's the very kind. See? Here's his name. "Pat. May 16."—N. Y. Weekly.

TWO ON JONES.
"What are you looking so happy over, old man?"
"I am rejoicing over the birth of twins."
"Great Scott! congratulate you!"
"Don't congratulate me, go and congratulate Jones, he's the lucky man. I never did like him!"

Trimmed. That trims her hair. "I tell you that."—Detroit Free Press.
Trouble in the Constellations. "I wonder how much longer," grumbled Orion, "it will last here in this ridiculous attitude, ready to fight some enemy that never appears! I'm getting tired!"
"I'd like to see you," murmured Cassiopeia, "if it was not for the fact that it's about 14 sizes too small for you."
Whereat Taurus roared, Canis Major emitted a yelp and the Great Bear, just on the point of liberating, growled fiercely at being disturbed.—Chicago Tribune.

Early Breakfast Assured.
"Say, Hilkins, how do you manage to get your cook up so early?"
"Great scheme," he talked astronomy to her until she became interested.
"That so?"
"You bet! Now she gets up every morning before four in the corner, and after she has seen it, why, it is too late to go back to bed, so she starts the fire and cooks breakfast."—Chicago Daily News.

Balking Car.
Redd—Does your automobile ever balk?
Greene—Well, I should say it did! Why, only yesterday we came to a sign by the roadside, which said: "Slow down. Do not go over eight miles an hour." And do you know, the pecky machine balked and wouldn't go another yard!—Youkers Steamboat.

The Latest Program.
"How do you expect to get people to vote for you if you don't stand?"
"My friend," answered Senator Sorghum, "the time has come when 'justing' is fraught with danger. The way to do now is to act modest and let the opposition keep talking until it queers itself by saying something clumsy."—Washington Star.

Limitations.
"Needn't shave my upper lip this time," said Archie, as he took his seat in the barber's chair. "You may start a mustache for me."
"I can't do that, sir," said the barber. "I'll let your upper lip alone, but you'll have to start the blooming mustache yourself, sir."
No Cause for Worry.
Mrs. DeStyle—Oh, doctor, you must do something to get me on my feet. This is my "at home" day.
Dr. Calabash—Don't worry, madam. You'll be at home all right.—Chicago Daily News.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointed by the State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at its office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1907. Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **THOMAS C. REENDER**, Deceased. James Reender having died in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be appointed, and the administration of said estate be committed to some W. B. Reender, or any other suitable person. It is ordered that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, a hearing be had upon the petition herein filed. It is further ordered that a copy of this order for three successive weeks preceding the said day be inserted in the Birmingham Evening News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. **JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL**, Judge of Probate. **ROSS STOCKWELL**, Probate Clerk. 1200-Span

HEARING CLAIMS EMPLOYMENT COURT.
State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. No. 100. Hearing given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1907, it was ordered that date was allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of **THOMAS C. REENDER**, Deceased. **Reside of Adam Reid.** 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, not later than the 15th day of March next. And that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the 15th day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.—Dated November 16, A. D. 1907. **JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL**, Judge of Probate. **ROSS STOCKWELL**, Probate Clerk. 1200-Span

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