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THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.

Friends of THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have Probate business to ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper. By so doing they will be at no more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.

Plus 22° on the thermometer Monday last made it seem like summer had arrived.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stearns, of Frank street, on Saturday, Jan. 20, a boy. This new arrival is named Carl Maurice.

Last Tuesday Mrs. George B. Clarke of Woodward avenue entertained eight friends at the famous Clarke toboggan A luncheon was served.

Mrs. W. H. Jamieson attended the Presbyterian Missionary convention held in Detroit last Tuesday at the North Woodward avenue church.

Last Thursday morning the Pontiac cars were delayed several hours by the upsetting of a furniture van on the tracks four miles north of here. For some time the cars were compelled to run on one track.

The scholars enjoyed a holiday last Friday in order that the teachers might attend the institute in Pontiac. Wonder how many youngsters realized that they were also celebrating Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday. Perhaps they were not.

The will of the late Ray W. Leonard was filed in the probate court of Pontiac last week. The entire real estate and personal estate, estimated as being worth $5,300, was left to his widow Mrs. Linda M. Leonard. Mr. Leonard died Dec. 23, '11.

Fred Blanding, our own twirler of the Naps, has signed a 1912 contract and left last week for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will get into condition before joining the Cleveland squad in the spring. Fred's many friends are whooping for him and hope this may prove a most successful year for him.

Miss Mary Hulbert will enjoy several week's vacation from her many duties as a settlement worker in Detroit. Miss Hulbert will visit her brother Edwin Hulbert and his wife in the east and with them will leave for an European tour spending some time in France. Miss Hulbert has been in charge of the Franklin street settlement work for several years.

John Heth read the account of the prisoner who possesses two 50 cent pieces coined in the year 1843 and for which he has been offered $25,000 and of which they are supposed to be only three others in existence, and then calmly drew out of his blue jeans pocket two of the 1843 coinage. John says, "bring on your 25,000 plunks." His famous coins will be on exhibition in Chas. J. Shain's display window.

Down in Maryland at Berlin, Messrs. J. G. Harrison & Sons, prop'rs of the biggest nursery in Maryland, sent us recently an apple by mail, paid 8c. postage on the neatly packed, and safely protected from bruising box it arrived in, but alas and alack! Uncle Sam's mail bag must have hung out all night, when a north wind blew 60 miles an hour, and old thermom. resting at 12° below. Guess the answer! This firm claims that Eastern, Southern, and Middle states, and specially Michigan can raise a better, handsomer and finer eating apple, than those beauties that come from the other side of the Rockies. Apples that will retail at 10c. 15c. 25c. yes and even 40c. each, in the big cities right now. Sounds like a fairy tale, but its true. This firm's pride apple is named Nero, but they have for sale all the best, and all the rest, and all the favorite trees known. When it is remembered that the average wholesale price received for fine fruit, such as this, is more than $1.50 a bushel, and that from 400 to 800 bushels will grow on an acre of ten year-old trees, we lean toward the conclusion that few other businesses have equal possibilities. Drop a card to this firm for advice and help to raise apples that just The Western yield. J. G. Harrison & Sons, Berlin, Md., or call on Mr J. C. McGrayne, Harmon street, this village, or call him up phone, 274. He can tell you about these trees, and sell them to you if you wish.

Clare Cummings of Hillsdale called on many friends last Tuesday.

A beautiful book of views of Niagara has just been placed in the library.

Master Russel and Robert Blakeslee are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deer of Detroit were Birmingham visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Deer visited relatives in Detroit a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Donovan have started for a two weeks visit in New York city just eight seeing.

Wanted,—Two or three furnished rooms suitable for light house-keeping. Address, Box A, No. 6, Eccentric office Birmingham. 2.

A gentleman by phone sends in the following: "The most unsightly and dangerous steps in town are those of the Eccentric office,"—and we agree with him.

Notice to house owners. Just a hint to you, that you had better see to it, that your house numbers are on. The village Marshal has orders to put them on at once. The village Clerk has the numbers if you wish, but you can get them anywhere you please, only do get busy! Do it now!! If the Marshal puts them on for you, you pay all expenses next July in your taxes. Don't delay! Delays are dangerous.

The following men of the 1911 football team of the high school received sweaters, Arthur Peck, Earl Martin, David Levinson, Lloyd Chappell, Ford Peabody, Lawrence Wendell, Captain Ira Martin, Wright Ellwood, Harry Nichols, Manager Earl Randall, George Johnston, Hamilton Parr, Hal Schlaack and George Spangenberg. Last year's team has a record to be the envy of every coming team. Playing six games they were not once defeated and only received one tied game. Good team work was the reason and a great deal of credit must be given to Mr. Murchie for the interest he showed in the team and the careful training he gave them. Now we can understand the meaning of the practices held by the light of the Edison company's plant sometimes late at night. It only shows that everlasting pounding will bring results.

Mr. Frank I Cobb, of the editorial staff of the New York World, gave what was to us, the most interesting talk of all, at the press Round Up last week. His subject was the life of Joseph Pulitzer, the successful editor of the World. Frank I. Cobb drifted from Grand Rapids to the editorial staff of the Detroit Free Press, where he won fame, and honor, and recognition as a great writer. An editorial writer was needed by the World. Twenty leading newspaper editorials of the U. S. best dailies were scanned carefully for days by a chosen committee, and the writings, the editorials that attracted their attention and compelled their admiration were the articles written by Mr. Frank I. Cobb. He was sent for, and engaged right on the spot, an hour for Michigan. Another former employee of the Free Press, is right there now on the World too, having won his spurs by his own efforts. We refer to our old time friend, A. E. McKinnon, who has charge of the circulating department, and who is just as big a success in his important department, as Mr. Cobb is in his. Well, it is a fact, McK. earns the cash that pays Cobb. Success and prosperity to them both.

Mr. George N. Brady, of Bloomfield Hills, first, Detroit, next, has the welfare of the Birmingham youth close to his heart, as well as the progress and growth and development of Birmingham. Severe for Birmingham,—the Pride of Old Oakland, interests him also. He has left with this office for the perusal and instruction of anyone interested in sewerage of the "Loveliest village of the Plain," a fine lot of printed matter, blue prints, photos and a pamphlet explaining the right way of handling sewage. The evidence given in this printed matter of Mr. Brady's shows proof given in the different cities as to typhoid death rate reduction is certainly a strong inducement for the system. These papers belong to Mr. Brady, who kindly leaves them at this office for anyone who cares, to call and look them over and get posted. This reading in pamphlet form is a very interesting lecture and was recently delivered by Mr. Langdon Pease, asst. engineer of the Chicago Drainage canal, and now has charge of the pumping station in Chicago. His lecture is illustrated with numerous interesting stereopticon views and his lecture is worth, and well worth a careful reading. Come in and read.

Next to flowers and "sich," Wm. B. Brown, florist, of Detroit, but whose country home is in this village, on Southfield ave., has the poultry bug in his head, also. He works out his ideas in the chicken business, in a way that makes him big money. Mr. Brown is a very busy man right now. He is in attendance at the Michigan Poultry Breeder's Association now giving their annual show right now. Today, (Friday) is the last day. The exhibit of Barred Minorcas, owned by Mr. August Schwarz, of San Francisco, Cal. created great admiration and surprise. These birds, which are of the latest variety of the Minorca family, were imported by Mr. Schwarz from Germany, arriving on the steamer George Washington from Bremen, on January 14th, 1912, and are now on exhibition at this show in Detroit, and then sent on to California to their new home where the owner has been breeding this kind of fowl for some time. A small exhibit of Barred Minorcas are also entered by Mr. George H. Johnstone, of Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, who is also a Barred Minorca enthusiast, having bred and exhibited this variety for the last five years. Our William B. has the Barred Minorca germ and the fever is coming on very fast.

The February Delineator contains a fine statement of the laws of guardianship. Ask for it at the library.

At the Masquerade ball, Johnston-Shaw hall, next Tuesday evening, no one will be admitted unless masked.

Mr. Perley Jones returned to his home in Saline the first of the week after spending the week with Fenton J. Watkins.

A vacant lot for sale, within 150 feet of Maple avenue, and 200 feet of Woodward avenue, Birmingham. See J. Allen Bigelow. 6feb.

Boarders wanted at Mrs. Scott's home. All the latest improvements in the house. Southfield ave. next door to Mr. Foot's home. 2

Many are the favorable comments made on the article in last week's Eccentric in regard to a ten cent barn. Let us have it. It will pay.

Wanted,—Competent man to care for my orchard on shares. VERY liberal terms to the right man. W. C. Burt, "Linda Vista," Birmidgham. 26jan. tf

Attention, R. A. M. 93! There will be a regular convocation of Birmingham Chapter No. 93, R. A. M., Monday evening, January 29.

J. A. BIGELOW, Sec'y.

Mrs. Zilpha Simonson had a very pleasant visit with a grand-daughter, Mrs. Curtis Leavenworth of Detroit. When Mrs. S. saw this relative last, she three months old and now she is 22.

The Modern Woodman had an oyster supper and a grand good time in their lodge room, Park's block, on Tuesday evening. An oyster supper was served and all were happy. Those absent deserve our sympathy.

A postal card from Elder Brown Cannon, of Denver, Colorado, from Los Angeles, California, says: "I'll eat oranges for you, and you throw snowballs for me." All right, Brown; just as soon as it softens up enough to pack we will begin.

If we are going to keep up with our neighbors, we must wake up. Fowlerville has a ten cent, Pontiac medical inspection and a nurse in schools, Royal Oak a fine reciprocity day in the club. Farmington has a fine little park at the D. U. R. station. Let us get busy.

Brown Cannon, Denver's (Colo.) biggest and best busy man, sends us a postal card from Los Angeles, which reads thusly: "I'll eat oranges for you and you throw snow balls for me." All right, Brownie, just as quick as it moderates enough for the snow to pack, we'll begin.

Wanted;—First class farmer with tools, to work Gilbert Lake Farm on shares. Will make first class proposition to any man with first class references. Buildings in first class shape. Also 2 apple and one peach orchard; one more and other stock on place. Party to take hold March 1st. T. E. Piper, 993 Oakland Ave. Detroit, Mich. F&TFeb.2.

The franchise failed in Detroit. It lacked 8389 votes of carrying. The D. U. R. car question has killed off politically three good men, Mayor Codd, Breitmeyer and last but not least Thompson. Who'll be the next to follow Thompson? The D. U. R. will go right along now as usual and the dear public will pay 5c for a ride as ever.

An effort is being made to send to invalids and "shut-ins" in our community a few books, these to be kept a certain length of time and then passed on. Many of these people are fond of good literature and many have books they would gladly donate for this purpose. Any one wishing to give a book please send it to Miss M. Ball win and any one wishing the loan of a box please apply to her.

Last Saturday evening, while Mr. and Mrs. Will J. McKinney were down town, their home was burglarized. Entrance was made by prying open the front window, and the haul was a gold watch and ring, and a small bag of old coins that Mr. McKinney has been years collecting and was highly prized. Call again when Mrs. McKinney is "at home," as she is a good shot with her revolver, and promises a warm reception to predatory prowlers.

Mr. Henry Wood Booth, of Cranbrook, in his periodical, the Alliance News, Vol. 1 No. 2, gives a very interesting and entertaining article, descriptive of his life from birth, Jan'y 21st. 1837, to the present time, covering a period of more than 75 years, and today, with Mrs. Booth, nearly three years younger they are living a retired happy life at Crankbrook. Five sons and five daughters have come to this worthy couple, all living, but one a daughter who died in 1863. Mr. Booth is a born writer and author. He has three simple propositions to bring about a solution of the "drink" problem, and calls them The Michigan Plan. Its yours for the asking.

American Insurance Union, a fraternal organization was born in Birmingham Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. Fifty members of this union arrived from Detroit in the Yoland and at once proceeded to initiate 50 Birmingham people into a new lodge named Birmingham chapter No. 538. The ladies of Columbia Degree staff put on the work Officers for the coming year were elected and installed. Past pres., W. A. Burtraw; pres., J. A. Wendorf; vice pres, George Newman; sec., Mrs. Geo. Dawson; treas., Mrs. Elmer Munro; cash., Mrs. Albert Gravlin; chap., Mrs. W. A. Burtraw; editor, Miss B. L. Heth; marshall, Mrs. Fred Shaw; custodian, Ernest Burtraw; warder, Mrs. J. A. Wendorf; argus, Fred Shaw Speeches were made by Messrs. Kempton, Miller, Lehman, of Detroit and also Mrs. Walding, who spoke for the organization of a Columbian Ladies Degree Staff. A banquet was served at the Maccabee hall and toasts given. After this a grand ball at the Johnston & Shaw hall closed the enjoyment.

John Langerman has been confined to his home with throat trouble.

You can't help but note F. Blakeslee's advt. Its new. Its changed.

Mrs. Michael Hanley has had a very painful finger for the past week, caused from a felon.

George E. Randall will build a home on Southfield ave. Wiley will build the new home for George at once.

FOUND—January 4, a pocketbook. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. 2

Are the people of this village less merciful to dumb animals than our neighbors. Pontiac has a fine humane society, organized for the county. Why can we not have a branch here?

Heifer calves for sale. Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey grades from registered sires and good producing dams Walker-Gordon Farm; one mile north of Birmingham. Phone, 198. 2

Answered the last call. Died at the home of Wm. Parker, in Troy, Sunday, Jan. 14th. of a complication of diseases, Miss Jane Baker, who was a long and patient sufferer. Funeral was held from the house We'nesday afternoon, and the loved remains were laid tenderly away to rest in the Troy cemetery.

Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock a serious accident was narrowly averted at Turo Crossover, four and one-half miles north of here. A Pontiac car was slowing down for Mrs. Charles Moorhead to alight in front of her home, when the pinion on the rear truck broke throwing it off the track, demolishing the telephone booth and a trolley pole. As the rear wheels were thrown off they struck a hickory tree, cutting a three-inch gash in the tree, showing the great force with which the car was thrown. Fourteen passengers were in the car, and while all were badly shaken and bruised, none were seriously injured. Mrs. Moorhead sustained a broken rib and several severe bruises. The north track was blocked for several hours, four north-bound cars being bunched here at one time.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas McKinney, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, after months from the 6th day of January, A. D. 1912, 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 6th day of March 1912, and the 6th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of George F. Brondage, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

COE TILLSON,
GEORGE F. BRONDIGE,
Commissioners.
12jan-9feb

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. General.

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held in the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber, P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

FRANCIS P. BEEKMAN, Deceased.

Nettie Beekman, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administratrix.

It is ordered that the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and determining the legatees under the will of said deceased. 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.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
12jan-9feb

PRIMARY ENROLLMENT

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with Act No. 281, Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act No. 279, Public Acts of 1911, the Board of Enrollment of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, will be in session at the Town Hall, in Birmingham, on

Saturday, January 27, A. D. 1912,

From 7 o'clock a. m., until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of enrolling the names of all persons, members of whatever political party, who make personal application for such enrollment.

HOW ELECTORS CAN SECURE ENROLLMENT.

Following is a brief statement of the different ways in which enrollment can be had in township during the year 1912: Enrollment dates this year are January 27 and April 1.

1. By personal application on enrollment days.

2. By a written request accompanied by an affidavit, any elector can enroll any day, but cannot vote at any primary held within two months. This affidavit and application must be delivered to the Township Clerk, or other officer in charge of the enrollment books.

3. An elector who was sick or unavoidably absent on enrollment day, or who became 21 years of age or an elector after enrollment day, can have his name enrolled on primary election day, and vote at that election by taking the necessary oath.

4. If an elector who has been duly enrolled as above changes his residence from one precinct in the State to another he can be enrolled in the new precinct by obtaining a proper certificate from a member of the Enrollment Board of the precinct of which he formerly resided, stating that he is duly enrolled in the precinct from which he has moved and is entitled to enrollment in the new precinct, or by taking oath.

No person can vote at any primary election in Michigan unless his name has been enrolled under said Act No. 279.

All enrollment prior to August 2, 1911, is void. An entirely new enrollment is required. An elector who neglects or refuses to give the name of his political party cannot have his name enrolled.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1912.

THOMAS H. COBB,
Clerk of said Township.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, TO THE CIRCUIT Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Suit pending in said Court January 13, 1912. Thomas Larweth, complainant, vs. Julia Larweth, defendant. In this cause, it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendant, Julia Larweth, is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of the City of Mckeesport, of the State of Pennsylvania. On motion of George A. Dunlore, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Julia Larweth, be entered in this cause within four months and one day from the date of this order; and that in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the solicitor for the complainant within 15 days after service on her, or her solicitor, of a copy of the said bill, and in default thereof of that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Julia Larweth. And it is further ordered that the said complainant cause this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be commenced within 20 days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued thereon once in each week for six weeks in succession; or that the said complainant cause a copy of this order be personally served on the said defendant, Julia Larweth, at least 20 days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

Examined, countersigned and entered by me.

FLOYD B. SABOCK, Register.

GEO. A. DONDERO, Solicitor for Complainant.

REGISTER IN CHANCERY CERTIFICATE.

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss.

I, Floyd B. Sabock, Register of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of order publication entered and filed in the above entitled cause in said Court, as appears of record in my office. That I have compared the same with the original, and is a true transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Pontiac, Michigan, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1912.

[SEAL.] FLOYD B. SABOCK,
Register in Chancery.
12jan-1mas

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—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 17th day of January, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

RAY N. LEONARD, Deceased.

Linda M. Leonard, having filed in said Court a 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 be granted to Linda M. Leonard, the executrix named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 12th day of February, A. D. 1912, at nine 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.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
26jan-16feb

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

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 2Nd day of January, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

JOSEPH A. McCONLEY, Deceased.

Charles E. Conley, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further 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.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
27jan-16feb

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—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 16th day of January, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of

LOUIS STAUCH, Deceased.

Elizabeth Stauch having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Elizabeth Stauch or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 16th day of February, A. D. 1912, at 9 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.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
26jan-16feb

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 22nd day of April A. D. 1910, executed by William A. Wright, single, and Sarah H. Jones mother, of Pontiac, Michigan, to Harry N. Williams and Minnie M. Williams, his wife, of Ojibwa, Ontario, Canada, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Oakland County, Michigan, in liber 189 of Mortgages on pages 105 and 106, on the 6th day of May A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock P. M. And whereas the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Twenty Hundred and eighty four and 20/100 Dollars ($2,084.20) of principal and interest and the further sum of Fifty Dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage and provided for by Statute and Court for proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage 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 9th day of March A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as being situated in the Township of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: A parcel of land in the Township of Pontiac, part of section twenty-seven, in said Township, described as commencing at a point on the west section line of section twenty-seven, at the northwest corner of Frank Smith, running thence south eighty-eight degrees and twenty minutes east four hundred and forty feet, four hundred and forty-eight feet, run thence south eleven degrees and forty minutes west along the center of high bank three hundred and fourteen feet to the north line of the western bank of Clinton river, thence northerly and westerly along said southerly bank of Clinton river to the West section line of section twenty-seven, thence southerly along said line six hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres more or less.

Dated this 11th day of December A. D. 1911.

HARRY N. WILLIAMS,
MINNIE M. WILLIAMS,
Mortgagees.
DAVIS & BIRKETT,
Attorneys for Mortgagees,
Pontiac, Mich.

HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court of Oakland, County, made on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1911, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of ALBERT CLARK BLOOMBURG

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 25th of May next, and that the claims will be heard before said Court on Saturday, the 25th day of May next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated December 30, A. D. 1911.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH Probate Clerk.
jan5-feb1

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John Zalerson, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, after months from the 5th day of January, A. D. 1912, 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 5th day of March 1912, and the 5th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of E. E. Hymers, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

E. E. HYMERS,
L. Y. IRISH,
Commissioners.
12jan-9feb

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Residence—Birmingham, Mich., West Grand Ave. and Frank St. Hours 8 to 11:30 a. m. daily.

Consultation by appointment.

Phones—Office—Main 4441, Bell 2714.

Residence—Birmingham 152.

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and

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