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MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 8th day of December, A. D. 1910, executed by Julia Prior Gulman, of Detroit, Michigan, to Stella Prior, of Pontiac, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Oakland, Michigan, in Liber 169 of Mortgages, on pages 494 and 495, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., and whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Stella Prior to the Pontiac Savings Bank, a Michigan corporation, by an assignment bearing date the 17th day of December, A. D. 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1910, at 4 p. m., in Liber 183 of Mortgages, on page 177, and the same is now owned by it; and whereas by the terms of the said mortgage, if the principal or interest is not paid within 30 days after maturity, the whole sum of the principal and interest may, at the option of the mortgagee, become due and payable at once; and the said 30 days and more having elapsed, and the interest due not having been paid, the said assignee hereby elects that all sums of principal and interest of said mortgage are now due and payable. And whereas the whole sum contained to be due and unpaid on the said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of seven hundred and seventy-six and 45-100ths dollars ($776.45) of principal and interest, and the further sum of $25.00 as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or 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 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 vendue 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 AUGUST, A. D. 1912,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All the title of said mortgagor, Julia Prior Gulman, in the lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Milford, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section six; also the south 40 acres of the west end of the north half of the northeast fractional quarter of section six; also the north half of the no thwest fractional quarter of section six (except about two acres in the southeast corner thereof). All situate in town two north, range seven east, Michigan.—Dated May 8, A. D. 1912.

PONTIAC SAVINGS BANK,
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Assignee.

DAVIS & BROWLEY, Attorneys for Assignee,
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ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The annual school meeting of District No. 1, fractional, of the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, was held at the High School building, in Birmingham, within said district on Monday, July 14, 1913, at half-past seven o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the President of the School Board, Mr. R. J. Coryell; Mr. C. H. Carter, Secretary of the School Board, acting as secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved as read.

The Secretary's financial report for the year ending July 14, 1913, was read, after which Mr. Bigelow made a motion to accept and adopt the report; the motion was supported, and a vote being taken the motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles J Shain, Treasurer of the School Board, read his report for the year. It was moved and supported to accept and adopt the Treasurer's report, and a vote being taken the motion was carried.

The Superintendent's report was read, as follows: Total enrollment during the year, 536; total number actually belonging at the end of the year, 466; graduated during year, 17; average number of scholars to each teacher, Superintendent included, 33; percentage of attendance for whole year, 92. The total enrollment for the previous year was 478, and, the number of non-resident pupils being about the same, showed an increase of 58 pupils in the district attending school.

The Secretary reported 542 children of school age on the census list.

After a short discussion on the cost of educating scholars in the various departments, Mr. E. W. Argus offered, as a motion, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the tuition in the various departments be raised 25 per cent above the present price.

Mr. Charles A. Gravlin supported the motion. After remarks on the subject by several persons, Mr. W. D. Clizbe offered an amendment to the motion, as follows:

Resolved, That the tuition in the High School department be placed at $30 per year, and that the tuition in other departments remain as it is at present.

The amendment was supported by Mr. Bigelow, and, a vote being taken, the amendment was carried. A vote was then taken on the motion as amended, and it was carried.

The election of two Trustees in place of R. J. Coryell and W. S. Walker, whose terms of office expired, being next in order, the Chairman appointed as Tellers, Mr. B. T. Brown and Mrs. Sarah Purdy. Mrs. Purdy declined and Mr. Eugene Smith was appointed in her place. The Tellers were sworn by Mr. J. A. Bigelow, Notary Public. Nominations for one Trustee for full term, three years, in place of R. J. Coryell, were opened, and Mr. Coryell and Mr. William Davenport were nominated. A ballot was taken and resulted as follows: William Davenport, 25; R. J. Cryell, 24; Miss Anna Hall, 1; Mr. W. S. Walker, 1; total, 51. There being no choice on first ballot, a new ballot was ordered. The result of the second ballot was as follows: Total number of votes cast, 47; of which R. J. Coryell received 24 and William Davenport 23. Mr. Coryell having received the majority of votes cast was declared elected.

Nominations for one Trustee for full term, three years, in place of W. S. Walker, were opened, and the following persons were nominated: W. S. Walker, Fred Mallender, W. T Bradford, Miss Anna Hall and William Davenport. Ballot being taken resulted as follows: Total number of votes cast, 50; of which W. T. Bradford received 16, W. S. Walker 12, William Davenport 10, Miss Anna Hall 7 and Fred Mallender 5. There being no choice a second ballot was taken and resulted as follows: Total number of votes cast, 48; of which W. T. Bradford received 29, W. S. Walker 14, Miss Hall 2, William Davenport 2 and Fred Mallender 1. There still being no choice, a third ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows: Total number of votes cast, 48; of which W. T. Bradford received 29, W. S. Walker 14, Miss Hall 2, William Davenport 2 and Fred Mallender 1. Mr. Bradford, having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared elected.

Mr. E. W. Argus raised a question of the eligibility of two members of the Board of Education on the grounds that they were serving as public officials in the township and village. Explanation of the matter was made by the President and Secretary, and a decision given two years ago by the Attorney-General of the State was cited, showing that holding certain village offices and certain township offices does not affect a man's eligibility to act on the School Board of a district.

Mr. W. S. Bartraw made a short talk on lady and gentlemen Superintendents, after which he introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that it would best serve the interests of our school were there a gentleman Superintendent employed as its head. Therefore we recommend that the Board employ the same at the earliest favorable opportunity.

This resolution was supported by Mr. Neil Black. There being no remarks on the subject the question was submitted to a vote and carried.

There being no further business it was moved to adjourn. The motion was carried.

Secretary's Financial Statement.

Secretary's financial report of School District No. 1, fractional, of the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, for the year ending July 14, 1913:

General Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 8, 1912	$ 843 03
Mill tax, Bloomfield	1,523 98
" Troy	128 09
" Royal Oak	5 00
" Southfield	18 49
Voted tax, whole district	8,046 11
Dog tax, Troy	1 25
Tuition, whole year	1,341 00
Loans	3,300 00
Total receipts	$10,198 86

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid janitors	$1,231 50
Coal	800 74
Loans on interest	300 70
Interest on bonds	798 75
In-urance, both buildings	367 50
Cleaning cess pools	88 00
Dirt and grading	331 00
Fire escapes, repairing H. S.	120 23
Fixtures Barnum School—	
Cirtains, fire hose, lights	305 75
Furniture and desks, both schools	505 00
Sidewalk, Barnum School	292 62
Paid teachers	779 30
To Building Fund	1,510 93
Repairing roofs, High School	198 27
" " Barnum School	42 29
Officers' salaries	195 00
Repairing room in church used for Sixth Grade	66 18
Laboratory supplies	115 00
Water supply	65 07
Toilet room supplies	164 00
Music and Drawing Dept	120 00
Edison Co., light and power	206 52
Incidental expense, small items	1,000 42
	$9,615 68
Balance on hand July 14, 1913	583 18

Teachers' Salary Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Primary money	$3,620 70
Voted tax, whole district	5,000 00
General Fund	789 30
Total	$9,410 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers	$9,410 00

Library Fund.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 8, 1912	$77 25
Received from Co. Treas., fines	78 92
Total	$156 17

DISBURSEMENTS

Books for Library	16 84
Balance on hand July 14, 1913	$139 33

Building Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 8, 1912	$16,760 91
Voted tax, whole district	5,032 08
General Fund	1,510 93
Total	$23,303 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

John P. Berry & Co., heat'g	$ 1,449 00
Shoup & Maurer, contractors	17,014 92
Ernst Brothers, plumbing	1,150 00
VanLeyen & Schilling, arch.	300 00
Bonds and interest	1,270 00
Mrs. Grace Brice, balance on athletic field	2,120 00
Total	$23,303 92

General Summary.

RECEIPTS.

Total bal. on hand July 8, 1912	$17,681 19
Library Fund	78 92
Teachers' Salary Fund	8,620 70
Building Fund	5,032 08
General Fund	9,355 83
Total	$40,768 72

DISBURSEMENTS

Building Fund	$21,792 99
Teachers' Salary Fund	8,620 70
General Fund	9,615 68
Library Fund	16 84
Total	$40,046 21
Total bal. on hand July 14, 1913	722 71

C. H. CARTER, Sec'y.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of the payment of a certain mortgage containing power of sale, which said power of sale has become operative, made and executed by Henry B. Miner, and Nettie A. Miner, his wife, of the City of Flint, Genesee county, Michigan, to the Commercial Savings Bank, of Fenton, Genesee county, Michigan; which said mortgage bears date Feb ruary 5, 1912, and which was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Oakland county, Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1912, in Liber 176 of Mortgages, on pages 418 and 419, upon which mortgage and note accompanying the same there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $1,245.28, and the further sum to become due on the said note and mortgage of $4,000, which said note and mortgage bears interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and no suit in law or equi ty has been made or instituted to recover the same, or any portion thereof now, therefore, notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described therein, or so much of such part thereof as shall be sufficient to pay the amount due thereon, and also for the payment of the amount to become due on the same, which said mortgagee elects and declares to be due at his time, under the conditions contained in said mortgage, together with all interest, tax-e and costs of foreclosure and sale, including attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars ($35.00), provided for in and by said mortgage; that the said sale will be made expressly subject to the amount now due and to become due, as provided by said mortgage and the note accompanying the same, as hereinbefore stated; the property described in said mortgage will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the easterly front door of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan (that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the said county is held), on the **23D DAY OF AUGUST, 1913,** at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. The premis e covered by said mortgage are described as follows: Situated in the Township of Groveland, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, viz: The south half of section thirteen of township five north, of range eight east, excepting that part of the west half of the southwest quarter lying west of a strip of land 33 rods wide, taken off the east side and south of the highway running in a southeasterly direction through said west half of the southwest quarter of said section, hereby conveying 301 acres of land, more or less.—Dated May 26, 1913.

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CLARENCE TINKER, Attorney for Mortgagee.
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State of Michigan, Sixth Judicial Circuit. In Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, at Pontiac, on 11th day of July, A. D. 1913. Reuben J. Beattie, complainant, vs. John Atkinson, Edward Kelerby, Robert Tate, John H. Stringer, and Wineche Stringer, his wife, Robert Cole, James Stoughton, William Morris, Benjamin B. Morris, Richard P. Williams, Henry C. Weed, Franklin Converse, Frederick A. Stow, James F. Joy, and Mary B. Joy, his wife, Daniel W. Heath, Asabel H. Heath, and Calista G. Heath, his wife, John S. Raynor, Rosella A. Kyle, Edwin S. Harger, and Emily M. Harger, his wife, et al., defendants. In this cause it appearing that the defendants hereinbefore named are proper and necessary parties to this cause, that the names, addresses and whereabouts of said parties defendant are unknown. Therefore, on motion of Glenn C. Gillespie, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1913, and that within 20 days the complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

ELMER E. BLAKESLEE,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Oakland County, Michigan.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE, Solicitor for Complainants,
Business address: Pontiac, Michigan.

Take notice that this suit involves and is brought to clear title to the following described lands situate and being in the Townships of Bloomfield and West Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and described as follows: The west half of the north west quarter of Section 30, town 2 north, range 10 east. Part of south east quarter of northeast quarter of Section 25, town 2 north, range 9 east, being the north half of a 10-acre piece, described as follows: Beginning at a point on east line of said quarter section, northerly and distant 68 links from the southeast corner thereof, thence north 1° 30 minutes west on section line, 8 chains 40 links to the northeast corner of said southeast quarter of north east quarter of said Section 25; thence south 89° west, on the division line between the north and south halves of said northeast quarter section, 5 chains 53 links; thence south 1° 30 minutes east, 18 chains 90 links to center of road; thence south 68° east, along center of same, 6 chains 41 links, to place of beginning, containing five acres, more or less. Also part of the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of Section 25, town 2 north, range 9 east: Beginning at the northeast corner of the last above described parcel of land; thence west 1 chains 53 links; thence south on a line parallel with the highway to the northwest corner of the last above described parcel of land; thence east on the north boundary of said five-acre parcel to the place of beginning, containing six acres, more or less.
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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 21st day of July, A. D. 1913. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ELLEN SMITH, Deceased.

Mary E. Caley, trustee of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, and that she be discharged as such trustee, and her bond cancelled.

It is ordered that the 16th day of August, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the 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. FRIDSHINGER, Probate Clerk.
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The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harr died at the home of its parents last Monday night.

HARRY ALLEN

Attorney-at-Law

46 Home Bank Bldg.

DETROIT MICHIGAN

Main 560

State of Michigan, Sixth Judicial Circuit. In Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, at Pontiac, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1913. Charles L. Rockwell, complainant, vs. James Wightman, Adah Wellman, Norman Williams, Marie E. Richards, Alexa Windia e and James Sloat, defendants. In this cause it appearing that the defendants are proper and necessary parties to this cause, but that the names, address es or whereabouts of said parties defendant are unknown. Therefore, on motion of Glenn C. Gillespie, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that said defendants, their unknown heir, devisees, legatees and assigns, enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 1st day of November, A. D. 1913, and that within 20 days the complainant cause said order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL and GLENN C. GILLESPIE,
Solicitors for Complainant. Business address: Pontiac, Mich.

TAKE NOTICE. That this suit involves and is brought to clear title to the following described lands situate and being in the Township of Bloomfield, in Oakland county and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, towit: A part of the northwest quarter of Section 5, town two north, range 10 east, Michigan. Commencing at a point standing on the west boundary of said quarter section south and distant five chains from the northwest corner of said section, thence on said line south 2° east 19 chains 63 links, thence north 87° 25 minutes east 36 chains 70 links, thence north 5° 40 minutes west 19 chains 69 links, thence south 87° 45 minutes west 35 chains 52 links to the place of beginning, containing 71 1-10 acres. Also, 10 acres of land, being a strip of land of uniform width off from the north side of the following described premises, towit: A part of the northeast quarter of Section 5, town two north, range 10 east, Oakland county, Michigan: Commencing south 30 minutes east 23 chains 32 links from the northeast corner of said Section 5, thence south 89° 30 minutes west 33 chains 39 links, thence south 49 minutes east 19 chains 59½ links, thence north 89° 30 minutes east 33 chains 30 links, thence north 30 minutes west 19 chains 59½ links to place of beginning. 27jun-4aug

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Martha Baldwin, 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, and four months from the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913, 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 September, 1913, and on the 8th day of November, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, at L. L. Moore's law office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

FRANK R. TANNER,
WILLIAM F. THOMPSON,
Commissioners.
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