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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, 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 5th day of December, A. D. 1914, present, Hon. Charles F. Rockwell, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of **WILLIAM H. CORWIN, Deceased.**

Harvey J. Taylor, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said decedent and before said Court. It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 10th day of April, 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said decedent.

KLEBER F. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FARMERBURGH, Probate Clerk.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Bigelow attended the funeral of Mr. Bigelow's brother, Hamilton, at Williamston, Livingston Co., Mich.

FRANKLIN

J. S. Ashley, of Detroit, was a visitor at the pleasure Sunday.

Mr. Mattie B. Cummings was in Pontiac Tuesday and Wednesday.

Do not forget the Christmas program and tree at the church on Christmas eve.

Mr. Geo. Pickering and Mrs. John Curran were shopping in Pontiac Tuesday.

Little Wellington Johnson has been ill for a few days, but is now reported better.

Mrs. Rebecca West spent a few days recently in Detroit with her sons and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Berger attended the funeral of H. L. Bigelow, of Williamson, Friday.

Those who missed hearing Mr. Walter Wilson, soloist and Gospel singer, missed a rare treat. Mr. Wilson expects to assist Pastor VanBoren in a social service during February.

The orchard just south of the cemetery is being converted into a field.

This was once one of the finest yielding orchards in the county. Tally one for the scale and spray without ceasing. There is a dire disease very prevalent about Franklin which attacks people about 9:00 Sunday morning and lasts until after church's time. It is accompanied by a chilly feeling at the heart, a hot face, vacant head and mind, disagreeable all over the body.

A second attack usually follows about 7:00 at night. Are you suffering from this plague? There is only one cure. When you get religion you will get over it, and no man can have both at the same time.

\$100.00 Reward.

Any man who is tied up in a double knot with cramp in the neck or cramp in the hands with rheumatism would sometimes pay that for a quick relief. You can get it for 25c by sending to the drugist for a bottle of Kenne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. It is a powerful relief for all internal and external pain. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle, -Adv.

Southfieldburg

Gertrude Bender is now boarding in Birmingham and attending High School.

The Presbyterian church will hold the annual Christmas exercise on Wednesday evening, December 23. Everyone is invited to attend.

A number of South-field young people met at Jim Russell's last Wednesday evening to organize a Five Hundred Club. All had a fine time.

Harry Russell had two of his ribs badly fractured when he was kicked by one of the horses. Olin Russell is now doing the work on the farm.

The Southfield M. E. church will join with Miss Baker's church in giving their entertainment on Christmas eve. A fine program is being prepared.

The bazaar at the United Presbyterian church last Friday evening was a success both financially and socially. A large amount of money was made.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you are unable to hear, and it is perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless inflammation can be got out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever. It is our motto—Cure or give a refund. We cure by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give you \$100.00 if deafness (caused by catarrh) cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free. P. O. Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 7c.

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Garrick Theatre.

Dry Goods

Men's best 50c Fleece-lined Underwear, 39c.

Men's \$2.50 Union Suits for only \$1.50.

Nice fleecy Bed Blankets, 40c to 75c, 98c.

Special in Wool Bed Blankets at \$3.98.

300 Gd. Rapids Rockers

The factory was overstocked; they telegraphed us; we made a proposition. So we can supply your holiday needs in Rockers as less than the wholesale prices—\$7.50 genuine leather back and seat Arm Rockers, \$4.95.

\$10.00 fumed mission, removable auto-seat, genuine Spanish leather for \$12.95.

\$25.00 genuine leather, over-stuffed English Rockers only \$12.83.

Special: \$22.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs, splendid assortment of patterns, \$13.95.

Holiday Goods

Our big stock of Furniture offers a good selection for gifts. How about a Kitchen Cabinet for the housewife? Toys, Dolls, Doll Carts, etc.

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Branch in Ford Market, Highland Park.

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Dr. E. Mather

Has removed from 46 Warren Avenue East, Detroit, to
228 South Gratiot Avenue
Mr. Clemens, Michigan

Where he will receive patients.

E. Mather, M. D., will make Chronic Diseases and Batra's specialty. Cars pass the door.

Charles K. Latham and Max Hulett, Solicitors for Claimants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Mary J. Nixon, executrix of the last will and testament of William Chamberlain and John Graham, or their unknown heirs, devisees or assigns, defendant. At a session of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, held in the City of Pontiac, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1914, present, Hon. George W. Burt, Circuit Judge, in the matter of the Bill of Complaint in the above-entitled cause, filed from the plaintiff, Max Hulett, executor for the complainant herein, against the defendant, William Chamberlain and John Graham, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns, cannot be personally served with process because said defendants are either unknown or unnamed, and after diligent search the names of the persons who are included in the said Bill of Complaint have not been ascertained, motion for summary judgment, or summary judgment for claimants, it is ordered that the said defendants, William Chamberlain and John Graham, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns, be and are summoned to appear on or before the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of hearing to be specified in the Bill of Complaint, to be published in the Birmingham Herald, a newspaper published in the County of Michigan, within 20 days from the date of this order, that all claims and demands against the estate of the said deceased be presented once in each week, for six weeks in said newspaper.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.
FLOYD B. BARCOCK, Register.

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The same conditions apply to the sale of Rubbers, so we have cut the price of the famous Ball-Band Rubbers, as follows:

\$3.50 Genuine Ball-Band Contal Snow-excluder Felts and Duck Rubbers now \$2.90.

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Men's \$2.65 Ball-Band 8-inch Leather-top Rubbers now \$2.20.

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Men's \$1.90 Ball-Band Rubbers for Socks now \$1.65.

GREAT SALE OF STOVES

Through a mistake a duplicate of a full order of 36 Stoves has just arrived. Rather than send them back to the factory we are offering these splendid Oak Heaters, full nickel-trimmed, at \$3.99, \$5.25, \$6.35, \$7.56, \$8.79, and \$10.13.

For spot cash we will give 20 per cent off all Base-Burner or Heating Stoves in Stock.

High grade 6-12 Ranges, \$17.63. It will pay you to come for miles to this great sale.

STOP SMOKING

Genuine Gas Coke

Is a "smokeless" fuel.

Smoke is waste, and a fuel which pours smoke over the neighborhood and spreads soot and dust through your house not only causes hours of extra work, but is not giving the heat you paid for.

Purified Coal

Genuine Gas Coke is purified coal—smoke, tar, gas, and soot have been driven out at the gas works, leaving the heat-giving part of the coal in an almost pure state. Consequently you get more heat with far less waste.

Genuine Gas Coke will free you from smoke, soot and coal gas, and give you clean air to breathe, clean walls, clean linen, a clean cellar and a cleaner neighborhood.

With every ton of Genuine Gas Coke you buy more heat, less waste, and a sure relief from smoke and dirt. The best thing to do is to try a ton.

Furnace size, 56 per ton, Delivered.

Michigan Light Company
Sold by E. R. Smith, Birmingham Phone 1

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Have them all fixed up before Christmas. Get them cleaned and pressed. You won't regret it.

Chas. Peck, Tailor, op. P. O.

A fine gasoline range for sale. Like The Christmas entertainment of the new. Used only 7 weeks. First cost \$28. First Presbyterian Sunday school will sell for \$14. See Mitchell at Post Office given at the church Wednesday, 4th December, 22, at 10 o'clock.

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