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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1914 Present, Hon. Kleber P. 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 reception 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 deceased by 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 deceased.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
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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 9th day of December, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of

HENRY W. RANDALL, Deceased.

Almeron Whitehead, executor of the will of said deceased, 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 executor,

It is ordered that the 3d day of January, A. D. 1915, 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,
Judge of Probate.

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JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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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 8th day of December, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ELIZABETH HAMER, Deceased.

Edwin A. Starr, executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executor, determining the assets of said estate in accordance with the terms of the will of said deceased, and discharging said executor,

It is ordered that the 31 day of January, A. D. 1915, 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,
Judge of Probate.

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JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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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 11th day of December, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

LOURENDA JOHNSON, Deceased.

Wells H. Johnson, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such administrator, determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator,

It is ordered that the 9th day of January, A. D. 1915, 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,
Judge of Probate.

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JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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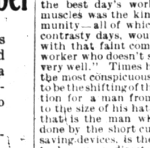
DO IT NOW for THIS PAPER

SIDE-STEPPING THE LITTLE JOBS

The present-day farmer has a good many issues to decide which were strangers to his forbears. Their pioneer lives were simpler than ours, though not easier. Their purchases were fewer, although their wants were as numerous. They required less planning ability, although they may have had the same ability to plan. In the old days, the year's program was set, the daily tasks stable. Each man did all the work he could, and what he couldn't do was left undone—and ditto with his wife and children and stock animals. When human and animal endurance ceased, work ceased. What we call efficiency today was unknown as we know it. To practice what is now recognized as executive ability, that is, the ability to get the work done by proxy, while not perhaps a penal offense, was nevertheless usually set down as a regrettable desire for bodily ease rather than an indication that the practitioner thereof was using his head. In fact, the man who resorted to labor-saving devices and short cuts was usually scorned, while the one who could do the best day's work with his own muscles was the king pin of the community—all of which, in the present contrasty days, would set him aside with a hard, faint compliment "A hard worker who doesn't seem to get along very well." Times have changed, and the most conspicuous alteration seems to be the shifting of the place of admiration for a man from the chest girth to the size of his hat. The executive, that is the man who gets his work done by the short cuts and the labor-saving devices, is the one who retires to become a director in the county



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6-H. P. Oil Engine Sawing Wood

bank. This change of status began approximately in 1831, with the reciprocal knife of the reaper, and as a recent national event expressed itself "Received its second great momentum when the first internal combustion engine was found to be adaptable to farm work." The government contributed $10,000 toward the expedition, which will start from Rio de Janeiro in a very few months.

"Cr...nbacks."

"Greenbacks" received their name in 1859. The naming took place in the spacious stone building now the home of La Chambre de Commerce, facing the Champs de Mars in Mont real. Fifty-five years ago our printers of bank notes shared the dismay of their American brethren as photographic counterfeits appeared. The British-American Bank Note company, perplexed by this new hazard, consulted Dr. Thomas Sterry Hunt, chemist to the geological survey of Canada. He suggested the use as a pigment of sesquioxide of chromium. From that day to this it has been a safeguard against fraud because, for all the vividness of its green tint it refuses to be copied by a camera.

Thief-Proof Umbrella.

An umbrella made thief-proof by being locked in such a manner that it cannot be opened has been invented by a London cloak-room attendant. The locking device consists of a metal collar, one end of which may be slipped down over the rib-tips, and is securely locked to them by revolving the three metal rings. These rings bear the letters and numerals of the secret combination.

To make a success of a farm nowadays requires a combination business man and student, both John having their headquarters under the hat. Hence, when energy is expended from points below the collar button, particularly if such energy can be attached to a pulley, it means so much taken from the main task.

Besides this, there are other things in this world apart from little things, and with so many of our boys and girls coming back to the farm from colleges, filled with enthusiasm and data on legumes, rotation, and spraying solutions, it seems hardly square to ask them to go back to the age of their grandfathers in their daily work while trained in the lore of today in their mental equipment. Thus the engine which can run the grain elevator, turn the fanning mill, pump the water, turn the grindstone, emery wheel, saw, ensilage cutter, small thresher, and furnish the power for the horse clipper, the horse and cattle curfer, root slicer, feed cutter, and power churn, is only a fit addition to the agricultural college education. One goes with the other. Hand in hand they mark an advance in progress, and between the two a new era of farming has been ushered in which is making farm life easier than the average city job, more interesting than the average factory job, and more remunerative than the average salary job. The drawback heretofore to the love of farm life has been a dislike for farm work. Make this work less arduous in its daily demands, and you make the growing boy less eager to leave. Give the home maker more leisure and she will emanate more culture. Give the proprietor more time to think and he will make more money to spend. Comforts will be increased, reading will be more common, and travel will flourish. Oil engines may not do all of this, but they are making a beginning toward that millennium when every farm will be a power farm.

A 2-H. P. Oil Engine in Dairy

ciency becomes the order of the day, with power-run ice cream freezers, vacuum cleaners, dish washers, and electric fans in use. Of course, this mitigate the house drudgery, it will be a safe bet to say that the solid suffragette vote will go for oil engines.

While it may be unpalatable, it is nevertheless a fact of recent history that the average man on the farm has had a much keener eye on mechanical implements that will save himself and his horses, than upon similiar devices to lessen the work of his patient helpmate. This is seen in the use he has already made of oil engines, because in almost every community where there is one water system for the home, there are two water systems for the hogs. Last year it is estimated that a quarter of a million engines were sold in this country, most of them destined for farm use. Of course, this is only a percentage of the six million farms, but it shows which way the wind is blowing. It proves that the men who are tilling our land are beginning to realize that their time is worth too much in this day of science and competition for them to waste in pumping water, running a fanning mill, or pushing a cross-cut saw.

How Snakes Move Along.

What Allied the Senate.

An old colored man from Virginia had received at last the position that fulfilled his ambitions. He held the job of sweeping the steps on the east side of the main front of the capitol. Finding himself in this prominent place he set about mastering the legislative and parliamentary phrases that are batted about so freely in the senatorial presence. One day a party of tourists were disappointed when they found, upon arriving at the capitol, that the senate was not in session. "I wonder what's the matter with the senators today," said a woman in the party to old John. "I ain't 'tartin,'" he replied judicially, "but 'I spec' dey done took an abscess."—Popular Magazine.

Fanned at the Hot Ones.

New Shell Bursts in Air.

A French army man has invented a shell which, when fired from a 75-caliber cannon, will explode in the air instead of having to come in contact with something before bursting. The invention was devised by Commandant Malandin of the general staff of Paris. It is said that the new shell increases the range of effectiveness in aiming at the enemy's fortress or in the field of battle. French artillery authorities state that the new invention practically doubles the value of the 75-caliber cannon. The missile will undoubtedly be standardized and used by all of the French army men.

Little Profit in These Mines.

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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 2nd day of December, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

WILLIAM PALLISTER, Deceased.

Detroit Trust Company, Trustee under the will of William Pallister, deceased, having filed its first annual account in said estate, together with a petition for the examination and allowance of the same,

It is ordered that the 16th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and 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,
Judge of Probate.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Mary J. Nixon and Elmer L. Smith, complainants, vs. William Chamberlin and John Graham, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns, defendants. At a session of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, held in the City of Pontiac, on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. George W. Smith, Circuit Judge. It appearing from the Bill of Complaint in the above entitled cause, and from the affidavit of Max Hulett, solicitors for the complainants herein, annexed thereto, that the defendants in said cause, namely: William Chamberlin and John Graham, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns, cannot be personally served within the State because said defendants are either unknown or unnamed; and that after diligent search and inquiry said Max Hulett was unable to ascertain the names of the persons who are included as defendants in said Bill who should be named, therefore, on motion of Charles K. Latham and Max Hulett, solicitors for complainants, it is ordered that the said defendants, William Chamberlin and John Graham, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns, enter their appearance in this cause on or before the 23d day of March, A. D. 1915, and that in default thereof the said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by them. It is further ordered that the complainants cause this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed in Oakland county, Michigan, within 20 days from the date of this order, and that said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession thereafter.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

A true copy.
FLOYD B. BABCOCK, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the above suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands: The west one-half (½) of the northwest one-quarter (¼) of section two (2), town one north, range ten east, excepting therefrom four (4) acres on the southeast corner thereof, commencing at the southeast corner of said west one-half (½) of northwest one-quarter (¼) of section two (2), town one north, range ten east, thence north 53½ rods; thence west 12 rods; thence south 53½ rods; thence east 12 rods to the place of beginning. Also excepting twenty (20) acres, more or less, as conveyed by William Erity and wife to Mary J. Nixon. The southeast one-quarter (¼) of the northeast one-quarter (¼) of section three (3), town one north, range ten east. The northeast one-quarter (¼) of the northeast one-quarter (¼) of section three (3), town one north, range ten east. The west one-quarter (¼) of the northwest one-quarter (¼) of the northwest one-quarter (¼) of section two (2), town one north, range ten east, commencing at the southwest corner of the above described land and running east to mill pond and river; thence in a northeasterly direction to the township line between Southfield and Bloomfield—the township mill pond being the boundary line; thence west on said township line and section line between sections two (2) and three (3); thence south on said section line to the place of beginning, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less. All of which lands are located in Township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

CHARLES K. LATHAM and MAX HULETT, Solicitors for Complainants, 415 Moffat Building, Detroit. 27nov-7jan

MORTGAGE SALE.—Mortgage sale Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by Jerrold Scott and Blanch H. Scott, his wife, of Detroit, Michigan, to the mortgagee named the Standard Savings and Loan Association, of Detroit, Michigan, a corporation, said mortgage being dated the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1913, and recorded the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Oakland County, Michigan, in Liber one hundred seventy-six (176) of Mortgages, on page three hundred seventy-one (371). The mortgagee hereby declares that the principal of said mortgage is now due, and that there is due and due on said mortgage the sum of three thousand four hundred forty-two and sixty-seven one hundredths ($3436.67) dollars. The mortgaged premises are situated in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and are described as follows: The following parcel of land: Beginning at the northwest corner of land heretofore deeded by Joseph A. Peck to Thomas J. Drake; thence south in the center line of said road, 3 chains and 10 links; thence South 37° East 9 chains and 94 links to the center of the Clinton River; thence down stream along the center of said river, as it bears and 2 links; thence North 21° West 9 chains and 44 links to the place of beginning, containing 10.03 acres, more or less. All being part of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 31, Town 3 North, Range 10 East. Parcel 2. Beginning in the center of the Orchard Lake Road at the northwest corner of 5 acres of land deeded by M. E. Crofoot and wife to O. F. Wisner (being the land hereinbefore described) on the N. E. ¼ Section 31, Pontiac, thence South 84° West along the center of said road 7 chains and 57 links to an angle in said road; thence South 28° West 4 chains and 87 links to the northeasterly corner of a parcel of land deeded by M. E. Crofoot to Charles Dawson March 1st, 1867; thence South 62° East 6 chains and 70 links to the center of the Clinton River; thence down stream along the center of said river to the southwest corner of said Wisner's land; thence North 21° west on the West line of said Wisner's land 9 chains and 94 links to the place of beginning, containing 10.03 acres (excepting therefrom one-half acre of land, more or less, described as follows: Commencing in the center of the Orchard Lake Road at northwest corner by a parcel of land deeded by M. E. Crofoot and wife to Charles Dawson, March 12, 1867, by deed recorded in Liber 88, page 611; thence Northerly 90 feet; thence Easterly 242 feet; thence Southerly 90 feet; thence Westerly to the place of beginning) which was conveyed by Jane R. Johnson to Libbie Brown by deed recorded in Liber 222, page 242, and by Libbie Brown to Charles Dawson by deed recorded in Liber 115, page 425). Parcel 3. Beginning at a stake on the N. line of South-east ¼ section 31 town 2 North, Range 10 East, 24.27 and distant 5 chains and 88 links from the center of Orchard Lake Road; thence South 62° East, 2 chains and 6 links to the center of Clinton River; thence down stream along the center of said river to its intersection with the East line of said S. E. ¼; thence Westerly on said line about 9 chains 4 links to the place of beginning, containing 1.20 acres of land. This land, with the appurtenances, will be sold at the front door of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held), on TUESDAY, the NINTH (9th) DAY OF MARCH, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon of said day, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgages, cost and expenses of sale, and the attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and by law.

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In the matter of the estate of Martha Worth, 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 1st day of December, A. D. 1914, 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 1st day of February, 1915, and on the 1st day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the First National Bank, in the Village of Birmingham, said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

HERBERT J. BROUGHTON,
HUGH C. HASKINS,
Commissioners.
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