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"Women undergo greater trials that men." True, fair one, but, no matter whom they have murdered there's always an acquittal or a hung jury.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ALL OVER

Clara Harty of Troy, visited in Detroit, recently.

Ed Busch, of Warren, has an option of $300 per acre on his farm.

Mrs. Frank Warner is again very ill at the home of John Davidson at Troy.

Miss Dorothy Smith, of Troy, has been visiting, a week, in Mt. Clemens.

Mr. Simons and family, of Pontiac, now occupy Joe McBride's tenant house.

Jake Levy has three houses under way and a claim of more when these are done.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Moore, of Sterling, were business callers in Mt. Clemens, last week.

John Vokes is having a bent built upon the west end of his barn, and the whole barn newly shingled.

Miss Erma Rickenbush, of Warren, recently visited at the home of her uncle, Samuel Martin, at Troy.

Byron Dawson has moved from Arthur Groves' place at Council Corners to Arthur Cromie's farm near Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glefke, of Troy, visited with Robert Glefke, and Mrs. John Cling at Waldenburg last Sunday.

John Whitney and family have moved from the Hill house to Colerain, Macomb County, into the Thompson house.

Jay Prey and his crew of workmen have started to build houses in the Clover subdivision, just north of Council Corners.

W. H. Codnor makes to the readers the offer for renewals to the Eccentric of one year for $1.25, six everblooming and fragrant roses, no two plants alike.

The Wm. Strong farm, owned by Erbs, of Royal Oak, sold recently for $12,000. Recently the Troy Township Board met and passed upon its being subdivided.

Frank Hawthorne has gone to work in the Ford Plant as engineer. He has worked for the McCormick Binder Co., near Chicago, Illinois, for the past three years.

Harry Reynolds has moved to the home of Mr. Carpenter, on the northern boundary line road of Troy, from Council Corners, to live until his house is finished in Big Beaver.

Robert Hawthorne, of Royal Oak, owning 120 acres in Troy, recently refused from a Toronto man, a price of $400 per acre as the family is holding the land for $600 per acre, and they are in no hurry to sell.

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Southfieldburg

Tom Beddow is up North buying land.

Bert Church has purchased an automobile.

Mrs. Charles Simmons is very ill at this writing.

Henry Stephens and family have moved to Birmingham.

Ethel McBride spent the week-end with Catherine Stickney.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Walkerville, have moved to Southfield.

Norman Shovan and family have moved to Bert Church's place.

Communion services will be held at the U. P. Church this Sabbath.

Miss Sarah J. Brooks is spending the week with Joseph Brooks and family.

About fifty friends and neighbors pleasantly surprised Elizabeth Henning last Friday evening. Everyone had a fine time.

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Miller on Wednesday afternoon, April 26.

James Boggs will give an entertainment at the U. P. Church, on Tuesday evening, April 25. Mr. Boggs gave a number of good readings at the entertainment given by the Muskingum Portland, some time ago.

"War" seems to be the topic of conversation in Southfield now, but it isn't the war between the Germans and the Allies, for William Davis has taken the part of the Allies against the Germans and we are afraid Mr. Davis would have been sadly beaten if United States hadn't come to the rescue.

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Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet pleasant tar syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.—Adv.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

EASTERN TIME

Sunday morning, preaching 10:30.
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Juniors at 6:45 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, p. m.
Evening preaching service at 7:30.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.
All are welcome.

G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Estate.

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 29th day of March, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

CHARITY J. VAN EVERY, Deceased.

Fred Van Every, administrator de bonis non of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such administrator, determination of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distribution of the assets of said estate and discharge of said administrator,

It is ordered that the 26th day of April, A. D. 1916, 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. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate. 7-2lapr

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 5th day of April, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

SUSIE R. SMITH, Incompetent.

Thomas H. Cobb, guardian of said incompetent, having filed in said Court a petition praying for a specific performance of a certain land contract, and that said guardian be authorized to make and execute a conveyance of the real estate described in a land contract now on file in this Court, and that he be authorized to discount said contract $75.00.

It is ordered that the 6th day of May, A. D. 1916, 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, Register of Probate. 14-2lapr

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

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 13th day of April, 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

GEORGE PURDY, Deceased.

Sarah Purdy, administratrix 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 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 13th day of August, 1916, at 8:30 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 deceased.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Register. 21apr-5may

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 11th day of April A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ARTHUR G. FORD, Deceased.

Mary A. Ford, administratrix with will annexed 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 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 11th day of August, 1916, at 8:30 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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate. 21apr-5may

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North-bound Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:20 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 6:58 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 6:38 p. m., then every 15 minutes to 6:38 p. m., 6:53 p. m., 7:13 p. m., 7:43 p. m., 8:33 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m., 12:33 a. m.

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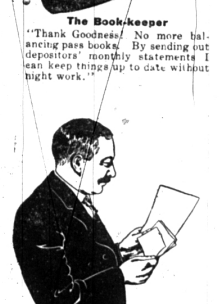

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.—Sixth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Benjamin Chapman, Alanson Gunn, Melancton W. Hicks, Esther Taylor, Henry L. Taylor, Matilda Darling, Lucian B. Gunn, Henry W. Taylor, Esther Babcock, Theodocia Babcock, the unknown wife, if any, of Lucian B. Gunn, W. Porter Gunn and Charles H. Hicks, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, defendants. At a session of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, held at the city of Pontiac, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. George W. Smith, Circuit Judge. In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are proper and necessary parties in said cause, but that the names or addresses or whereabout of said parties defendant are unknown. Therefore, on motion of J. A. Fredenburgh, Solicitor for the Plaintiff. It is ordered that said defendants enter their appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date of this order the plaintiff cause said order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the County of Oakland, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for at least six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on each of the said defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

J. A. FREDENBURGH,
Attorney and Counsel for Plaintiff.
Business Address: Pontiac, Mich.

This suit involves title to the following described land situated on the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 21, in Town 3 north of Range 10 east. First parcel: Commencing at the northwest corner of the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 21; thence east 6 chains and 21 links; thence south on a line parallel with the west line of said section to the south line of said section; thence west 6 chains 21 links; thence north to the point of beginning, containing 24 acres, more or less. Excepting and reserving therefrom 3 acres of parallel width off the southerly end of said above described parcel, said 3 acres being land deeded by Henry W. Taylor and wife to Matilda J. Darling, by deed dated August 24, 1864, and land deeded by Ellen Taylor to Matilda Elmore by deed dated June 9, 1869.

Second parcel: Commencing at a point on the south line of said section 21, Town 1 north of Range 10 east, where the brook bear the residence of the late Henry S. Babcock crosses the section line between sections 21 and 28, in said township; thence running west on said section line, 10 rods to a point, which point is located 2 rods, more or less, east of the southeast corner of first above described parcel; thence north parallel with the west line of said section 16 rods; thence east parallel with the south line of said section 10 rods; thence south to the point of beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Third parcel: Commencing at a point on the south line of said section 21, Town 3 north of Range 10 east, the southwest corner of land heretofore conveyed by Ann B. Payton to Joseph Egan, being parcel No. 2 above described; thence west on the section line, 9 rods, more or less, to the southeast corner of land heretofore owned by Joseph Egan, being parcel No. 1 above described; thence north on the east line of said Egan's land, 16 rods; thence east 3 rods to the northwest corner of said land deeded by Ann B. Payton to Joseph Egan; thence south 16 rods to the place of beginning, containing 1 41 acres, more or less.

A true copy.

STANLEY C. ROGERS,
Deputy County Clerk.

J. A. FREDENBURGH,
Attorney and Counsellor for Plaintiff.

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DRUGS AND GROCERIES

Their Gains.

A Spanish adventurer, returning from highly lucrative wanderings in the early day Americas, is said to have given away $600,000 in alms on the occasion of his marriage at Barcelona. Another stood in a Madrid window and threw handfuls of silver coins into the crowd until he had emptied two barrels.

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At the University of California a freshman was asked recently by one of the professors whether he had proved a certain proposition in Euclid. "Well, sir," said the freshman, "'proved' is a rather strong word, but I will say that I have rendered it highly probable."