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TROY

Eugene Surrows is working in Toledo.

The J. H. Bellis family had guests from Flint January 8.

Miss Maria Parker is able to take up her work again in Cutting's store.

Mrs. J. H. Bellis and Miss Hazel Wilson were Detroit visitors lately.

The W. F. M. society met at the home of Miss F. Richards January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Prov Girmus are on the mend, after a severe attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall. Trumbull were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sulleran January 8.

Mrs. Wm. Lalde, who has been confined to her bed, is convalescing after a tustle with the grippe.

Mrs. Mary Harris was a Pontiac business caller January 8. Mrs. Harris is a sufferer from neuritis in her right arm.

January 7, John Wilbur shipped four large crates of live poultry to Detroit, the finest lot shipped from here in months.

The Troy friends of Mrs. Lou Wattles Miller are grieved to learn of her late illness. At this writing she was to be brought to her father's home from Harper hospital.

Rev. Chase has his brother-in-law, Mr. Erb, and family, formerly of Imlay City, staying at the parsonage for a few days. Mr. Erb hopes to locate near here in a few months.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, a fine baby boy, January 4. Mrs. Moore's life was despaired of for a few days. At this date she seems to be on the gain. She has a trained nurse.

John Lozel came near having to take his four cans of milk back home Sunday morning, but for the timely help of the men who helped him load it onto the car as it stopped on the crossing.

Geo. A. Clark's young team ran away from the Chas. Clark home, south of Troy, Wednesday last. They were hitched to a wagon and hay rack. They came up the road full tilt and went twice around the blacksmith shop, when Park Cutting stopped them. No damage done to the team. A foot of the line they were tied with was missing and a torn blanket the damage. Oh, but the noise brought villagers to their doors and porches.

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Southfieldburg

John Dufty is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell were sick last week.

Joe Brooks' family have all had the grippe.

Gus Mitchell's family have all been on the sick list.

Florence and Thomas Westlake are on the sick list.

Leon and Helen Miller are attending school at Birmingham.

Mrs. Emma Brooks was a business caller at Pontiac Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Rainey and son Fred visited at V. B. Miller's last Sunday.

George Jackson has returned to the M. A. C. after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Henry Stephens has returned after spending the holidays with her mother at Deford.

School was closed here Monday so that the teachers could attend the institute at Pontiac.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Will Shepard on Friday evening, January 21.

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Smith and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Jos. Brooks; vice president, Mrs. Dave McKinley; secretary, Mrs. Carl Rose; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Stephens.

The regular meeting of the Banner League was held at the home of Mabel Kilninsmith last Saturday. The following officers were elected: President, Edith McBride; vice president, Amanda Strict; secretary, Maude Stephens; treasurer, Gertrude Render; organist, Lillie Render.

Down On His Back.

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Missouri. "I got a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep-disturbing bladder trouble, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

BIG BEAVER

Mrs. John C. Kilmer is quite ill with the grippe.

Sam Groves, who has been quite poorly, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore are happy parents of a baby boy, born January 4.

Master Charles Shanahan, of Pontiac, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ren Shanahan.

Linas Bookham has sold a piece of acreage one-half mile south of Big Beaver to a real estate dealer of Royal Oak at $300 per acre.

School was closed on Monday. The teachers, Miss Minnie Eseman and Miss Loretta Johnson, attended the mid-winter institute at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith recently entertained their sons, Fred Smith and wife, of Detroit, and Charles Smith, Jr., and family, Highland Park.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Wilford Cornetti, who was seriously ill in the fall with lung trouble, is so much better that she is able to be about again.

John Snyder and family, also Cyrus Lamb and son Charles attended the funeral last Friday afternoon of an aged relative, Mrs. Ackley, from her late home on the Seven mile road near Gratiot.

This (Friday) evening, January 14, the members of the Ladies' Aid society together with the ladies of the Epworth League will serve a roast beef dinner at the residence of Mrs. Emma Halsty, one-fourth mile south of Big Beaver station on the D. U. R. line. The proceeds to go towards the minister's salary. These ladies are famed as excellent cooks and a large attendance is desired and looked forward to.

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As soon as an attack of rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once. A great sufferer writes: "I was suffering for three weeks with chronic rheumatism and stiff neck; although I tried many medicines, they failed. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment, and after using it for three or four days am up and well. I am employed in the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ 600 to 800 hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment." H. B. Smith, San Francisco, California, January, 1915. 25c at all druggists'. Adv.

ALL OVER

Silas Logan, of Troy, is in feeble health.

Mrs. F. Harris, of Troy, is much troubled with poor health.

J. Scanlon, on the Willoughby place in Troy, is repairing the home.

Mrs. Mack Coatfield, of Troy, has been having a cold and the grippe.

They are still building in the Clover Ridge sub-division at Council Corners.

Miss Clara Strong, formerly of Troy, is now with her parents near Petoskey, Mich.

A big snow storm is brewing and soon the ground will be covered with snow.

Johnnie Plaetz, of Sterling, recently visited his brother-in-law, Willie Schurrig, of Royal Oak.

Mrs. Fred Ford, of Troy, is very sick with the grippe, having a doctor and nurse attending her.

Mrs. Fred Keyes and Mrs. Jessie King, of Troy, have been lately subjected to the grippe.

Frank Harris, of Troy, is using a good deal of his time among the sick at home and near him.

Mrs. Hattie Rickard, of Rochester, visited last Saturday as a welcome guest at Jack Hunt's in Troy.

Mrs. Leon Walters, of Saskatchewan, Northwest Canada, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Port T. Hoard, in Troy.

Miss Beatrice Cole, at Fred Daniels' in Troy, is now engaged to wed next month to Frank Teasdell, of Detroit.

W. H. Codnor, of Clawson, offers here 50c for his writing the small pamphlet entitled "The Horror of Horrors" written in December, 1894.

Mrs. Frank Warner, of Troy, whose home is in the John Davidson family, is very sick with bronchial pneumonia, attended by Dr. Hilty, of Birmingham.

Dr. J. W. Anderson, of Royal Oak, has been very sick, but is much better. He had so much work as to give him no rest before he was sick, but I think he must be more careful in the future.

An accident happened to W. H. Connor last Friday. In stepping off from a wagon he was using, which was close by a big ditch, he lost his balance and fell into the ditch at a depth of about six feet, laming him in the knee of his right leg and hurting him somewhat in the lower extremity of the back. The funniest thing was his fall broke the ice and there was water under it, but he did not get a bit wet.

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"Since using Tanlac my rheumatism is very much better and my general health has improved. I have a good appetite, plenty of energy, and my nerves are in good condition, enabling me to sleep well. I think Tanlac is a splendid remedy."

Tanlac may be obtained here at the store of James W. Cobb.—Adv.

CHANCERY ORDER.

State of Michigan, Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Charles A. Brush, complainant, vs. Chesley Blake, et al, defendants. In this cause it satisfactorily appearing that the defendants Chesley Blake, James Fitzpatrick, Frances H. Blake, Orville C. Morris, Louise C. Morris, Francis X. Brush and Miriam E. Brush, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, were at one time residents of Oakland county, but that the present addresses or whereabouts of said defendants or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are unknown, on motion of Glenn C. Gillespie, one of the solicitors for the complainant, it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1916, or in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns. It is further ordered that within 20 days said complainant cause copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

ELMER E. BLAKESLEE,
Circuit Court Commissioner for Oakland County.
KLEBER P. ROCKWELL and GLENN C. GILLESPIE,
Solicitors for Complainant, Pontiac, Michigan.

Take notice that this suit involves, and is brought to quiet title to the following-described pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 27, a distance of 1,041.5 feet from the northwest corner of said quarter quarter section; thence south 29° 31 minutes east, 324.7 feet along the westerly line of said northeast quarter; thence north 89° 14 minutes east, 986.6 feet on the south line of said quarter section, to the center of the Bloomfield and Pontiac Gravel Road; thence north 29° 8 minutes west, 622.3 feet along the center of said road; thence north 33° 50 minutes east, 621 feet along the center of said road to the south line of the Heathcote property; thence south 55° 30 minutes west, 419.6 feet along the south line of said Heathcote property to place of beginning, containing 17 acres of land, more or less.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL and GLENN C. GILLESPIE,
Solicitors for Complainant, Pontiac, Michigan.
3 Dec-28 Jan

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 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

SEYMOUR ADAMS, Deceased.

Anne Adams Hutchinson having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said deceased be granted to Anne Adams Hutchinson or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 24 day of January, 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. FREDENSBURGH, Register of Probate.
3 Dec-14 Jan

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, 7th day of January, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ANGUSTY Deceased.

Emma R. Brooks, administratrix of the estate of David C. Brooks, deceased, who is the guardian of said Ann Duffy, minor, having filed in said Court her final account of said Davis C. Brooks as such guardian, together with a petition for the examination and allowance of the same.

It is ordered that the 5th day of February, A. D. 1916, at 8 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. FREDENSBURGH, Register of Probate.
14-3 Jan

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 7th day of January, 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

EVA ADELLA HILLIARD, Deceased.

Morell B. Dennis, administrator with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the examination 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 14th day of May, 1916, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, hereby is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said estate.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENSBURGH, Probate Register.
14-3 Jan

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