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ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the Oakland County Lincoln Republican Club at Pontiac Feb. 9; Prominent Men Expected.

The twenty-seventh annual banquet of Lincoln Republican Club has been fixed for Wednesday, February 9, 1916, at 6 o'clock p. m., central standard time. The banquet will be held in the Light Guard Armory in the city of Pontiac, and arrangements have been made to seat about 750 guests. Elaborate preparations have been made for decorating the armory for the occasion, the contract for the decoration having been let to a firm of decorators in the city of Detroit. The speakers and the subjects will be as follows:

Hon. John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union. Subject, "Pan-Americanism, America's Present Great Day Opportunity."

Senator Charles E. Townsend. Subject, "The Conduct of Our Foreign Relations During the Last Three Years."

Hon. Patrick H. Kelly. Subject, "To What Extent Should the United States Increase Its Military and Naval Establishments?"

If possible Senator William Alden Smith will also be present, his subject being "What the Present War Has Taught America." The toastmaster has not been selected, but the committee assures us of some very able man.

Arrangements have been made to give an informal luncheon for the speakers of the evening at the Board of Commerce, Wednesday noon.

Birmingham residents may procure tickets the last of the week from James W. Cobb.

Assist the kidneys—help them cleanse the blood supply—get rid of the uric acid which is sure to collect when the kidneys become weakened. Nyal's Stone Root Compound will do it. Ask us about it. James W. Cobb.—Adv.

Garrick Theatre.

Kick In

Direct from its all year run on Broadway comes that powerful comedy-drama entitled "Kick In," to the Garrick theatre, Detroit, for an engagement of one week, beginning next Monday evening, with the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Suspense, surprise, comedy, slang, thrills and pathos all distributed through the story of this unusual play, make it, so it is said, so vastly superior to anything of the kind hitherto produced that there is no comparison.

The story revolves around Chick Hewes and his wife Molly who have married and decided to live straight. But they cannot resist the appeal of a former crook friend who, wounded by the police as he was making his getaway with a $20,000 necklace, crawls to Chick's flat for protection. Chick hides him in the attic, where he dies. Molly's brother, a dope fiend, robs the wounded man of the jewels. Chick finds this out and forces the brother to "kick in" with the collar, it being Chick's intention to turn it over to the police, as he has no wish to become involved in the crime. When he does give the necklace to a detective, however, he is accused of the robbery and is brought before the commissioner.

Arthur Faint has retired from the paper business and is now holding down one of Henry Ford's $5-per-day jobs.

CENSUS BE TO TAKEN

Birmingham has grown so fast in recent years that the present census figures are entirely unreliable. It is therefore proposed that a census shall be taken of the village and school district during the week commencing January 31. This census will be taken by students from the High School. The co-operation of every citizen is earnestly requested in order that the work may be thoroughly done. If everyone will assist the students, we feel sure that our plan will give an accurate total of the population in the village at the present time.

CLARENCE VLIET,
Superintendent of Schools.

Many People Don't Know.

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Miss Martha Nye, of Daine's street, gave a miscellaneous shower Monday evening for Miss Genevieve Wooster.

Mrs. E. A. Abbott, of Greenwood avenue, is now visiting relatives at St. Louis, Mo. After a short stay there she will keep right on south and finish the winter up in Florida.

We did intend to tell of the start for the south recently talked of by Messrs. Bell and Parks, but as the boys are still visible around their respective homes, guess the trip fell through.

Mrs. M. Estelle Hemenway has joined the majority and started southward. Her home for the coming months will be at Gainesville, Florida. She left Michigan, my Michigan, this week Wednesday.

E. B. Davis of Troy, has bills out for a big auction sale on his place in Troy. Next week we print the entire bill. Read in this issue his invitation extended to all to come and inspect his horses and dairy cows.

Big Boiled Dinner.

The chefs in our big hotels may think they prepare meals on a big scale, but it is doubtful whether any of them have ever equaled the feat of wholesale cookery achieved at the little town of Lisa, in England. At a barbecue held there not long ago an ox was boiled—not roasted—whole. This is how the thing was done: A large hole was dug in the ground and lined with brick, inside of which was built a tank large enough to hold the ox. The carcass was then lowered into the tank, having first been placed in a case formed by heavy crossbars, to which chains were attached. Pulleys from a scaffolding above were used to raise and lower the ox. Many vegetables, such as carrots, onions, cabbages and potatoes, were boiled with the meat. The boiling required several hours.

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ALL OVER

Sammy Martin has a splendid ice pond.

Michael Ross and Geo. Miller, of Detroit, were hunting with dogs last Friday, near Stiles Corners in Troy.

Frank Harris, of Troy, finished filling his ice house with eight loads last week Monday from Sammy Martin's ice pond.

Gertie Poole, daughter of Isaac Poole and telephone operator in Birmingham, was at her uncle, Francis Poole's, last Friday as visitor.

Jay Prey, of Whitmore Lake, has his residence now at Clover Ridge in Troy, and he and wife were away from home most of last week.

Don't forget to renew or take the Eccentric one year at $1.00 and get the Farm and Fireside free one year or pay 65c more and get it three years.

Guy Fernald, of Sterling, was taken to a hospital in Detroit by Dr. Hilty of Birmingham, one day this week, for an operation for appendicitis. Let us hope for his success.

Frank Harris, of Troy, a week ago last Sunday, had a gathering of relatives to dinner. Robert Luchenville, wife and children, Mrs. Harris' nephew, stayed for several days with them.

Last Thursday the Royal Oak band gave a serenade in Troy at Mrs. Payson Halsey's. Also a grand supper was given. There were present 35, as the band boys had their wives with them.

Delay in treatment of kidney weakness will mean chronic kidney troubles later on—avoid these by taking Nyal's Stone Root Compound—prompt and effective in its action. James W. Cobb.—Adv.

The rains of last week overflowed the rivers in northern Illinois, flooding the valleys and causing great trouble and damage, while here we were blessed with no trouble nor damage from flood.

There is a man who never had what was a good chance to make and do the best in life, but lives in hopes of a good chance and home happiness to come yet with the sweets of home, sweet home, a joy to this man who procrastinated opportunities away in the beginning of his life.

Robt. Luchenville, of Lennon, sold, Monday of last week, the 40 acres and old homestead buildings of the once Fred Moore home in Sterling township on the county line of Macomb and Oakland, to Louie Hening, of Sterling, for $3,600.00, at a profit of $1,100.00 after holding the same in a neglected state about a year.

Jack Johnson, of Royal Oak, got up a big party of six auto loads from Detroit and his auto load from Royal Oak and Jakie Levy from Clawson, making altogether eight automobiles and 39 men, and started out last week Monday for Lapeer county to hunt and to have a real good time, meeting in Lapeer at Lapeer Hotel where they had much fun indeed. They were back to their homes in about three days with their game of 257 rabbits and the greatest time in sport of their lives.

Baby's Skin Troubles.

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BIG BEAVER

E. B. Davis has an auction sale advertised for February 9.

John Scanlan has his house, which he began to remodel last fall, nearly finished.

Mr. Hillis will lead with a special subject for the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening.

George Hill has what is feared an attack of appendicitis and Mrs. Hill is very ill with the grippe.

Charles Smith attended the funeral on Monday last in Detroit, of his uncle, Fred Carnet, 80 years of age.

Walter L. Fernell, who recently had an acute attack of appendicitis, is better and able to be about some.

Mrs. Thos. Lowe, of Detroit, spent last Thursday with her sister, Miss Emma Lowe, who has been very ill.

A valuable driving horse and family pet owned by Charles Smith died last Friday. The family keenly feel the loss.

The Ladies' Aid Society had an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. R. J. Chase in Troy, January 26. A pot luck dinner was served.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, also the Epworth League, was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lamb.

Dr. W. S. Gass has sold his half interest in the 20 acres he recently purchased from Linas Bookham, for $125 an acre over the purchase price.

Mrs. Robt. K. McClelland and sister, Miss Pearl Lamb were week end guests of their brother, Harris A. Lamb, in Lansing. Mr. Lamb is a student at the M. A. C.

It is to be hoped the weather will freeze up again so that ice may be procured, as many need just a few more loads, while some had just begun their harvest. The majority have finished.

Nyal's Stone Root Compound—devised for the purpose of strengthening weak kidneys—and does it, too. Helps them filter the blood of impurities and thus prevents rheumatism and Bright's disease. James W. Cobb.—Adv.

An oyster supper prepared by the ladies of the church will be served this (Friday) evening at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, the proceeds to go toward the minister's salary. A shadow social will also be a happy feature of this occasion.

TROY

Frankie Cutting has recovered from the chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dahlman were Detroit visitors recently.

Leonard Martell, of Detroit, Sundayed at the H. C. Martell home here.

Mrs. Lu Wattles Miller seems to be slightly better of late. Dr. Hilty still tends her.

The Troy Epworth League are preparing for an entertainment about February 11.

This mild weather, despite the mud, the junior boys are out with air and shot guns after sparrows.

The Beaver Ladies' Aid met Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chase at the parsonage. Pot luck dinner.

The Troy Milk Association held a meeting at the hall January 22. Mr. Pierce, of Detroit, was one of the speakers.

The district superintendent of East Detroit Conference will preach in the Troy M. E. church Sunday morning, January 30.

The Junior Y. M. C. A. Group go to Pontiac Saturday morning to meet the Junior Y's of the county at the Central M. E. church.

The many friends of Mell Major, of Tright D. U. R. fame, are glad to know his wife and children are convalescing from pneumonia.

John Sherman and his aged father, who is over 80 and very spry for his years, were Rochester visitors recently. The latter's home is in Missouri.

The Y. M. C. A. Junior Group met Saturday afternoon at the church and the Senior Group in the evening. The public is invited to attend any of the "Y" meetings.

A jolly time at cards and a fine spread at the E. E. Lawrence home January 28 for the gentlemen who were entertained by the ladies of the Troy Embroidery Club.

If you would avoid such dread diseases as rheumatism and Bright's disease take Nyal's Stone Root Compound with the first hint of kidney weakness. It will put you on your feet in a hurry. James W. Cobb.—Adv.

U. P. Church Notes.

SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM

Sabbath School at 1:30 p. m., eastern time.

Preaching services at 2:30 p. m.

Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:45.

SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH.

Preaching service at 10:30, eastern time.

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A cordial invitation to all.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the stockholders of this association for the consideration of increasing the Capitalization of this association from $25,000.00 to $50,000.00, and increasing the Surplus from $5,000.00 to $10,000.00, and the transaction of all such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held pursuant to the by-laws of the association, at the banking house of the association, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1916, at 1:00 p. m. (central standard time.) The polls for the voting of said consideration will be open from 1:00 p. m. until 3:00 p. m.

A. WHITEHEAD, President.
Birmingham, Michigan, January 19, 1916.
21Jan-18feb

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Sey Four Adesedunsed. 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 22d day of January, A. D. 1916, 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 22d day of March, 1916, and on the 22d day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at Blakeslee & Blakeslee's office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

JAMES VAN WAGONER,
ELMER E. BLAKESLEE,
Commissioners.
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Catarrh of the head is very prevalent in this section of the country. Manifesting itself as it does in accumulation of mucous in the throat, watery dripping of the nose, frequent coughing up of mucous, offensive breath, pain across the forehead and throbbing pains in the back of the head, it is very disagreeable. Tanlac has been proven especially valuable in relieving these conditions.

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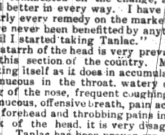

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CHANCERY ORDER.

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 Fitz-Patrick, Frances H. Blake, Orville C. Morris, Louise C. Morris, Francis G. Brush and Miriam E. Brush, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, were at the 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 and 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, southerly and distant 541.9 feet from the northwest corner of said quarter quarter section; thence south 2° 11 minutes east 524.7 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, 52.3 feet along the center of said road; thence north 32° 50 minutes east, 624 feet along the center of said road to the south line of the Heathcote property; thence south 55° 30 minutes west, 432.6 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.
17dec-28jan

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 January, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

ANN DUFFY, Incompetent.

Emma R. Brooks, administratrix of the estate of David C. Brooks, deceased, who was the guardian of said Ann Duffy, an incompetent, having filed in said Court the final account of said David 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 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.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate.
14-28jan

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 his 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 May, 1916, 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 deceased.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Register.
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Indigestion.

Indigestion follows rye bread only because of the yeast in it. The temperature of the intestines is the most favorable possible for producing a renewed "rising" of the yeast, and through this chemical process the intestines are poisoned, and other foods, notably the acids from fruits and some vegetable, add to the trouble.

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