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Daily Thought.

Spotlessness may do for angels—repentance unto life is the highest that belongs to men.—F. W. Robertson.

Optimistic Thought.

It is not the greatness of a man's means that makes him independent so much as the smallness of his wants.

No. 9874.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank of Birmingham

At Birmingham, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, March 6, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$533,197 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	744 62
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned & unpledged	17,000 00
Stock other than Federal Reserve	
Bank stock	1,800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis and reserve agents in other reserve cities	15,382 37
Net amount due from Banks and Bankers	102 82
Checks and other cash items	1,773 68
Notes of other National Banks	1,904 00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	29,777 62
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Total	$636,617 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,601 74
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Dividends unpaid	70 00
Individual deposits subject to check	106,097 01
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	120 85
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,321 94
Certificates of deposit	171,682 87
Other time deposits	260,694 37
Total	$626,617 78

State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Oakland, }

I, M. T. Jarvis, cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. T. JARVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1917.

CHAS. B. RANDALL,
Notary Public.

My commission expires November 11, 1919.

Correct—Attest:
A. T. LOWSE,
CHAUNCEY NIXON,
J. F. RUNDEL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First State Savings Bank

At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business March 5, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, viz.		
Commercial Department	$195,629 02	
Savings Department	174,754 04	$370,379 06
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz.		
Commercial Department	3,150 00	
Savings Department	32,153 12	38,149 12
Overdrafts		447 56
Banking House		20,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		1,700 00
RESERVE, Com'l. Sav'gs.		
Due from banks in reserve cities	$37,858 75	$67,795 27
U. S. and National Bank currency	11,700 00	5,000 00
Gold coin	160 00	21,960 00
Silver coin	262 00	
Nickels and cents	226 32	
		137,837 74
Checks and other cash items		446 38
		$569,396 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$40,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, net	2,191 69
Dividends unpaid	42 00
Commercial deposits, subject to check	127,747 65
Commercial certificates of deposit	15,151 61
Certified checks	500 85
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,063 00
Savings deposits (book accounts)	360,147 40
Savings certificates of deposit	272,981 36 — 307,762 27
	$569,396 96

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss.

I, Lyman H. Cobb, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the Bank.

THOMAS H. COBB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1917. ARTHUR C. PECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires August 20, 1919.

Correct—Att est:
T. B. SMITH,
W. B. HARRIS,
FRANK HAGERMAN,
Directors.

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 March, 1917. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

GEORGE H. COD6, Deceased.

Halsey L. Stephens, 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 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 7th day of July, 917, at 9:30 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, Probate Register. 16-30mar

JUST A LITTLE SMILE

HIS LIMITATIONS.

The suffragette was handing the congressman some of her mind in small fragments.

"Yes," she said, "I am willing to admit that you possess various talents and are capable of enacting some wonderful acts and noble deeds, but there is one thing which is impossible for you to accomplish."

"What is that?" asked the chap who helps to keep the con in congress.

"You can't wink and work your ears at the same time," answered the fair party of the suffragette part. "Only the much-slandered, but intellectual mule can successfully perform that marvelous act."

JUST THE PLACE.

Guide—Now, having been through the stereotyping room, we will go into the linoleum department.

The Bride (to the groom)—I'm awfully glad I've been perspiring so in that other department that I'm sure the powder must be all in streaks on my face.

All for Love.

The old front gate no longer moans,
The grass grows tall in the walk;
The old parlor sofa now loudly groans
And the coal bill climbs up higher.

Ray of Hope.

"Have you noticed how many war terms are being appropriated by the sporting writers?"

"No, but that's an encouraging sign."

"Why so?"

"If they use expressions that appear frequently in other parts of newspapers, there is some hope that the ordinary reader may be able to understand what they are writing about."

She Was Suspicious.

The female of the species had just told the milk peddler that his services were no longer required.

"Did you find anything wrong with the milk?" demanded the milk dispenser.

"Well, not exactly," confessed the suspicious female, "but I noticed a water mark in the paper on which your bill was made out, and I'm not taking any chances."

Optimism.

The old world we're living in
Is pretty hard to beat—
Every rose may have its thorn—
But ain't the roses sweet?

HIS COUCH OF EASE.

"Can you remember the last time you slept in a bed?"

"Well, las' night I slep' in a onion bed."

Business Ups and Downs.

Junior Partner—Your wife called you up five or six times over the telephone this afternoon.

Senior Partner—Huh! That means she'll call me down at least a dozen times tonight before dinner.

Enough Said.

"Jed, will you let me have fifty plunks?"

"Do you mean fifty dollars?"

"Yes. If it's all the same to you."

"Well, it's all the same to me. You can't have them."

No Cause for Complaint.

"Were you successful with your first case?" asked the lawyer.

"I sure was," answered the physician. "The patient died all right, but he had his life insured for $5,000 and his widow paid my bill without a murmur."

Society Climbers.

"The Notmuch family are just wild about society, aren't they?"

"Why, my dear, they are such climbers that they have even named their youngest daughter Ivy."

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Daily Thought.

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—Barrie.

No. 7630.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery. Mary E. George, plaintiff, vs. Margaret Hall, Robert Hutchins, John Hutchins, Mary Pearsall, Elizabeth Pearsall, and their Unknown Heirs, Legatees, Devisees and Assigns, defendants. Suit pending. In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that the said defendants are residents of the State of Michigan, but that their addresses are unknown, and that the residence of unknown defendants is unknown, therefore on motion of William H. Waterbee, solicitor of complainant, it is ordered that the said defendants, and all unknown persons in said cause, enter their appearance in said cause on or before three (3) months from the date of this order, and that within 20 days complainant cause this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric as required by law.

This suit is brought to quiet title to the following described real estate, towit: Commencing north 89 minutes 30 seconds east 13 chains 67 links from the northwest corner of section eight (8); thence, north 89° 30 minutes east 26 chains 94 links; thence south 0° 30 minutes east 20 chains 70 links; thence north 89° west 16 chains 13 links; thence north 10½° east 9 chains 22 links; thence north 84° east 3 chains 12 links; thence north 2° east 86 links; thence north 56½° west 3 chains 66 links; thence south 89° 30 minutes west 19 chains 90 links; thence north 5° west 23 chains 53 links, to beginning, containing 70 and 15-100 acres, more or less, all in town 2 north, 10 east, in Bloomfield township, Oakland County, Michigan.

Dated February 6, 1917.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

A true copy.
Countersigned:
FLOYD B. BABCOCK,
County Clerk. 9feb-23mar

No. 7641.

State of Michigan, Sixth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, at the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1917. William Humm, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Mintz, Joseph Grosjean, Jr., et al, defendants. In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Joseph Grosjean, Jr., cannot be found, and that it cannot be ascertained in what State or county he resides, as appears by the affidavit of Peter B. Bromley, now on file in said cause, therefore, on motion of the attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Joseph Grosjean, Jr., enter his appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of May, A. D. 1917, and that within 20 days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

PETER B. BROMLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff, Suite 3, Stockwell Block, Pontiac, Michigan. 16feb-23mar

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—Probate of Will.

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 23d day of February, A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

ANN E. GOODWIN, Deceased.

Levi P. Goodwin, executor named in the will having filed in said Court a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Fred W. Goodwin, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that 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, Probate Clerk. 2-16mar

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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 3d day of March, A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

LUTHER STANLEY, Deceased,

Ellen F. Peabody, niece of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration de bonis non with will annexed of said estate be granted to John J. Adgate or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 31st day of March, A. D. 1917, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for 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. 2-16mar

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 3d day of March, A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

NORA GRAVLIN, Deceased.

Fred Gravlin, son and heir-at-law of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Thomas H. Cowle, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 31st day of March, A. D. 1917, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for 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. 2-16mar

Candy Vies With Tobacco.

Now comes the report of a Massachusetts woman who is ninety-nine years old and has eaten candy all her life. This seems a genuine novelty. We have often wondered why some other trade did not get in a few claimants with these centenarians, instead of letting the tobacco people take all the honors.—Providence Journal.

March 1917

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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 Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

WILLIAM J. McKINNEY Sr., Deceased.

Addie McKinney, 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 16th day of June, 1917, at 9:30 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, Registr. of Probate. 2-16mar

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 14th day of February, A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of

ELIZA A. NUNN, Deceased.

Ethel M. Selly, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court her final account, together with a petition praying for the allowance of the same, and also to assign and distribute to the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administratrix.

It is ordered that the 17th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 9:30 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.
Dwyer & Dwyer, Attorneys for Petitioner, 625 Hammond Building, Detroit, Michigan. 2-16mar

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held in the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

MALCOLM STEWART, Incompetent.

Joseph Brooks, guardian, having filed in said Court his 2d annual account as such guardian, and petition praying for the examination and allowance of the same.

It is ordered that the 17th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 9:30 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. 2-16mar

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South-bound—Locals—4.55 a. m., 5:25 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:05 a. m., 6:20 a. m., 6:35 a. m., 6:50 a. m., 7:05 a. m., 7:25 a. m., and every half hour to 6:55 p. m.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—Probate of Will.

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 February, A. D. 917. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

SARA E. STEVENS, Deceased.

Minnie T. Jarvis having filed in said Court petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament and codicil of said deceased, and that the administrator of said estate be granted to herself, the executrix named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 27th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 9:30 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. 2-16mar

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