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FRANKLIN

Mrs. Milo Rayner has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Mattie Cummings was a Franklin caller, Sunday.

Miss Marjorie McCrumb was a Franklin caller, Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, recently, a son.

Rev. J. W. Ayling has gone to Mt. Pleasant to visit relatives.

Mrs. Archie Adams, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Adams.

Miss Mae Granger spent the week-end with her parents near Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bebee called on Dr. and Mrs. German, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currin visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currin, Sunday.

At the Aid Society Meeting held on Thursday in the church parlors the following steward committee was elected for the next three months: Mrs. Dan McIntyre, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Herbert Masters and Mrs. William Milton.

BIG BEAVER

Harry Reynolds has purchased a new Oakland touring car.

F. G. Lasier left last Friday for Cripple Creek to look after mining interests.

Jesse King has sold his farm of 40 acres near Big Beaver at $250 per acre to Detroit men.

Mr. and Mrs. Buxton have moved into the new home they have purchased from Mrs. Emma Lowe.

Roy Dennison has moved his family from the Levy Farm to Pontiac, where he has purchased four acres and buildings.

J. J. Levy has bought one and one-half acres and buildings on the Council Road, from Charles Spence, who has purchased a farm at New Haven and moved there last Tuesday.

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The United Presbyterian Church welcomes you to the following services on March 25:

Bible School at 2 p. m. Lesson study: "Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life." We have a class for you and yours and others.

Preaching services at 3:00 and 7:30 by the Pastor-elect.

Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m., with the subject: "The Saloon, the Foe of Society." Dale Herbison, leader. You are invited.

The annual meeting of the congregation for the hearing of reports and for the election of officers will be held on Thursday evening, March 29, at 7:45.

The Senior Woman's Missionary Society will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers on Thursday afternoon, March 29, at 2 o'clock at a place to be announced later.

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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.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MR. NORTH WIND.

"Well, how do you do," said Mr. North Wind in his blustery voice.

"I am extremely well and brisk," said Mr. East Wind.

"I am very glad to see you," continued Mr. North Wind. "Have you been quite well lately?"

"Yes, indeed," said Mr. East Wind. "And I can see that it is quite useless to ask you that question. For you look extremely well. Oh, so strong and energetic."

"That's just what I am," said Mr. North Wind. "But I am very glad to meet you today. How about coming on a trip with me?"

"What sort of a trip are you going to take?" asked Mr. East Wind.

"A windy trip," laughed Mr. North Wind.

"I can well believe that," said Mr. East Wind. "And when are you going to start?"

"At once," said Mr. North Wind, as he blew and whistled through the air. "I'm ready," said Mr. East Wind. And together they started.

Over the cities and towns they traveled. They went over a great many

"How Terrific Are the March Winds!"

and they got all the little Breezes, their grandchildren, to work with them.

They visited the lakes and made the waves dance and roar with glee. They talked to all the trees and got them shaking with laughter and waving about in high excitement.

Everywhere they went they laughed and joked with all the things they met—the shrubs, trees, rivers, and even the shutters on the outside of windows.

What a time they did have with the shutters! They told them such jokes that the shutters almost fell off laughing. And shutters always shake and rattle with laughter when the North Wind tells them a joke.

Such a joke as the North Wind is! He can think up more jokes than any other wind. And how he does enjoy it himself. The jolly old soul!

"I should think I would feel so cool and refreshing," said Mr. North Wind. "I am sure People must enjoy me. Watch them tie veils around their heads so I won't blow off their hats—heigh-ho, heigh-ho! I think I shall just have to sing a song. Please sing softly, Mr. East Wind, a nice accompaniment for my song." And Mr. North Wind began his song:

"I'm the North Wind so bold,
I am good and cold.
I am so brisk,
That Folks run the risk,
Of losing their hats.
So I say Jing-Bats."

"Whatever does Jing-Bats mean, or what do they mean? Just what are they anyway?" asked Mr. East Wind.

"They don't mean anything," said Mr. North Wind, who had stopped singing quite so hard. "I just said Jing-Bats to make it rhyme with hats."

"But hasn't it any sense or meaning?" asked Mr. East Wind.

"That shows," said Mr. North Wind, "that you don't understand about poetry. Nor about songs. Who cares about the sense as long as they rhyme? I'm sure I don't. I'm sure lots of poets don't. So there!"

"Oh, very well," said Mr. East Wind. "I'm sure I don't mind. I just wanted to know if I was supposed to understand what Jing-Bats were. As they're nothing at all, then I'm all right."

Mr. North Wind was singing again:

"I must sing and blow,
Heigh-ho, heigh-ho,
And race and tear,
And fly through the air."

Now, down on the earth, the People did not know what Mr. North Wind was saying, nor did they know what a fine time he and Mr. East Wind were having, but they did know that all around things were blowing, blowing, blowing. In the Earth People said, "How terrific are the March Winds and how hard the North Wind blows especially."

The Wasted Minutes.

It is the wasted minutes that explain the spoiled days. To let 60 seconds pass with nothing to show for them seems a trifling matter to most of you. Yet these wasted minutes honeycomb our lives, and make them comparative failures. Make the most of every minute and there is no danger that life will disappoint you.—Girl's Companion.

Be Thankful.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you a hundred virtues which the idle never know.—Charles Kingsley.

Safe.

Tommy—Mother, did you run the stepladder tumble over in the parlor

Mother—No, dear, but I hope papa didn't fall.

Tommy—Not yet; he's still clinging to the picture moulding.

Education.

After getting an education it is up to a young man to do things with the knowledge he acquires.

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No. 7630.
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, In Chancery. Edwin S. 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. Wetherbee, 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, to-wit: Commencing north 89 minutes 30 seconds east 13 chains 61 links from the northwest corner of section eight (8), thence north 89° 30 minutes east 26 chains 84 links, thence south 1° east 31 chains 50 links, thence south 89° west 10 chains 13 links, thence north 12° east 3 chains 22 links, thence north 24° east 2 chains 17 links, thence north 2° east 96 links, thence north 56° west 3 chains 45 links, thence south 89° 30 minutes west 13 chains 90 links, thence north 5° west 28 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-27mar

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 Hamm, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Mintz, Joseph Grossman, Jr., et al, defendants. In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Joseph Grossman, 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 Grossman, Jr., enter his appearance in said cause on or before the 8th 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, Att'orney for Plaintiff, Suite 8, Stockwell Block, Pontiac, Michigan.
16feb-5mar

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. CODE, Deceased.

Halsey L. Stebbins, 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, 1917, 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, Probate Register.
16-30mar

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 1st 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. Alger, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 31st day of March, A. D. 1917, at 8:30 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
9-23mar

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 1st day of March, A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

NOBLE 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. Cobb, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 31st day of March, A. D. 1917 at 8:30 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
9-23mar

NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Township of Bloomfield County of Oakland and State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that at the Bloomfield township election, to be held in the Township of Bloomfield, on the 2d day of April, 1917, the question of the confirmation of the granting of a franchise by the Township Board of the Township of Bloomfield to Oliver H. Lau, of the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, and to his successors, lessees and assigns, to build, construct, equip, maintain, own and operate a railroad in and through the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, upon, across and along the highways, streets, and other public places, will be submitted to a vote of the electors.

Birmingham, Michigan, March 12, 1917.

JAMES W. COBB, Township Clerk.
16-2mar

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made for more than thirty days in the payment of interest and, taxes due on a certain mortgage made and executed by Fannie M. Risley, (now deceased) of the City of Pontiac, Michigan, as mortgagor, to Nettie M. Smith, of Pontiac, Michigan, as mortgagee, which said mortgage was so made and executed on the eighth day of July, 1914, and recorded in Liber 218 of Mortgages, on page 110, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Oakland County, Michigan; And Whereas, it is provided in said mortgage that should default be made in the payment of the principal of said mortgage, or in the payment of the interest thereon, or the taxes on the lands described therein, when the same shall be due and payable, and should the same or any part thereof, remain unpaid for the period of thirty days, then the principal sum of said mortgage, with all arrearages of interest, taxes and insurance premiums should at the option of the mortgagee become immediately payable thereafter, and default having been made in the payment of the interest on said mortgage and in the payment of the taxes on the lands described therein, and such default having continued for a period of more than thirty days, and the said mortgagee having determined to exercise her right and option under the terms of said mortgage, whereby the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage is now due and payable together with all arrearages of interest and taxes; And Whereas, the whole amount now claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage of principal, interest and taxes at the date hereof, is the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy and Eighty Three One Hundredths ($1370.83) Dollars, and an Attorney fee of Thirty Five ($35) Dollars, as provided by law and in said mortgage, and no suit at law or in equity or other proceeding having been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof, now therefore, notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1917, at one (1) o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the lands described in said mortgage will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the eastern entrance of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and costs and expenses of foreclosure. The said lands and premises to be sold are described by said mortgage as follows: Lands situated in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, described as the west half (1/2) of Lot Four (4) Brainard's Addition to the City of Pontiac, being on the east side of Stewart street, in said City of Pontiac.

Dated February 22, 1917.

NETTIE M. SMITH,
Mortgagee.
E. F. Hymers, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Pontiac, Michigan.
2-mar-25-may

Advertisers are again cautioned that copy for changes MUST be in the printer's hands not later than 9 a. m. Tuesday morning of each week. Yes, the printer is busy too.

Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table

Eastern Standard Time.

South-bound—Express Service—5:20 a. m., 6:15 a. m., then half-hourly to and including 6:45 p. m.; then local service 7:15 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:45 p. m., 11:45.

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., 7:26 a. m., and every half hour to 6:56 p. m.

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Change at Royal Oak for Rochester, Oxford, Flint, Romeo and Imlay City. Through limited cars for Flint, Saginaw and Bay City at 8:12 a. m. and every two hours to 8:12 p. m.

Garrick Theatre.

Anna Held in "Follow Me."

Anna Held's stellar vehicle this season is a three-act musical comedy entitled "Follow Me," adapted from the original libretto of Felix Dormann and Leo Ascher. The present score was composed by Sigmund Romberg to the lyrics and R. B. Smith and the dances and ensembles were devised by Jack Mason and Allan K. Foster. The action of "Follow Me," which will be seen at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, all next week, transpires in Paris, the locale of the various scenes being the garden of a villa, the green room at Theatre Varities and Les Ambassadeur's Restaurant in the Bois de Boulogne. The story has to do with the pursuit of Claire la Tour, a pretty actress of the Theatre Varieties by the philandering Hector, Marquis de Lumay. The young gallant is deeply enamoured with the player, despite the fact that he possesses a young and beautiful wife who adores him. Through an unfortunate mixup, a handsome string of pearls accompanied by the Marquis's card is presented to his wife. Her delight is turned into chagrin when she finds that the jewels are not meant for her.

As may be expected, the feminine contingent of Anna Held's big organization has been carefully selected and physical charms of a high order will be in evidence when the curtain rises.

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Two young women who had the table d'hote habit, sat alone tonight in a red ink establishment in the Forties. "I was silly last night," moaned one. "I came in here and no one whom I entertained was here. I felt alone and resentful. I kissed Mike, the waiter." "Yvonne! Yvonne!" wailed her companion, "why did you do that?" "Bah!" sneered Yvonne. "I had tonsilitis."—New York Sun.