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John Hadden is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lawrence Surdayed in Detroit.

The Charles Clark family now reside at Highland Park.

Mrs. Floyd Lawrence entertained guests from Detroit, Sunday.

Miss Maria Parker was a guest at the Reynolds home, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney were callers at the O. Phillips home, March 3.

Charles Green has landed a fine job at the Sullivan Furniture Company, of Detroit.

Miss R. Niles spent the week-end at her home, ,, returning to Durand via Flint, March 5.

Mrs. Rose Sehoch opened her home for the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, March 1.

William Lakie, Jr., & Company have opened a Ford Service Station, with supplies, at Royal Oak.

Mrs. Mary Harris, since her recent return from Battle Creek Sanitarium, seems slightly improved.

The box social for the Bridge family at the Troy Hall, recently, netted $22, and $10 was given by two men friends.

Miss Elda Aspinwall, who is staying with her aunt in Birmingham, this winter, spent the week-end with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley and son, of Birmingham, attended the Farmers' Club, Saturday, at the home of George Keynolds.

It was "canned fruit day" at the Farmers' Club, Saturday, for the Bridge family, who lost everything when their home burned, two weeks ago.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constant failing to cure with local treatment pronounce it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer $100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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Southfieldburg

Tim Render has bought a horse.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. James Strong, who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McBride entertained about thirty of their friends last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Miller and family united with the Methodist Church, of Birmingham, Sunday.

Mrs. Verna Patterson, and little daughter, Geneva, of Illinois, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Charles L. Parks.

Quite a large number attended the box social at the home of Orion Everett, last Friday evening. Twenty-five dollars was cleared

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism.

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable, are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean, clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck, and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.—Adv.

Job for a Versatile Man.

According to a London paper, the Lady's Magazine for 1785 contained the following comprehensive advertisement: "Wanted, for a sober family, a man of light weight who fears the Lord and can drive a pair of horses. He must occasionally wait at table, join in household prayer, look after horses, and read a chapter in the Bible. He must rise at seven in the morning, obey his master and mistress in all lawful commands, and if he dress hair, sing psalms, and play at cribbage, so much the better. Wages fifteen guineas a year."

Thoughtful Bobble.

When Bobbie went to see his grandmother he was much interested in whatever went on in the kitchen. One morning she said to him: "I'm going to make you a nice little pie in a saucer, Bobbie, all for yourself. Don't you think I'm pretty good to take so much trouble?" Bobbie thought about it a moment. "Grandma," he said "maybe I'd rather you not to be a bother and if it's going to be any trouble you can just as well make my pie the regular size."

Rare Branches.

The thing next in beauty to a tree in full leaf is a tree bare; its every exquisiteness of shape revealed, and its hold on the sky securing so unspeakably assured; and, more than the beautiful of shape and the outlining on the sky, is the grace of prophecy and promise which every slender twig bears and reveals in its tiny gray buds.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

Lost Time.

How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do, and the most beautiful things it can enjoy, without thinking that some day must be the last one, and that lost time is lost eternity.—Max Muller.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER.

MOON'S BAD DREAM.

"What are you doing up at this time of day?" asked Mr. Sun.

Began to Grow Red With Anger.

"Well," said Mr. Moon, "most Folks think this is the time of day to be up."

"Maybe they do," said Mr. Sun, "and of course I agree with them. I like the daytime. But you like the nighttime. That is why it is so extremely funny to see you up now.

"I suppose it does seem funny to see the Moon in the daytime. But I was wakeful, that's all. I didn't feel sleepy. I had a dream that I was watching the Sun trying to keep everyone warm, and the first thing I knew was that the dream was coming true and that I really was watching the Sun."

"So the dreams of the Moon come true, do they?" asked the Sun.

"Often, often," said Mr. Moon, "and now that we are talking about dreaming, let me tell you of one I had the other day."

"The other night, you mean," corrected Mr. Sun. "No, that is right, of course you do mean the other day. That is when you do your dreaming. I can't help thinking of the night-time for dreaming. Well, go on, Mr. Moon. I didn't mean to interrupt you."

"I was asleep over yonder," pointed Mr. Moon.

"Yes, yes," said Mr. Sun, "go on."

"And I had the most awful dream."

"Oh, was it a bad dream?" asked Mr. Sun kindly, "how very sad. Tell me about it. It is a good scheme to tell a bad dream and then forget all about it."

"I think so, too," said Mr. Moon. "I don't think I was snoring, and I don't believe I was lying on my back. You see if my shape is half-sized, I lie on one side. If I am a Crescent Moon I curve and curl up in just that beautiful way. And when I'm a full Moon I can't lie on my back very well, as I don't know just which my back is. I'm so round and fat you know. It's very hard to know just where one's back is, very hard, sometimes."

"Of course," said Mr. Sun. "Get on with your story of the bad dream."

"And I was lying there asleep—"

"Yes, yes," said Mr. Sun impatiently. "Naturally you were asleep. No one dreams when they're awake—at least not a bad dream!"

"I must lead up to my story slowly," said Mr. Moon.

"I notice that," said Mr. Sun. "But I hope you get there soon."

"And I thought," continued Mr. Moon, "that I was made of green cheese! Oh, it was so awful! I was soft and squashy and horrid!"

"No, that wasn't a nice dream," agreed Mr. Sun.

"And I though in my dream," continued Mr. Moon, "that I was being cut up with knives and that Folks were spreading me upon crackers and biscuits. Ugh, it was awful. And how soft and horrid I did feel. And such a color—green—just imagine!"

"Well," said Mr. Sun, "I know all about it."

"You know all about what?" asked Mr. Moon. "My dream, do you mean? Of course you know all about my dream when I have just told you. That's quite simple."

"Ah, no," said Mr. Sun, "I know why you should have had this dream. There was someone who once said as a joke that the Moon was made of green cheese."

He Was Very Sleepy.

"Did anyone ever say that?" asked Mr. Moon who began to grow red with anger.

"Yes," said Mr. Sun, whose voice kept getting lower and lower for he was very sleepy, "someone once did say that. And so you had to dream it, just to prove that it was a joke! A great, big, jolly joke. For you're not made of green cheese, are you?"

"I should just say I'm not," said Mr. Moon. And he was large and red now.

"Good-night," said Mr. Sun. "It's my bedtime, and you've taken off that thin white robe for this bright red one. No one will notice me now. It's the time for you. And cheer up! You'll never have another dream like that. For you see, yourself, what a silly joke it is. You're a great red moon, and you're not made of green cheese. Not you!"

"Not I," echoed Mr. Moon, who was now alone in the sky.

"That Pleases Me."

"No," said a mother, answering a remark a relative had made about the former's daughter, "my Polly certainly is not what you would call a pretty girl. But she is a useful girl, and that pleases me more than if she were merely good-looking."

And who is the "useful girl?" Not the selfish girl, assuredly. She has no time to spare to be useful. Not the indolent girl, and not the thoughtless girl. It is the one who puts thought of self in the background and who goes sweetly ahead trying to give help wherever help is needed.—Girl's Companion.

Feed the Birds.

Birds like suet, bread crumbs, and pieces of cut meats at this time of year. Build a small feeding box near one of the house windows or in a tree and keep a record of the different birds that eat from it. It will prove interesting to the children, as well as those who are older.

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 address are unknown, and that the residence of unknown defendants is unknown, thereof 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, towit: Commencing north 89 minutes 50 seconds east 13 chains 67 links from the northwest corner of section eight (8); thence north, 89° 30 minutes east 26 chains 84 links; thence south 4½° east 31 chains 70 links; thence south 88° west 10 chains 43 links; thence north 15½° east 3 chains 22 links; thence north 24° east 2 chains 17 links; thence north 2° east 86 links; thence north 56¾° west 3 chains 41 links; thence south 89° 30 minutes west 12 chains 90 links; thence north 5° west 23 chains 3 links to beginning, containing 70 and 13-100 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. Feb-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 16th day of February, A. D. 1917. William Hamm, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Mintz, Joseph Grossean, Jr., et al, defendants. In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Joseph Grossean, 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 Grossean, 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, Attorney for Plaintiff, Suite 3, Stockwell Block, Pontiac, Michigan.

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

ANN R. 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 V. Goodwin, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 24th day of March, A. D. 1917, 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 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.

(A true copy.)

JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 2-16mar

Special Announcement

I have bought the rear Ford Market, and am putting in a large stock of Furniture, Stoves, Rugs, etc., therein.

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I also own 80 feet adjoining, on which I hope to build this spring. This will give still more selling space. For the present I shall also continue my store at Royal Oak.

The present tenants will remain in the Ford Market, as I will occupy the space not now in use, which, however, will give me a very large floor space.

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D. K. SMITH

Ford Market, Highland Park

Royal Oak

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 26th day of March, A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

LUTHER STANLEY, Deceased.

Ellen F. Peabody, niece of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration thereof be granted to Alger, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1917, at 2:30 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, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate. 2-23mar

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

NORMAN 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 3rd day of March, A. D. 1917, at 2:30 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, Judge of Probate.

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JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate. 2-23mar

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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 19th 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 July, 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, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register 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. Sells, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court her final account, together with a petition praying for the allowance of the same, determination of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distribution of 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, Judge of Probate.

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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 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, Judge of Probate.

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Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table

Eastern Standard Time.

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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 20th day of February, A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

SARAH 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 of said deceased, and that the administration 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, Judge of Probate.

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