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MOTION IS DENIED

To Dissolve An Injunction Restraining Raising the Fares On The Detroit United.

In an opinion handed down last week, Circuit Judge Kleber P. Rockwell denied the motion by the Detroit United Railway to dissolve an injunction restraining raising the fares. Some time ago Prosecuting Attorney Gillespie, on behalf of a number of townships in Oakland County, filed a bill in the Circuit Court to restrain the D. U. R. from putting into effect a new schedule increasing fares from 25 to 50 per cent over the present rates. Upon the filing of the bill a temporary injunction was issued, and the opinion just handed down by Judge Rockwell indicates that the injunction will be kept in force until the case is heard. Oakland County is practically the only county in the state where the Detroit United Railway has not increased the rate of fare. The case is an important one to the residents of the county, as the proposed increase in fare would mean that many residents who at the present time operate their business in Detroit, but maintain their homes in Oakland County, would be forced to move to Detroit. It is understood that the railway proposed to carry the suit to the highest court to test out the question of whether or not fares can be increased.

Two murderers arrested within 24 hours after the commission of the murder, was the record of Sheriff Cross and Under-sheriff Mack Hart last week. As a result of their efforts William Reed and Saint Helm are held at the County Jail, charged with first degree murder, and will be tried some time the week of January 13th. These are the first cases of murder for several months the last cases being the conviction of Allen Livingstone, for the murder of a young girl and Frank Paroski, for the murder of an aged farmer in Troy township.

RED CROSS BULLETIN.

At the Township meeting held on Monday, December 29, at the Baldwin High School, Miss Sarah E. Sly was elected the second director to represent Bloomfield in the Oakland County Chapter.

Mrs. T. B. Smith, who is chairman of the sewing committee, announces the arrival of a large quota of pajamas, etc., which must be finished early in January. The Red Cross Rooms will be open regularly, commencing Monday, January 6, and it is most important that the women of Birmingham respond very promptly to this urgent appeal for a large number of workers. A quantity of pneumonia jackets will also be made to have on hand for local use, but there will not be any work in the surgical dressing department.

Mrs. W. C. Harris and Miss S. E. Sly have on hand at their homes a few pneumonia jackets for the use of the doctors of the village.

Mrs. L. G. Hupp, chairman of the knitting committee, announces that after January 6th Mondays and Thursdays will be knitting days at the Red Cross Rooms. The quota of 100 sweaters now being made by the ladies of the village must be returned to her before January 10th, as all must be taken to the Chapter on that day. Those who return their sweaters on time will be placed on the Roll of Honor and their names are to be published.

Mrs. Wigdeman, 214 West Maple Ave., is prepared to furnish beef broth each day at 5 p. m., for any sick person. Please bring a pan or jar for the broth.

Miss Mary Walker, Chairman of Junior Red Cross, reports 351 Junior memberships taken in the schools during the recent drive.

The Christmas Roll Call will be published in full in next week's Eccentric, the printers were too busy this holiday week.

UNITED-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CORNER BROWN AND WOODWARD.

DAVID H. CURRY, PASTOR.

The hours of our services are to be changed for the month of January, and are as follows:

Morning Worship with sermon by pastor at 9:30.

Sabbath School at 10:30.

Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The Union Revival Meetings are to be held in the churches of Birmingham, beginning in our church on Sabbath evening, January 5, and to continue with its every evening during the week, (except Saturdays) at 7:45. Soul-stirring music and messages. If you ones get right with God and let him keep you right, you will have what we wish for you all—A Happy New Year. "Let all the people say Amen."

Garrick Theatre.

"Oh Boy," one of the smartest and brightest musical comedy hits, will be the attraction at the Shubert-Garrick Theatre, Detroit, beginning Sunday evening, January 5th, and remaining throughout the week. It is the same big cast that delighted the Princess audiences for two years, and the production comes there intact.

"Oh Boy" is produced by F. Ray Comstock and William Elliott. It is of the "intimate" type of musical comedy, in which there is close association and friendly appreciation between players and audience.

The story and lyrics were written by Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse, with the music by Jerome Kern, and deals with the adventures of an entertaining group of persons in a college town. One of a gay party in a gay restaurant gets a constipated in the eye takes his revolver away from him, and in making her "getaway" climbs a fire escape leading into the apartment of a young college professor of exemplary habits, who had just married the daughter of the village judge.

That, in brief, describes the title of "Oh Boy," the fourth annual Princess Theatre musical comedy success. In the cast pretty Anna Whiston plays the role of the irresponsible Jackie, and Elaine Wilson the young and charming Elaine. Charles Compton is the young professor, and Stephen Maley is the constable. Jack Raffael, Edna May Oliver, Harry Quely, Margaret Mason and Helen Francis, with Hal Forde, are among those who will entertain.

The usual Wednesday and Saturday matinee will be given.

AT THE PARTY—AND THEN SOME!

Postmaster Mitchell, last Saturday night.

(Very much to his employees' delight) Asked—themselves and families as his guests to go.

To the Birmingham Movie picture show. So they all assembled at the Postoffice door.

Where they joined their host they numbered a score—

Then he escorted them over across the way,

And they all marched in, feeling pretty gay.

The show was a good one, with Jack Pickford as Star,

"Mutt and Jeff" were, as usual, away above par.

When the show was all over, another nice treat

Awaited the guests—something good to eat.

So they all took possession of Pringle's fixings

And partook of hot chocolate and ice-cream galore!

Then 'twas time to go home—so they all thanked "Dad!"

And strongly assured him what a grand time they had.

He bestowed upon all his big genial smile,

And told them the pleasure was his, all the while.

TO WOMEN VOTERS.

All women who intend to vote at the coming election will have to register. It may be done at any time previous to registration day by filing your name with the Village Clerk, and certifying that you are 21 years of age and a citizen; and if married, that your husband is a citizen of this country, either by birth, or that he has become naturalized by taking out his full citizenship papers.

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 said county, on the 15th day of December, 1918, the presence of Hon. Ross Stork, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of GEORGE VOLZMANN, Deceased.

That the administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the presentation of claims against said estate be heard and decreed by a place appointed to receive and examine all claims against said estate and before said Court it is ordered that four months from the date of the filing of said petition claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the first day of said period shall be the first day of the forenoon, at said Probate office, and it is hereby appointed that the hearing and adjustment of all claims and demands against said estate shall be held on the 15th day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ROSS STORK, JUDGE OF PROBATE.

ALICE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.

Worth \$50.00 a Bottle.

Wileam Barnes, San Antonio, Texas, writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar has been a wonder to me. I had the 'flu,' followed by pneumonia, which left me weak, with a persistent cough. The cough hung on. Some one advised Foley's Honey and Tar. I have completely recovered and do not cough at all." Sold every where. Adv.

Worry Spoils Everything.

More mistakes are induced through worry than any other cause in the world. We fret ourselves into a frame of mind that induces just what we wish to avoid. Do about your work carefully and with faith in your own ability. If you fail, today, have faith that tomorrow you will do better. Do not let the little fogs of worry "spoil the view" of honest endeavor.

PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving Showed Heart of America Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense. If there were no other defense, democracy would be a success in itself. It has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the extension of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administration expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans" said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our feet, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, coordinate and produce voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances."

The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Oakland County Farm Bureau will be held at the Board's office—up stairs in the Postoffice Building, Pontiac, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, January 7, 1919. It is desired to have everyone interested in the Farm Bureau and rural organization attend this meeting. Besides the regular election of officers many other important matters must come before this meeting. An extension leader from East Lansing will be there, also it is hoped that Judge Williams of Allegan will be there in the afternoon. He is one of the best informed men in Michigan on the Country Life Movement.

NOTICE.

To the Taxpayers of Bloomfield Township:

I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting the 1918 taxes: County Treasurer's office, Pontiac, December 21 and 28, and January 4, 1919; every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the First State Savings Bank, Birmingham; every Thursday and Friday at the First National Bank, Birmingham, until January 10, 1919.

J. M. RAINEY,
Township Treasurer.

To Ward Off Illness.

If you are tired, laced up or lazy, have "the blues," headaches, palpitation, biliousness, bad breath, gas, constipation, or indigestion, you will feel better in the morning if you take a few Cathartic Tablets tonight. This is a wholesome, laxative and cleansing physic that acts without inconvenience, griping or nausea. Sold every where. Adv.

Miss Genevieve Valk, enjoyed a brief holiday vacation with friends in Battle Creek—hot Camp Custer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Services at Church Building, Woodward Avenue, south of D. U. R. Waiting Room.

Sunday 11 o'clock a. m.

Sunday School same hour.

Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock.

All are invited.

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ATTENTION R. A. M. NO. 93.

Regular Convocation, Monday evening, January 14, 1919.

JAMES H. TRACY, H. F. J. A. BUELOW, Sec'y.

Was Restless at Night.

Sufferers from kidney trouble experience backache, rheumatic pains, aches in joints and muscles, shooting pains and other torturous afflictions. E. W. Kitt, R. E. Box 9, Shorters, Alabama, writes: "I used Foley's Kidney Pills as I was so restless over night with pains in the middle of my back and side. They did me good." Sold everywhere.—Adv.