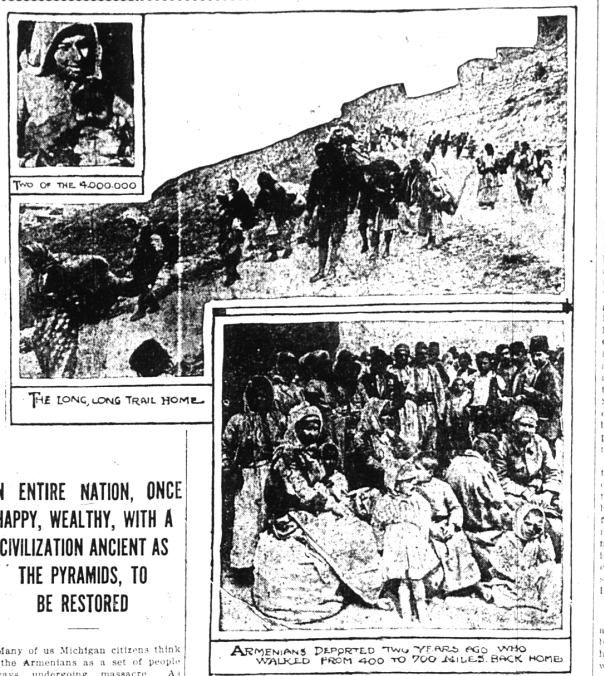
AMERICAN AID IS RETURNING STARVED, RAVISHED, EXILED ARMENIANS TO THEIR HOMES



TWO OF THE 4,000,000

THE LONG, LONG TRAIL HOME.

ARMENIANS DEPORTED TWO YEARS AGO WHO WALKED FROM 400 TO 700 MILES BACK HOME

AN ENTIRE NATION, ONCE HAPPY, WEALTHY, WITH A CIVILIZATION ANCIENT AS THE PYRAMIDS, TO BE RESTORED

Many of us Michigan citizens think of the Armenians as a set of people always undergoing massacre. As fresh news about them appears from time to time, we ask ourselves wonderingly—"Can there still be Armenians left?"

The tenacity and vigor of this by no means numerous race is shown in nothing better than in this, that even now, after the last unprecedented outbreak of massacre and deportation, there are still nearly four million survivors scattered in Asia Minor, Persia, Syria and the Russian Caucasus.

At least 400,000 children who have no fathers and many of them no mothers are among these refugees. In them is the hope of a new Armenia, some day perhaps to surpass in prosperity and world usefulness the Armenia of ages long ago.

The history of Armenia is almost as old as history itself. Armenia claims to possess the site of the Garden of Eden—since even now the country is beautiful enough for Paradise, and its apples would tempt the most fastidious Eve. It also claims that after the flood the Ark came to rest on Mount Ararat, most beautiful of snow clad peaks.

About 1000 B. C., history speaks of a district, Armenian people dwelling on the table lands near Ararat, conured in turn by the Babylonians, the Medes and Persians, the Seleucidae and the Romans, with brief intervals of independence. Even under conquest, as it was understood by the ancient orientals, the Armenians were little interfered with as long as they paid the required tribute.

In 310 A. D. the interested figure of Gregory, the Illuminator, comes brightly into the foreground of Armenia's mediaeval history, to influence permanently the future character and fate of her people.

Gregory was baptised when a child, married early and had two sons. Then he was caught by the wave of monasticism that swept through Europe in the Middle Ages, felt that he had a vocation and bade farewell to his wife and the world, forsook the common ways of men and entered a monastery. His later persecutions, years of prison, visions and miracles obtained for him the reputation of a saint. He converted Tiradates the King of Armenia and baptised 1000 Armenians.

Armenians Devotedly Religious.

Eight years later Christianity became the state religion of Armenia, and to this day the mummified hand of old St. Gregory is laid upon the head of every bishop at his consecration—a remarkable instance of Armenian reverence for tradition.

The golden age of independent, Christian Armenia soon passed. At this day the ruins of the once great city of Ani, excavated in the last century, show to the world a dim reflection of by-gone splendour. Conical roofed churches and massive walls 40 to 50 feet high, flanked by many round towers and defended by deep gorges, present remains dignified even in ruin. Decorative stonework, sculptures and frescoes indicate a culture and art development of no mean order.

But in the seventh century arose in the east the power which proved fatal to many another nation besides Armenia, and which still lifts its crescent threateningly against the cross—the power of Islam. The followers of the Prophet Mohammed swept across Europe from Mecca to Gibraltar and finally the Ottoman Turk became the dominant race over a vast empire in Europe and Asia.

From that time to this the Armenian has lived under his sway, often peaceably enough, often unprosecuted, but still separate, distinct, unabsorbed, stubbornly Christian.

The Armenian had no national state to rally round but he had a church. In this clinging to his church and thus clinging to his nationality through centuries lies the secret of the Armenian's success. No outburst of persecution has succeeded in shaking him from his national faith. Through thick and thin, fair weather and foul the Armenian has stuck to the church.

Make Successful Farmers.

In business life the Armenians were successful. They were also industrious farmers and made Asia Minor a well farmed district.

Although their ability in money making did not help them to popularity with the more indolent and less successful Turk, the Armenians on the whole had no particular trouble, save political and social injustices, before 1876. Then Abdul Hamid II came to the throne, engaged in the Russo-Turkish war, and signed the Treaty of San Stefano, in which Russia engaged to carry out reforms for and to protect the Armenians.

England thought this treaty gave Russia too large a finger in Turkey's pie and too much Eastern influence to be comfortable, so Gladstone forced the substitution of the Treaty of Berlin in 1878 for that of San Stefano, by which the responsibility for the Armenians was divided.

This was bad luck for the Armenians, since their sponsors, the concert of Europe, found it impossible to act together. By various efforts at interference they roused Abdul Hamid's temper and defiance, and that irritated monarch, like a bad tempered child with too much power, decided to kill off the harmless subjects in whom other European powers had so inconvenient an interest. An outbreak of ghastly massacre was the result, the first of a series which we saw culminated in 1915.

Now that the theory of the Balance of Power is bankrupt, the hope is for better protection of the Armenian and other small races under the organization of the League of Nations.

America Will Give Aid.

Geographically, Armenia has many advantages for future development. In ancient days it consisted of 500,000 square miles of fertile table-land, stretching from the Black Sea and the Caucasus Mountains to Persia and Syria. The land rises from the sea until it reaches a level of about 8,000 feet, shooting up in Mount Ararat to a snow-capped peak about 1,000 feet higher than Mont Blanc.

The land is fertile, rugged, picturesque, and rich in rivers, of which the Euphrates, Tigris, Pison and Araxes are the chief. These empty their waters into the Caspian and Black Sea and the Gulf of Persia.

It is good grazing land and fine for agriculture, producing melons, grapes, wheat, maize, barley, oats, cotton, rice, tobacco and sugar, while rich deposits of coal, silver, iron and other minerals lie undeveloped beneath the surface. When the season is at its height, such is the productive power of the soil that two melons are said to be a camel's load.

This is the home from which the Armenians have been driven and to which they must be restored.

To keep them alive in the meantime, and to transport them home and help them to start life afresh will cost a large amount of money. America does not expect to pay it all, but she does expect to raise, by voluntary subscription, the sum of $30,000,000 towards that great end—allowing on even distribution, the sum of $7.50 per person—not a great deal for us to give or them to receive, but it will make all the difference between life and death to these sorely stricken people in the immediate future.

CARDINAL GIBBONS URGES AMERICANS TO SUPPORT SYRIAN-ARMENIAN RELIEF

ISSUES STRONG APPEAL ON BEHALF OF COMMITTEE.

The attempt to relieve and save the starving peoples in the Near East deserves the sympathetic support of all Christian people. Not only have the Christian inhabitants of Turkey been impoverished and decimated by a succession of wars, but deportation and massacre have destroyed many fathers and mothers, leaving hundreds of thousands of orphans to be fed, clothed and provided with homes. The American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief is to undertake to raise a large sum for this purpose. I hope that all who have given freely for this and other forms of war relief will be generous still in the face of this greatest tragedy of the war.

(Signed) J. CARD. GIBBONS.
December 17, 1918.

On Sunday, December 1st, 75,000 "Four Minute" Speakers addressed Sunday Schools all over America in an effort to arouse interest in this tremendous and life sustaining undertaking. Each and every penny contributed will be used for a child in the Near East, since all expenses of collection and distribution are met from private funds.

The money obtained will be turned over to the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer, No. 1 Madison Ave., New York City.

Last year 30,000 Sunday schools of America contributed $1,000,000 for the necessities of these little people. This year the International Sunday School Association is endeavoring to raise $2,000,000 from the 176,000 Sunday Schools of America for the starving children of the Bible Lands.

GOOD SAILOR BUT ALWAYS THE GOAT

Dinny Didn't Eat Those 1,900 Denim Suits.

ARMY WON'T LET HIM LAND

Was Only a Kid When He Left the Great Lakes to Go to Sea and Has Made Ten Round Trips to France—Ten Times He Has Been Refused Permission to Land—Has Extraordinary Appetite for Lead Pencil Shavings.

When the "trophy ship" Santa Rosa made fast to her pier at Hoboken, the first member of the crew to start down the gangplank was Dinny, who was bred in northern Illinois, and was only a kid when he left the Great Lakes naval training station to go to sea. The soldier guard at the bottom of the gangplank held up a forbidding hand. Dinny, being a sailor, disdained the landlubber's command, writes George C. Briggs in the Chicago News. The immediate result was an encounter about the middle of the inclined way, and the soldier retired precipitately to the pier while Bosn's Mate Claude Smith and others of the Santa Rosa crew dragged the obstreperous Dinny back on shipboard, placating him with promises that he should have a large meal of pencil shavings.

This incident led to a discovery of twofold interest. For one thing it disclosed that Dinny will go almost anything to salve his shore leave; wave his shirt tail—anything for a mouthful of pencil shavings. Lieut. Commander Horace L. Hall, executive officer of the Santa Rosa, confessed that it has kept him busy grinding up pencils in the pencil sharpener so that sawdust might be supplied to appease Dinny's inordinate appetite.

It's Army Versus Navy.

The other thing of interest is that an extensive controversy has arisen between Uncle Sam's army on the one hand and the navy on the other, as to whether Dinny shall be allowed to land on the shores of his native country or whether, like the man without a country, he must remain forever an expatriate and sail the briny sea till it gets his goat.

"Nope; he didn't come ashore," was the translated mandate of port of embarkation officials, communicated by an orderly to Lieutenant Commander Hall when sailors of the Santa Rosa took up the argument in Dinny's behalf with soldiers at the bottom of the gangplank—where the jurisdiction of the navy ends and dominion by the land forces begins.

It was the tenth time permission for Dinny to land had been refused by the army.

"I'm sorry about Dinny," said the executive officer. "He is the best marine on the ship. He has made ten round trips to France—every one since the ship went into commission as a transport last March. And he never gets seasick, although he eats matches, cigarettes and all the pencil sharpenings we can supply. He's a native born American and still the army won't let him land. The situation is getting serious now, for this is our last trip. The ship is to be turned over to the shipping board and something will have to be done about Dinny."

Suspicion Falls on Dinny.

At this juncture of the conversation an officer of the port appeared at the door of the ex-office.

"I'm instructed to locate 1,900 blue denim suits which were delivered to this ship and have them put ashore at once," he told Lieutenant Commander Hall.

"Haven't seen them, captain. Don't know where they are," said the executive officer. "Maybe Dinny—no, I don't think he'd go that far, though he'll eat anything."

"One thousand nine hundred blue jumpers are charged to the ship," the army captain was repeating, when he was interrupted by a clatter of hoofs and a weird apparition appeared in the doorway behind him. There was a goat with a pair of boxing gloves strapped over his horns.

"Dinny, have you been eating any blue denim suits?" the lieutenant commander demanded gravely.

"Aah—aa!" was all Dinny said, but he was looking wistfully, eloquently at the pencil sharpener above the desk of the lieutenant commander.

Just then the bosn's mate raced along the gangway and tried to pull the intruding animal out of the door. "He's been boxing again, sir—standing on his hind legs like he does and butting with the gloves on. And, sir, I've located the blue denim suits, sir. They're packed between the captured cannon and tanks in the hold to keep that artillery from rolling around. Come along, Dinny."

"Aa—ah," said Dinny.

Puzzled by Bones.

Is it a Karyokinesis, a Spermatozoids, a Tarsometatarsis or a Syndactyl—can't be figuring the old Rookie resident at Defiance, O., to make room for a new garage building parts of three skeletons were found. The skeletons consist of long backbone vertebrae that have the appearance of a fish skeleton. The skull looks something like that of a coon, while the limbs appear like those of a large bird.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

Time's Balance.

Things have a way of balancing themselves in this world. For instance, in winter snow comes down, and in summer ice goes up.

PERSONALS.

There will be song services instead of preaching Sunday night in the First Baptist church.

Deputy Nicholas Mooney was a caller at Ann Arbor last Friday.

Mrs. A. Dunbar of Franklin is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney on Brown street.

Mrs. Lewis Robinson was a caller in Detroit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrow have moved from Pindy street to their new home on Frank street.

William Martin has sold his property on Ann street to Morris A. Valentine of this place for $6,000.

Mrs. Emma Hipp will move soon from East Maple avenue to her home on the same street.

M. Yokey is ill at his home on east Maple avenue.

Mrs. Jessie Young of Detroit has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young of Oakland.

Mr. C. B. Lawrence of Pontiac was a guest Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Lamb on Hamilton avenue.

Thomas Gee has sold his property on Cass street to Detroit parties for $14,000.

F. Van Fleet and Earl Potter, members of the Highland Park Boy Scouts, attended the district convention of Boy Scouts held at Ann Arbor Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held the home of Miss Susie Thompson on Pindy street on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worden of Detroit have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller of West Maple avenue.

Mrs. Laura Perry of Waterford has moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Elwood of Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum have moved into the new home on East Maple avenue.

Miss Sarah Sly will spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Scarf, of West Main.

Mrs. Gertrude Goodell returned Friday to her son Frank Goodell, who is in business in New York city.

Mrs. Sarah Griffith of Howell, Mich., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Reed of West Maple avenue.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. E. Dominick are in New York waiting the sailing of the next ship for France.

Mrs. Mathews had charge of the Home Missionary society at the church on Wednesday afternoon.

The members of the Hill school, who have formed a reading circle in honor of the teachers of the High school, are interested in the paper they are working on.

Lucien Chatfield and home over the week-end.

Mr. T. Miner and Mr. George Perrigo have purchased a team in Pontiac. Mr. Perrigo will have charge of the team.

Mr. Harry Taylor of Hillsdale, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Burke of Pindy street.

Mrs. H. J. Reed is visiting in Mrs. Reed's former Ruby of Ann Arbor.

Mr. Gus Hammond of Ann Arbor was a business caller in this village on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. S. Hudson of Detroit is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chatfield of Pontiac.

The Red Cross rooms are open as usual in Birmingham.

Mr. Edward Fleer was a guest of Mrs. W. Chatfield and Mrs. Stephen Chatfield has been ill with the grippe the past week.

Miss Ione Davenport spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Spalding of Highland Park.

Rev. George W. Bates of Detroit will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday. He is a graduate of Adrian college.

Quite a number of families removed from Ann Arbor to Pontiac the first of the week. Pontiac is the Detroit suburb that is taking the most Ann Arbor people.

FLORENCE REED IN "ROADS OF DESTINY"

Garrick Theater.

After six successful months at the Lyceum theater A. H. Woods announces the engagement of Florence Reed in the widely heralded drama, "Roads of Destiny," at the Garrick theater, Detroit, for a week's engagement, beginning with the matinee Sunday, December 15th. The play will be presented evenings with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees, with Florence Reed in the title role.

The theme of the play deals with the question of the possibility of anyone being able to escape fate—on the other hand, which was the strongest influence in the life of each was considered. A thousand years before you came was known of you what even now you do not know. The hand of fate has been weaving your destiny and fixed the place and set the clock by which you live and die. That this amazing theme is driven home in the most startling manner is well demonstrated at the Republic theater, New York, where the play had a successful run of six months.

Miss Reed is surrounded by Mr. Reed with a capable company of players, foremost of whom are Malcolm Williams, Calvin Thomas, Emily Calhoun, Edwin Walker, Harry Jackson and others.

"BETTY, BE GOOD," ATTRACTION NEXT WEEK

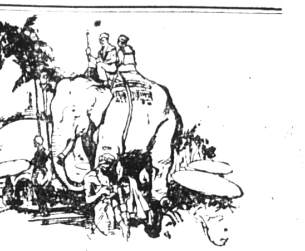
Shubert-Detroit

The Shubert-Detroit theater announced that Betty, Be Good, a new musical comedy radiating "pep" and oozing ginger will be offered there on Monday Nov. 17, for a week.

Seldom have musical plays a plot, but Betty, Be Good" boasts a real one. The fact it is so exceptionally humorous that the bedroom farces of the past few years that have been so popular seem without fault by comparison. Harry B. Smith, who is responsible for the book and lyrics, and whose ability as a playwright is well known, has surpassed himself, so far the cleverest piece of work he has done in some time.

The music is by Hugo Rosenfeld, known throughout the country as the director of the Rialto and Rivoli theaters, New York, and who is one of the leading figures in musical America today.

After its engagement in Detroit "Betty, Be Good" will be seen in Pittsburg for a week and then opens in New York.



Give the world the once over

LISTEN, fellows, to some straight talk. Many a man when he gets to be 40, *misses something*. He may have lots of money, and a fine family but—

He never "got out and saw things". After he gets settled down, *it's too late*.

Every man wants to see the world. No man likes to stand still all his life. The best time to TRAVEL is when you're young and lively—right NOW!

Right NOW your Uncle Sam "scrolling" above you? He's a man for a Navy. He's waiting you! It's the biggest chance you'll ever get to give the world the once over!

The Navy gets all over the world—sails the Seven Seas—squints at the six continents—*that's its business*. You stand to see more odd sights, wonderful scenery and strange people than you ever dreamed of.

You'll work hard while you work. You'll play hard while you play. You'll earn and learn. You'll get, in addition to "shore-leave", a 30-day straight vacation—which is more than the average bank president can count on.

You can join for two years. When you get through you'll be physically and mentally "tuned up" for the rest of your life. You'll be ready through and through for SUCCESS.

There's a Recruiting Station right near you. If you don't know where it is, your Postmaster will be glad to tell you.

Shove off!-Join the U.S.Navy

NEW WALL MAP OF THE WORLD

NEWLY MADE WORLD AND UNITED STATES AT A GLANCE.

QUICK EDUCATION IN GEOGRAPHY AT YOUR FINGERS' TIPS.

Old Maps Obsolete, New Maps Necessary.

It shows the portraits of our presidents, and of our own 12 different flags in their true and brilliant colors. Do you know the U. S. Government had 17 different flags? Here they are, the names, shapes, and true colors. The exquisite beauty of these two wall maps will adorn any home, as well as greatly benefit all who read them.

THE HOLY BIBLE.

How many books, chapters, verses, words, and letters does this Holy Book contain? How many books are classified as History, Poetry, Law, Prophecy and Epistles? Which books are exactly alike, word for word? How many times is the name of our Saviour mentioned? Many many languages in the Bible and Bibles in? Wouldn't you like to know these things? These maps will tell you.

The prices of these two great wall maps is $2 unmounted, but mounted they are richly worth it. The information you may get from them should be worth hundreds of dollars to you throughout your entire life. Mr. Webster said Gold that buys knowledge can never be ill spent. Mr. Lincoln said, study and get an education, maybe my chance will come. It did come. Maybe your chance will come, then what? WE HAVE ARRANGED with publishers to send these two maps direct to our readers prepaid, for only 50 Cents, provided you send to us the 50 Cents and $1.00 for a year's subscription to the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC. This enables you to get these two maps for ONE FOURTH of the price, for a limited time only.

CALL AT OUR OFFICE OR SEND as the required sum and we will send you a receipt, fill out application and order the two maps sent to you direct by the publishers, fully prepaid.

Two up-to-date wall maps are yours for only 50 cents, fully prepaid. A MAP OF THE NEWLY MADE WORLD on one side—of heavy map paper, size—40 inches, and a complete map of the United States on the other side.

Valuable Information You Will Need Daily.

The last word in map making, the finest possible amusement for our children published in so many beautiful colors. Not in 500 years have there been such changes in national boundaries old maps, atlases and geographies must go to the junk pile.

These new maps are crowded with authenticated facts by just masters in map making, and are put in so easy way that a child may understand.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All dogs in the village of Birmingham must be muzzled until further notice.

This order must be complied with or your dog will be destroyed if found running at large and not muzzled.

By order of the Village Commission.
Dated: November 10, 1919.

RAISIN WHISKEY IS FATAL

Body of Highland Park Man Found In Woods Near Royal Oak.

The drinking of raisin whiskey was fatal to John R. Ash, of Highland Park, whose body was found in the woods near Royal Oak Sunday by Joseph Foley and Clarence Czesnick of Highland Park, who were hunting. Justice Richard B. Rose was notified and ordered the body removed to the undertaking parlors of J. F. Relsford. The funeral was held Thursday at his late home, Silman avenue.

Mr. Ash, who was an employe of the Detroit United railway, was about 50 years old.

Mrs. Henry Stein of Ottawa, Can., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Craig.

Glynton Colcier, a forgincer, whose home is on the Davison road, Detroit, fell from the steps of a D. U. R. car in front of the waiting room Wednesday evening. It is reported that he was blinded when the accident occurred. After he had fallen to the pavement he was struck by an automobile. He is recovering.

Looms for Invalids.

Interesting specimens of weaving are made on very small and simple looms, which may be attached to the frame of the bed for use by invalids.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, in Chancery.

Oscar L. Green, Plaintiff vs Samuel Schrader, James B. Simonson, Theron A. Flower, Robert Boyce, Nathaniel Hughes, Leslie Hughes, Emily Hughes, Frank Hughes, William Hughes, Charles Bradbury, Leslie Bradbury, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the City of Pontiac on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1919.

PRESENT: Hon. Kleber P. Rossman, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it satisfactorily appearing to the court now here that the defendants, Samuel Schrader, James B. Simonson, Theron A. Flower, Robert Boyce, Nathaniel Hughes, George Hughes, Leslie Hughes, Emily Hughes, Frank Hughes, William Hughes, Charles Bradbury, and Leslie Bradbury, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are necessary and proper parties to the above entitled cause and that the said plaintiff has made and filed his affidavit showing that the present addresses of the defendants and residences of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown.

On motion of Glenn C. Gillespie, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, or in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within twenty days said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

KLEBER P. ROSSMAN,
Circuit Judge.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Pontiac, Michigan.

TAKE NOTICE that this suit involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece of parcel of land situate and being in the township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, described as:

A part of Section twelve, T. 2 N. R. 10 East, commencing at the southwest corner of Section twelve, running thence east on section line 15 chains 72 links, thence north so far as to contain 20 acres.

Also commencing at center of road on north line of land now owned and occupied on the 10th day of May 1863 by James W. Weston on the south, running thence north 12 rods, thence west to west line of said section 12, thence south 12 rods, thence east along north line of land heretofore deeded by Kelley, to the place of beginning.

Also the north one-half of the west one-half of north west quarter of Section thirteen in the same town.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Pontiac, Michigan.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—Sale of Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, in 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 24th day of October, A. D. 1919. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

CLARISSA BRISTOL, Incompetent.

Ezra Bristol, guardian of said incompetent person, having filed in said Court a petition for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is ordered that the 24th day of November, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. 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.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.
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Silly Season Now Opened.

Auctioneers have a mad way of receiving bids.—Boston Post.

DEVELOPING ANY SIZE ROLL 10¢
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