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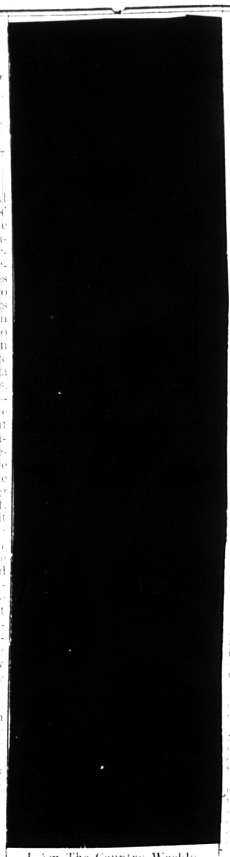

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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Village of Birmingham in the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, that pursuant to the provisions of Act 278 of the Public Acts of 1909 as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of said Oakland county, adopted at their session held on March 12th, 1920, there will be submitted to said electors at the general election to be held on Monday, April 5, A. D. 1920, a proposition to set aside the upper limits of said Village of Birmingham by annexing thereto the following described land and territory, viz: The east one half of Section 35, the south one half of Section 36, and the southwest quarter of Section 25, the south one half of Section 26, and the northwest quarter of Section 31, all of the north new Range 10 east, and all of the north new Range 9 east, all embraced in the limits of said Village of Birmingham by annexing thereto the following described land and territory, viz: The east one half of Section 1, the east one half of Section 12, the south one half of Section 35, the south one half of Section 36, and the southwest quarter of Section 25, all of the north new Range 9 east, all embraced in Bloomfield Township, Town North, Range 10 east, and also the west one half of Section 6, the west one half of Section 31, all of the north new Range 10 east, all in Troy Township, Town North, Range 11 east.

Said election will be held at the following places in the Village of Birmingham, to-wit: The Town Hall and the Council Room in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, and the polls of said election will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open until four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated Birmingham, Michigan, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920.

THOMAS E. HARRIS,
Village Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In 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 March, A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of Mary Miller, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ida M. Miller praying that administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person, and that she be authorized to sell the real estate described in said petition and mortgaged by said deceased in her lifetime.

It is ordered that the 29th day of March, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition;

And 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,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
JOHN A. McCAFFERY,
Probate Register.

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Township of Bloomfield will be held at the Town Hall in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on

MONDAY, APRIL 5, A. D. 1920,

which Annual Township Meeting will be for the purpose of electing

One Supervisor, one Township Clerk, one Highway Commissioner, one Township Treasurer, one Drain Commissioner, two Justices of the Peace, one Constable, one Member of the Board of Review, one Member of the Board of Health, one Member of the Board of Library Trustees, one Member of the Board of Water Commissioners, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

The polls of said election will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

JAMES W. CORBIT,
Clerk of Said Township.

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The Art of Sea Birds.

Some species of sea birds frequently spend weeks at sea and are believed to quench their thirst entirely from the falling rains. The keen eyesight of birds is well known, and sea birds have been observed flocking toward a storm cloud about to burst.

Cutler and Hosford, corner of Maple road and Woodward avenue, have for sale in Parks block, desire to look after your property. Give us a call.—Ads.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary Election will be held on Monday, April 26, A. D. 1920.

At the place of holding the Annual Township Meeting in the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland and State of Michigan.

The legal notice of which place of holding said Annual Township Meeting has been given.

At which election the qualified voters of the several political parties may have the opportunity of expressing their preference for the nomination of their respective parties for the office of President of the United States, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 379 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1913, entitled "An Act to Provide for Public Primaries and to Regulate the Conduct of Political Parties and Conventions and Fix the Time When Primaries Shall Be Held and Delegates Chosen to Political Conventions and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation Thereof," as amended by Act No. 351 of the Public Acts of 1915, and Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1917, and Act No. 314 of the Public Acts of 1919.

The name of any candidate for the office of President of the United States to be voted for at said election may be placed upon the official primary ballot upon the filing of their petition signed by not less than one hundred qualified electors of such political party, addressed to the Secretary of State, on or before the 1st day of March, 1920, and to be presented to the latter on or before the 15th day of March, 1920. Together with the petition shall be filed a written statement from the candidate that he is a candidate for the office sought, that he is a member of the political party whose nomination he seeks, that he is eligible to the office, and that he will qualify if elected. Such petition shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT.

Republican Party.

Democratic Party.

For President of the United States.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS.

To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote.

To vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, write the name of such candidate in the space provided for that purpose.

JOHN JONES
WILLIAM SMITH
THOMAS RYAN

Separate Ballots for the Republican and Democratic parties shall be provided at the Primary Election, and only qualified electors of the respective parties shall be entitled to vote at the Primary Election of their party. Each elector shall be entitled to vote at the Primary Election of the political party with which he declares himself to be affiliated, and shall be required to declare his political affiliations before receiving a ballot. Any elector who shall vote the ballot of a political party with which he has not declared himself to be affiliated, or who shall vote more than one ballot at such Primary Election, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided by law.

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Democratic Party.

For

To vote for one of the candidates whose name appears on the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the name of such candidate in the space provided therefor.

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The candidate receiving the highest number of votes at the primary election shall be declared the nominee of his party for the office specified.

The Board of Canvassers of said Primary Election shall meet at the usual place of holding the Annual Township Meeting in the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the day following said Primary Election, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shall remain in session from day to day thereafter, if necessary, until the completion of the canvass of the votes cast at said Primary Election.

Dated Birmingham, Michigan, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920.

JAMES W. CORBIT,
Township Clerk.

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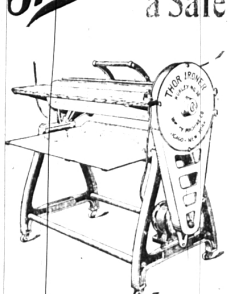

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NOTICE

Bloomfield Democratic Township Caucus will be held in the Town Hall of said Township at 1 P. M. March 13, 1920, to nominate candidates for Township offices for the ensuing year and transact other business as may be brought before it.

Samuel C. Mills, Chairman.

NOTICE

Bloomfield Republican Township Caucus will be held in the Town Hall of said Township at 2 P. M. March 15, 1920, to nominate candidates for Township offices for the ensuing year and transact other business as may be brought before it.

COMMITTEE

DETROIT UNITED LINES

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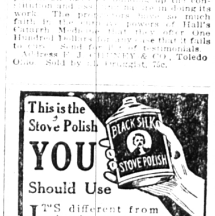

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