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FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

Forty Four Years Ago

John Allan is talking of moving on the farm now rented by Alex. Groves.

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Thorne and Converse have 140 tons of ice in their ice house for use next summer.

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Got that sidewalk shovelled off yet? Better do it or Mr. Marshal will do it for you.

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Jay Shanahan drives the finest two-year-old span of colts in the community.

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A jews harp band is about to be organized in the village.

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Dave Daniels lately purchased the broom factory owned by Charles Smith.

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Mark Hall and Jules Rundell started for New York a week ago last Saturday with three car loads of stock.

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On Friday morning last a team belonging to Henry Shuler decided to pull off a little circus stunt of their own and tore into Saginaw street without a driver and, in front of Blakesley's store, jumped over the hitching post and ran down Mill street and stopped at the Mill. Some doings as they passed Mitchell and flattened him out against the side of a building on Saginaw street.

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Twenty Five Years Ago

The prospects of a fine brick block on the west side of Saginaw street this summer are fine.

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Pontiac has hopes of a cheaper telephone rate. A company in opposition to the Michigan State Telephone company is in a state of incubation.

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W. I. Mctlelland has rented a store on the corner of Maple avenue and Saginaw street and will sell agricultural implements.

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After thirty years in Oakland county's interest as superintendent of the poor, A. W. Bowne has resigned.

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All the county papers with the Detroit dailies have a great deal to say about the saloons being kept out of Birmingham through the efforts of the local W. C. T. U.

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The west side of the village is rapidly coming into its own as a residence district.

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Great improvements have been put on the M. E. church in the past month. A steel covering has been put on the roof, the plaster and lath inside on the ceiling have been torn off and a beautiful steel corrugated ceiling has been put on in its place.

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Marriage licenses.—Bert Tuxworth, 19, and Mary Wilson, 19.

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Altho spring house cleaning is over a month away and there is no particular cause for housewives turning things upside down to clean the rugs in the middle of the winter, Carl Knaft, proprietor of the Perfection Rug Cleaning Company, feels that business is splendid and has hopes of doing extensive work throughout the Hills and in Birmingham this spring. The firm is located at Royal Oak but has been soliciting work from local homes for several weeks and housewives report very well the factory work and good service which, no doubt, will mean unlimited success for the future of the company.

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Arthur Shaffer, a resident of Birmingham, who was hurt about two weeks ago when he fell on the ice and fractured a rib, has recovered and was able to return to the work at the D. U. R. car barns the latter part of last week. He was again injured the morning he went back to work when he was attempting to open his car door. The injuries were very painful and later to his home. He is reported to be somewhat improved.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Tunis W. Meier and Alta Belle Meier, his wife, to J. Ward Parks and Mary E. Parks, his wife, dated the 30th day of November, A. D. 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1917, in Liber 245 of Mortgages, on pages 388-389, and the said J. Ward Parks having died Jan. 15, 1918, leaving a last will and testament which was admitted to probate in the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of February, 1918, by the terms of which all the right, title and interest of said J. Ward Parks was bequeathed to said Mary E. Parks and said estate having been decreed settled and said property set over to her by said Probate Court on June 24, 1918, whereby Mary E. Parks became and is now the sole owner of said mortgage and note accompanying same on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and insurance, the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty-three and 98/100 dollars, ($4,163.98) and an attorney fee of Thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage together with any amount that may have been paid for taxes and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 8th day of April, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the easterly entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section Eleven (11), Town One (1) North, Range Ten (10) East, Michigan, the course being eight degrees west of due north, one hundred (100) links, thence north two degrees west forty-one chains, fifty-eight (58) links, thence north two degrees fifteen minutes east forty-one (41) chains, ten (10) links, thence south eighty-eight degrees east of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section Eleven (11), Town One (1) North, Range Ten (10) East and containing forty-one acres more or less. Township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

Dated January 4, 1922.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. No. 9052.

Lotus Zoe, Plaintiff, vs. William H. Confarone, Defendant.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery, made and entered on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1921, in the above entitled cause, I, George B. Hartrick, the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner for said County of Oakland, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County of Oakland, on Monday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the Township of West Bloomfield, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows, Town

North half of the southwest quarter of Section 3, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 3, the east half of northwest quarter of Section 3, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 3, commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section 3, running east 40 rods, thence north 10 rods, thence in a southwesterly direction to the place of beginning, containing one and one-quarter acres, in triangular form, and containing one hundred seventy-seven and one-quarter acres, more or less. Also a strip of land 20 rods wide on the west side of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 3. All of the above described lands are in Township 2 North, Range 9 East, Oakland County, Michigan, excepting lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 28, 31, 32, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 87, 88, 104, 105, 125, 126, 127, 132, 133, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, and excepting the following described parcels: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 3, Town 2 North, Range 9 East, Oakland County, Michigan, running thence west 80 rods, thence south 10 rods, thence east 80 rods, thence north 10 rods to the place of beginning, containing five acres of land, more or less. Also