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THE ACCEPTANCE OF TRUTH

Are you possessed of an overwhelming desire to apply some truth to life? If you are, do not become discouraged because you do not witness an immediate reception of your discovery. Just go about the best way of impressing your truth upon as many people as you can. Perhaps several hundred years may be necessary to make society accept your findings; perhaps only one or two generations. But—and history proves this—rest assured that, if your idea is based upon absolute TRUTH, it will some day become one of society's routine habits, for, as the learned Plato once said, "Seven years of silent inquiry are needful for a man to learn the truth, but fourteen in order to learn how to make it known to others."

All the minds of all the thinking people of this generation might be likened to the mind of an ordinary person in their collective functioning. You have gone to a theater to see a play, or have read a book that attempted to uplift as well as entertain; as the curtain went down, or the covers of the book were closed after the last chapter, isn't it a fact that but just a few lines of either stayed with you? And, a week or a month afterwards, you remembered but one of the entire collection of brilliant thoughts that were expressed audibly or by printed word. Why?—because you had to go about your daily affairs and did not have time to ponder over what you heard or read, and to apply it.

And thus works collective society. Each generation brings forth its thinkers to work out a kind of salvation and solution for the world's problems. But collective society remembers but one or two of the thinkers TRUTHS—and almost always allows posterity the task of applying them.

In the discovery of truth, in the development of man's mental powers and privileges, each generation has its assigned part; and it is for us to endeavor to perform our portion of this perpetual task of our species.—Whewell.

JUST IN PASSING

The people of Oakland County are gradually witnessing the transformation of a 16-foot Woodward avenue into a thoroughfare 204 feet wide. And it is a glorious sight.

Of course, it will cost a great deal of money—but it will save life; it will not only increase the value of local and nearby property, but will bring new residents and pleasant neighbors in the process. It will afford clean, fresh air for part of the next generation of children, thus making stronger the minds and bodies of our people.

That is something to think about, folks. If you are asked to pay for widening Woodward avenue through Birmingham, don't overlook the value of good health, of safety to life and limb. Any doctor will agree on this point. So will an undertaker.

The grandest of all laws is the law of progressive development. Under it, in the wide sweep of things, men grow wiser as they grow older, and societies better.—Bovee.

THEIR HAPPINESS IS YOURS

Perhaps you have a boy or girl, or several of them. Anyway, let's assume that you have at least one little blessing.

Is there anything that you wouldn't do to make its life happy unto the end of its days? Then listen to this:

Make your plans beyond the time when you shall pass away! Remember that your happiness depends greatly upon the happiness of your own children, just as your parents' happiness depends upon you.

For,—can't you see,—your children will have children of their own some day, (perhaps you won't be here to help them), and what you do NOW remains a part of the habits of society for many years to come.

. . . even unto the next generation."

Do you want to be happy and have happy children? Then plan at least for happy grandchildren.

In vain do they talk of happiness who never subdued an impulse in obedience to a principle. He who never sacrificed a present to a future good, or a personal to a general one, can speak of happiness only as the blind do of colors.—Horace Mann.

HOW WE LIVE

We live ON the past, IN the present—and, alas! often AGAINST the future!

We live in an atmosphere of extreme artificiality. We turn on the electric lights to keep out the starlight; we build a horizontal concrete wall to keep us away from the sod. We accept error for truth—and Mammon for Christianity.

That is—most of us do.

And the rest of us are really happy.

My horse was very lame, and my head did ache exceedingly. Now what occurred I here avow is truth—let each man account for it as he will. Suddenly I thought, "Can not God heal man or beast as He will?" Immediately my weariness and headache ceased; and my horse was no longer lame.—John Wesley's Journal.

A nearby daily newspaper carried the following headline last week: "Coolidge roots for Tigers to beat Yanks." Politically speaking, Coolidge can afford to so root, for Michigan contains more Republican votes than does New York state. And that shows how our President is loyal to his town of Washington, and would like to remain another season.

The measurement of the screw head will be standardized, according to the latest information from engineering circles. This is a fine thing; maybe the spare parts of a certain well known flivver will be interchangeable with higher priced cars—in which case a fellow can pick enough up off the road to keep his Rough-Voice out of the repair shop. Unless the ladies appropriate them for the electric washing machine.

A young lady up-state was found to have swallowed several pounds of assorted jewelry and scrap iron when surgeons investigated her stomach last week. Atavistic tendencies will crop out—though we never heard Bryan declare that man descended from ostriches or billy-goats. The young lady must have had an iron constitution.

ON LIFE'S LEA

By George Rodgers Averill

Over the earth, by land and by sea,
I roam—and my home is the port, Mystery.
With a laugh and a song and a baby's wild croon,
And a bright flaming sun or a golden red moon—
The world is my garden; the flowers out there
Are the shining plaits of a woman's hair.

Adventure's the ship whose bold decks I trod;
My compass needle the hand of my God.
The course I have set is on unchartered seas;
The sails of my ship are full-furled to the breeze
That blows from the south and the north and the west
And the east of this world—a breeze that will test
The strand of each sail cloth—while ribbons that fly
Are the shreds of my soul-cloth when I come to die.

A wild, raging ocean, a star twinkling night;
A huge drift of clouds rolling up through the sky;
My breast to the breezes—then I seem to feel
The strength of pure life, like the mightiest steel.

A prayer on my lips for the power to pray;
A curse through my teeth for the cruel thing I say;
A yearning and striving wherever I am
To be as a Brother to every lone man—
A wish to arrive at a goal near to God—
These things are the thoughts of me—me, a poor clod!

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS—of Long Ago

Just Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up the Historical Background Of the Birmingham Of Today

43 Years Ago.

The baseball game Saturday when completed shows a score of "Blackwhackers" 211, "Ploughboys" 142. A very fine game.

Some samples of sweet potatoes grown by J. C. Runyan of Troy were the chief curiosity at our office last week.

The examinations in our public schools for September are just past and Prof. Clizbe informs us that they were very satisfactory, indeed.

D. M. Johnston, the dentist, will leave tomorrow for Canada on a business trip to be absent about 10 days. His office in the Jennings Block will be closed until his return.

A. Partridge, Prof. Clizbe, Frank Ford, Esq., Dr. J. A. Post, Mrs. John Swan and Mrs. J. Kemp attended the funeral obsequies of the late lamented president at Cleveland, on Monday last.

Don't forget the social party at National Hall Friday evening, October 7, under the auspices of the Ladies Library Society. The committee are thoroughly wide awake and are bound to make this event prove a most enjoyable affair.

It looked a little strange to be sure, to see such a merry, hilarious man as James Corson, Jr., on the Monday last shortly after the funeral of the late president, but then James was excusable—perfectly so. It was a nice little girl and everybody is doing fine.

Fred King and James Corson are making preparations to build a large warehouse at the depot, where they will conduct a general produce and commission business under the firm name of Corson and King.

Some of our business houses were appropriately draped on Monday last and the most of them observed the day by closed doors in obedience to a proclamation issued by President Frank Ford on Saturday last recommending a general observance of the funeral obsequies of the late President Garfield, taking place at Cleveland on that day.

Squire Griffin had O. Seger tried before Dr. Chavey on a charge of assault and battery but the jury did not agree, and we expect to hear no more about it.

Tom O'Brien is the father of another girl. We are not just sure how many this makes but they are all girls.

Charles Schlaack took his final leave of our village last Monday. He has bought his shop at Swartz Creek, and commences operations at once.

Mrs. Olive Gillett got a bill of divorce the seventeenth and was married the same day to Mr. T. Banks.

25 Years Ago.

The W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Susie Trowbridge Wednesday afternoon, October 4. For several years Miss Trowbridge has entertained the Missionary Society and its friends in October for her birthday party so let us all attend and have a profitable meeting and a merry party. Subject, "Persia."

Claire Aldrich is sick like unto Job this week and hard sick too. Miss Maude Gates was telephoned for and late in the week "got to going" on the Eccentric. Mr. Kearns, a gentleman from Texas, happened along and seeing our dilemmas, pitched in and the Eccentric was saved. For any shortcomings in this issue please excuse on account of illness in the family.

Capt. Alexander, of Grosse Isle, was a guest of J. A. Bigelow Saturday last. Both of these old veterans attended the Pontiac reunion of the First Michigan Cavalry on Wednesday and a jolly good time was had, indeed.

Coming down on the home stretch at the Louisville, Ky., races, "J. M. C.", the trotting horse owned by Messrs. Daines and Clement, dropped dead while in the lead and making a handsome drive to be winner.

Mrs. S. J. Harris was pleasantly surprised Sunday morning by the arrival of her brother, James Hunt, from Stillwater, Okla., who remained with her until Tuesday. Brother and sister had not met for fifteen years long and the visit was altogether too brief to suit both.

Rev. Eugene Allen and family removed to their city home Wednesday, leaving a host of friends in this vicinity who deeply regret their departure.

Next Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Presbyterian church will be held a Christian Endeavor Convention. You are cordially invited to be present.

That Postmaster Hanna believes in neat street equipment and is willing to donate his share of them is evidenced by the three new iron hitching posts placed in front of the post office this week.

Miss Carrie Poppleton leaves this week to resume her studies at Vassar College.

George Rayner resumed his studies at the Detroit Medical Col. last Wednesday.

Pontiac has found out to her satisfaction that putting in water meters has made a great saving of water. A meter in several places in the city during drought save a lake full in a month or so.

Everybody was wild with alarm last Sunday night, the fire alarm whistle, but it was a false alarm. Lightning touched off the alarm and Brother Reed touched off the whistle and that was all there was of it.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Drew Friday, October 3. Committee to serve: Mrs. Chatfield, butter; Mrs. Colby, biscuit; Mrs. Lawrence, sauce; Mrs. J. Allen, cake; Mrs. Tabor, cake, and Mrs. Bookham, biscuit.

A new grocery store is opened in the Entz Building, Mr. Levinson having rented the south half. Last Saturday was opening day, Mr. A. Randall has charge of this department and with two able assistants they ought, and no doubt will, do a real good business.

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VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Being a List of the Matters Considered and Acted Upon By the Official Commission of the Village of Birmingham. These Items Should Be Of Interest to Every Local Taxpayer.

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, September 17, 1924, at 8 o'clock.

Present: President Shain and Commissioners Bingham and Bell.

Minutes of meeting of September 8th, 1924, approved as printed.

314—Moved by President Shain that the bond and pay roll be allowed as read: Detroit Edison Co., $37.31; Miller-Canfield Paddock & Stone, $12.; Lawson-Erb Lumber Co., $1.20; O. H. Kemp Co., $1394.58; Mike Habertan, $788.53; George Newman, $75.; Mark Addison, $50.40; Charles Higby, $60.60; Wm. Inuth, $60.60; Wm. Hasipah, $49.20; Wm. Lucas, $57.60; John Berry, $54. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

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Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the meeting adjourn. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

HAZEL E. LAWLER, Village Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, September 22, 1924, at 8 o'clock.

Present: President Shain and Commissioner Bingham. Absent: Commissioner Bell.

Minutes of meeting of September 15th, 1924, approved as printed.

323—Moved by President Shain that the interest and principal amounting to $778.22 be paid to the Detroit Trust Co., from the Watkins and Argus Streets Sewer Fund. Yeas, 2; Nays, 0.

324—Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the following General Bonds and Interest on General Bonds be paid from the Interest and Sinking Fund:—

To First State Savings Bank

Issue	Principal	Interest	Total
Surface Sewer Bonds			$ 189.00
Paving—Woodward and E. Maple		$34.25	524.25
Elm St. Sewer	350.00	17.50	367.50
Brown Street Paving	2,000.00	97.50	2,097.50
W. Maple Paving—Bates to Southfield	3,000.00	125.00	3,125.00
Pierce St. Paving—Southfield to Limits	25,000.00	975.00	25,975.00
Maple to Martin	200.00	7.25	207.25
Martin to Townsend	1,000.00	47.50	1,047.50
Townsend to Brown	1,000.00	47.50	1,047.50
Brown Sewer No. 7	100.00	4.54	104.54
Martin Sewer No. 14	100.00	9.00	109.00
Merrill Sewer No. 15	100.00	9.00	109.00
Townsend Sewer No. 16	100.00	9.00	109.00
Total from Interest and Sinking Fund	$9,950.00	$1,162.04	$11,112.04

Also that the following Special Bonds and interest on Special Bonds be paid from the Special Assessment Fund indicated:—

Issue	Principal	Interest	Total
Brown St. Sewer No. 17	$ 500.00	$ 45.00	$ 545.00
Martin St. Sewer No. 14	439.00	39.00	478.00
Merrill St. Sewer No. 15	500.00	39.00	539.00
Townsend St. Sewer No. 16	300.00	33.00	333.00
Circuit St. Opening		90.00	90.00
	$1,760.00	$ 246.00	$ 1,946.00

Total check to First National Bank $13,058.04

To the First National Bank

Interest and Sinking Fund

Issue	Principal	Interest	Total
Bates St. Sewer No. 5	$ 300.00	$ 27.00	$ 327.00
Southfield St. Sewer No. 20	100.00	9.00	109.00
Stanley St. Sewer No. 21	100.00	6.00	106.00
Worth St. Sewer No. 22	100.00	6.00	106.00
Oakland Ave. Sewer No. 23	200.00	12.00	212.00
First Alley N. of Lincoln Ave. Sewer		8.10	8.10
Lincoln, Stanley and Chester Sewer	100.00	9.00	109.00
Total from Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 900.00	$ 68.10	$ 968.10

Special Bonds and Interest from Special Fund—

Southfield St. Sewer No. 20	$ 100.00	$ 9.00	$ 109.00
Stanley St. Sewer No. 21	100.00	36.00	436.00
Worth St. Sewer No. 22	100.00	27.00	327.00
Oakland Ave. Sewer No. 23	700.00	63.00	763.00
Hanna St. Sewer No. 24		12.00	12.00
Argus St. Opening		45.00	45.00
Lincoln, Stanley, Chester Sewer		45.00	45.00
	$1,500.00	$ 237.00	$ 1,737.00

Total check to First National Bank To the Detroit Trust Co. $ 2,705.10

Issue Principal Interest Total

From Special Fund—
Henrietta Street Opening $1,000.00 154.00 $ 1,154.00
Total check to Detroit Trust Co. $ 1,150.00

To the Peninsular State Bank—Interest on Storage Tank Bonds

Issue Interest

From Interest and Sinking Fund $ 206.87
Total to Peninsular State Bank $ 206.87

That the following be transferred from Special Funds to Interest and Sinking and Reserve

Issue	Principal	Interest	Total
First Alley N. of Lincoln Ave. Sewer	$	$ 12.90	$ 12.90
Bates St. Sewer		27.00	27.00
Ridgedale Ave. Sewer		72.00	72.00
Forest St. Sewer	100.00	33.00	133.00
Henrietta St. Sewer	200.00	18.00	218.00
	$ 474.00	$ 162.90	562.90

And that the following items, being interest and principal of General Bonds owned by the Interest and Sinking Fund Reserve be declared paid, and placed to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund Reserve Account:—

Item	Principal	Interest	Total
Knox St. Sewer	$	$ 1.29	$ 1.29
Ridgedale Ave. Sewer		11.13	11.13
Forest St. Sewer		7.23	7.23
Henrietta St. Sewer	52.50	1.54	54.04
Watkins and Argus Sts. Sewer	139.00	16.17	155.17
	$ 191.50	$ 46.40	$ 237.90

Yeas, 2; Nays, 0.

325—Petition of Berton H. Jackson and others for sidewalk on Argus Street, was received and filed.

326—Application of Fred Milton Kurncz of Eco City for Plumber's License was received and laid over for one week.

Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the meeting adjourn. Yeas, 2; Nays, 0.

HAZEL E. LAWLER, Village Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery.

Silas B. Wattles, Jr., Helen M. Wattles and Lou Wattles Miller, Plaintiffs, vs. Henry Ebsch, Charles E. Haskell, L. Hardie, Simon G. Matthews, Salmon J. Matthews, Solomon S. Matthews, Joshua W. Matthews, Salmon S. Matthews, Mason N. Leonard, George Abry, Albert Parks, Elizabeth Parks, Robert Parks, Edward Parks, George W. Demerest, Jesse Frink, Susan Frink, Chatfield, Joshua Morse, Stephen Chatfield, Hiram Chatfield, Edward Chatfield, Otis G. Stimpson, Otis Stimpson, Washington Stanley, Jesse Lee Stanley, School District No. 3 of Township of Troy, or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, August 20th, 1924.

It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by the affidavit of Helen M. Wattles on file that the defendants, Henry Ebsch, Charles E. Haskell, L. Hardie, Simon G. Matthews, Salmon J. Matthews, Joshua W. Matthews, Solomon S. Matthews, Mason N. Leonard, Maggie E. Leonard, George Abry, Albert Parks, Elizabeth Parks, Robert Parks, Edward Parks, George W. Demerest, Jesse Frink, Susan Frink, Chatfield, Joshua Morse, Stephen Chatfield, Hiram Chatfield, Edward Chatfield, Otis G. Stimpson, Otis Stimpson, Washington Stanley, Jesse Lee Stanley are dead, and the names, residences and places of business of their heirs, devisees and assigns are unknown to deponent, and that Nos. 1 and 2 of Troy, on motion of Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys for Plaintiffs,

It is Ordered that the above named Defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance they cause their answer to Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's Attorneys within twenty days after the serving on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken pro confesso by said Defendants.

It Is Further Ordered that within twenty days from the date hereof the Plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in The Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in the County of Oakland, and that such publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said Defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

FRANK L. COVERT, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned
W. B. CRYDERMAN,
County Clerk.
By REUBEL THERSTON,
Deputy County Clerk.
Please take notice that the above entitled suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described real estate, as set forth in said Bill of Complaint, and to remove certain clouds on the title thereto, to-wit—

Parcel One. The East half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8.

Parcel Two. The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8.

Parcel Three. The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8.

All the above being in Township 2 North of Range 11 East, Michigan.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
402-403 Pontiac Bank Bldg.
Pontiac, Mich.

20-26

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. No. 7918. Charles Edwin Jones, Plaintiff and Cross-Defendant, Vs. H. A. Jones Real Estate Co., a Michigan Corporation, and C. C. Battells, Defendants and Cross-Plaintiffs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a writ of fieri facias, dated the twenty-fifth day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in favor of H. A. Jones Real Estate Company, a Michigan corporation, and C. C. Battells, defendants and cross-plaintiffs, against the goods, chattels and real estate of Charles Edwin Jones, plaintiff and cross-defendant in said County, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1921 levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the

Habertan, $788.53; George Newman, $75.; Mark Addison, $50.40; Charles Higby, $60.60; Wm. Inuth, $60.60; Wm. Hasipah, $49.20; Wm. Lucas, $57.60; John Berry, $54. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

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Total from Interest and Sinking Fund	$9,950.00	$1,162.04	$11,112.04

Also that the following Special Bonds and interest on Special Bonds be paid from the Special Assessment Fund indicated:—

Issue	Principal	Interest	Total
Brown St. Sewer No. 17	$ 500.00	$ 45.00	$ 545.00
Martin St. Sewer No. 14	439.00	39.00	478.00
Merrill St. Sewer No. 15	500.00	39.00	539.00
Townsend St. Sewer No. 16	300.00	33.00	333.00
Circuit St. Opening		90.00	90.00
	$1,760.00	$ 246.00	$ 1,946.00

Total check to First State Bank $13,058.04

To the First National Bank

Interest and Sinking Fund

Issue	Principal	Interest	Total
Bates St. Sewer No. 5	$ 300.00	$ 27.00	$ 327.00
Southfield St. Sewer No. 20	100.00	9.00	109.00
Stanley St. Sewer No. 21	100.00	6.00	106.00
Worth St. Sewer No. 22	100.00	6.00	106.00
Oakland Ave. Sewer No. 23	200.00	12.00	212.00
First Alley N. of Lincoln Ave. Sewer		8.10	8.10
Lincoln, Stanley and Chester Sewer	100.00	9.00	109.00
Total from Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 900.00	$ 68.10	$ 968.10

Special Bonds and Interest from Special Fund—

Southfield St. Sewer No. 20	$ 100.00	$ 9.00	$ 109.00
Stanley St. Sewer No. 21	100.00	36.00	436.00
Worth St. Sewer No. 22	100.00	27.00	327.00
Oakland Ave. Sewer No. 23	700.00	63.00	763.00
Hanna St. Sewer No. 24		12.00	12.00
Argus St. Opening		45.00	45.00
Lincoln, Stanley, Chester Sewer		45.00	45.00
	$1,500.00	$ 237.00	$ 1,737.00

Total check to First National Bank To the Detroit Trust Co. $ 2,705.10

Issue Principal Interest Total

From Special Fund—
Henrietta Street Opening $1,000.00 154.00 $ 1,154.00
Total check to Detroit Trust Co. $ 1,150.00

To the Peninsular State Bank—Interest on Storage Tank Bonds

Issue Interest

From Interest and Sinking Fund $ 206.87
Total to Peninsular State Bank $ 206.87

That the following be transferred from Special Funds to Interest and Sinking and Reserve

Issue	Principal	Interest	Total
First Alley N. of Lincoln Ave. Sewer	$	$ 12.90	$ 12.90
Bates St. Sewer		27.00	27.00
Ridgedale Ave. Sewer		72.00	72.00
Forest St. Sewer	100.00	33.00	133.00
Henrietta St. Sewer	200.00	18.00	218.00
	$ 474.00	$ 162.90	562.90

And that the following items, being interest and principal of General Bonds owned by the Interest and Sinking Fund Reserve be declared paid, and placed to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund Reserve Account:—

Item	Principal	Interest	Total
Knox St. Sewer	$	$ 1.29	$ 1.29
Ridgedale Ave. Sewer		11.13	11.13
Forest St. Sewer		7.23	7.23
Henrietta St. Sewer	52.50	1.54	54.04
Watkins and Argus Sts. Sewer	139.00	16.17	155.17
	$ 191.50	$ 46.40	$ 237.90

Yeas, 2; Nays, 0.

325—Petition of Berton H. Jackson and others for sidewalk on Argus Street, was received and filed.

326—Application of Fred Milton Kurncz of Eco City for Plumber's License was received and laid over for one week.

Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the meeting adjourn. Yeas, 2; Nays, 0.

HAZEL E. LAWLER, Village Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery.

Silas B. Wattles, Jr., Helen M. Wattles and Lou Wattles Miller, Plaintiffs, vs. Henry Ebsch, Charles E. Haskell, L. Hardie, Simon G. Matthews, Salmon J. Matthews, Solomon S. Matthews, Joshua W. Matthews, Salmon S. Matthews, Mason N. Leonard, George Abry, Albert Parks, Elizabeth Parks, Robert Parks, Edward Parks, George W. Demerest, Jesse Frink, Susan Frink, Chatfield, Joshua Morse, Stephen Chatfield, Hiram Chatfield, Edward Chatfield, Otis G. Stimpson, Otis Stimpson, Washington Stanley, Jesse Lee Stanley, School District No. 3 of Township of Troy, or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, August 20th, 1924.

It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by the affidavit of Helen M. Wattles on file that the defendants, Henry Ebsch, Charles E. Haskell, L. Hardie, Simon G. Matthews, Salmon J. Matthews, Joshua W. Matthews, Solomon S. Matthews, Mason N. Leonard, Maggie E. Leonard, George Abry, Albert Parks, Elizabeth Parks, Robert Parks, Edward Parks, George W. Demerest, Jesse Frink, Susan Frink, Chatfield, Joshua Morse, Stephen Chatfield, Hiram Chatfield, Edward Chatfield, Otis G. Stimpson, Otis Stimpson, Washington Stanley, Jesse Lee Stanley are dead, and the names, residences and places of business of their heirs, devisees and assigns are unknown to deponent, and that Nos. 1 and 2 of Troy, on motion of Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys for Plaintiffs,

It is Ordered that the above named Defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance they cause their answer to Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's Attorneys within twenty days after the serving on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken pro confesso by said Defendants.

It Is Further Ordered that within twenty days from the date hereof the Plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in The Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in the County of Oakland, and that such publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said Defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

FRANK L. COVERT, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned
W. B. CRYDERMAN,
County Clerk.
By REUBEL THERSTON,
Deputy County Clerk.
Please take notice that the above entitled suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described real estate, as set forth in said Bill of Complaint, and to remove certain clouds on the title thereto, to-wit—

Parcel One. The East half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8.

Parcel Two. The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8.

Parcel Three. The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8.

All the above being in Township 2 North of Range 11 East, Michigan.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
402-403 Pontiac Bank Bldg.
Pontiac, Mich.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. No. 7918. Charles Edwin Jones, Plaintiff and Cross-Defendant, Vs. H. A. Jones Real Estate Co., a Michigan Corporation, and C. C. Battells, Defendants and Cross-Plaintiffs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a writ of fieri facias, dated the twenty-fifth day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of O