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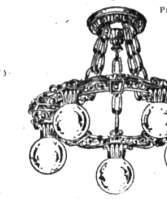

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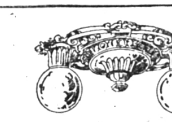

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The average man you meet on the street will tell you that Michigan is a republican state. He means well, and he is correct so far as national politics are concerned. But that's where it stops. Michigan, when it comes to decide its own affairs, is neither republican, democratic, or anything else. It is mugwump, thanks to the expert manipulation of that comparatively new political scrambling machine, the primary system. Also, thanks to those smart politicians who take their orders from the master mind of Alexander J. Groesbeck.

Who is going to be the republican (?) nominee for governor at the coming primaries? That is a question that one hears with increasing frequency, both at home and abroad. That question and one other: "Will Groesbeck be a candidate for a fourth term?" These are questions that no one seems to answer satisfactorily. There are no leaders. There is no one who can predict what will happen, or when it will happen. No one knows whether there will be one candidate or a dozen. Everyone knows that Charles DeLand and George Welsh, secretary of state and lieutenant governor respectively, have been, are, and will be, candidates if they are ever given an opportunity by their chief, aforesaid Alexander. There has been talk of Charles Mott of Flint, a vice-president of the General Motors Company. There may have been others mentioned in various localities, but the names of Congressman Fred W. Green of Ionia. He is a man who is exceptionally public spirited. He is one of the greatest business men in the state, and which said petition prays that the territory described therein, being part of the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, be added to the Village of Birmingham. That said petition accurately describes the proposed boundaries of the territory to be annexed to the Village of Birmingham, that said petition is signed by more than 100 petitioners; that each and all of said petitioners are qualified electors resident within the Village of Birmingham and Township of Bloomfield, which said Village of Birmingham and Township of Bloomfield are to be affected thereby and that collectively said petitioners constitute a number not less than one per centum of the population of the territory affected according to the last preceding United States census; that the total number of said petitioners is not less than One Hundred (100) and not less than Seventy-five (75) of the signatures to the said petition were obtained from the Village of Birmingham, and not less than Twenty-five (25) of the signatures to said petition were obtained from the Township of Bloomfield.

Deponent further states that all of the statements contained in said petition are true to the best of the deponent's knowledge and belief.

And further deponent says not.

(Signed) JOSEPH E. MAUNDERS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1925.

ROBERT V. MOORE,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Aug. 23, 1927.

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County of Oakland, }

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Pontiac, Michigan, this 18th day of February, 1926.

BURTON P. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court.

The polls of said election will be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 2:00 o'clock p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

(Signed) JAMES V. BAYLEY,
Bloomfield Township Clerk.
Dated February 23, 1926. 15-16-17-18

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by J. Alford Taylor and Lizzie C. Taylor, his wife, of Imlay City, Michigan, mortgagors, unto The Peoples State Bank of Imlay City, a corporation organized under the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan, mortgagee, whereby the power to sell contained therein has become operative. The mortgage is dated the eighth day of September, A. D. 1920, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, in Liber 289 of Mortgages, on page 210, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1920.

No suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. The amount claimed to be due and which is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest is the sum of FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN and 70/100 DOLLARS ($4847.70), and an attorney fee as provided by law.

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, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises on Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1926, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan (that being the building in which 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 so as aforesaid due, on said mortgage, for principal and interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

The lands, premises and property situated in the Town-ship of Royal Oak, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point seventy-five (75) feet East of the center of Fairgrove Avenue on the north side of Forest Ave. (formerly Hilsinger Ave.), thence running east fifty (50) feet on Forest Ave., thence north one hundred forty-nine (149) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet, thence south one hundred forty-nine (149) feet to place of beginning, being in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15), town one (1) north, range eleven (11) east, Michigan, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereof.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1926.

THE PEOPLES STATE BANK
OF IMLAY CITY, Mortgagee.
EARL I. HEENAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
307 Lexington Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan. 42-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN 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 27th day of February, A. D. 1926.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah B. Carter, Deceased.

Carolyn H. Carter, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to A. Wetherald, the executor named in the said instrument, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of March, A. D. 1926, at 9:00 a. m., at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, 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:
DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Register of Probate. 16-48

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ANNEXATION ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Township of Bloomfield and the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that an Annexation Election to be held on Monday, April 5, 1926, there will be submitted to the electors of said Township and Village the question of annexation of certain territory to the Village of Birmingham.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Villages and for revising and amending their charters and the acts amendatory thereof, respectfully represent as follows:

1. Each and all of the signers to this petition are qualified electors and residue within the Village of Birmingham or Township of Bloomfield, which said Village of Birmingham and Township of Bloomfield are to be affected by the change proposed in this petition.

2. Your petitioners severally reside within said Village or said Township at the address set opposite their respective names.

3. Not less than 75 of the undersigned petitioners reside in the Village of Birmingham, and not less than 25 of the undersigned petitioners reside in the Township of Bloomfield.

4. According to the last preceding United States census the population of the Village of Birmingham was 3,694; the population of the Township of Bloomfield was 6,900. The undersigned petitioners numbering collectively 76, constitute more than one per centum of the population of said territory to be affected by your affirmative action on this petition.

5. Your petitioners pray that all of that part of Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, included in the following description, viz:

Beginning at the N. side of Maple Ave. 309.41 ft. west from the intersection of the N. line of Maple Ave. and the east line of Sec. 36, T. 2 N., R. 10 E., Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan; thence N. 9° 8' 50" W. 240.65 ft. to a point on the edge of Quarton Lake; thence northwesterly along the edge of the water 250 ft. more or less, to the S. E. corner of lot No. 330, Quarton Lake Estates Sub.; thence S. 89° 5' 30" E. 173 ft. to the N. E. Cor. of lot No. 329 of said sub.; thence S. 16° 30' 30" W. 258.04 ft.; thence S. 67° 6' E. 425.09 ft. along the N. line of Maple Ave.; thence S. 70° 59' 10" E. 185.66 ft. along the N. line of Maple Ave. to the place of beginning. Containing 3.5 acres more or less, be detached from the Township of Bloomfield and annexed to the Village of Birmingham.

December 4, 1925.

"I, Hazel E. Lawler, Clerk of the Village of Birmingham, do hereby certify that I have examined the list of signers on the attached petition for the Village, and find that the 76 signers are registered voters of the Village of Birmingham.

(Signed) HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Village Clerk.

December 3rd, 1925.

This is to certify that I have examined the attached list of petitioners, compared them with the registration lists, and find that 25 of the signers are registered and qualified electors of the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

(Signed) JAMES V. BAYLEY,
Township Clerk.

State of Michigan, }
County of Oakland, }

Joseph E. Maunders being duly sworn, deposes and says, as follows: That he resides in the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, and State of Michigan, and is one of the petitioners in the attached petition directed to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and which said petition prays that the territory described therein, being part of the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, be added to the Village of Birmingham. That said petition accurately describes the proposed boundaries of the territory to be annexed to the Village of Birmingham, that said petition is signed by more than 100 petitioners; that each and all of said petitioners are qualified electors resident within the Village of Birmingham and Township of Bloomfield, which said Village of Birmingham and Township of Bloomfield are to be affected thereby and that collectively said petitioners constitute a number not less than one per centum of the population of the territory affected according to the last preceding United States census; that the total number of said petitioners is not less than One Hundred (100) and not less than Seventy-five (75) of the signatures to the said petition were obtained from the Village of Birmingham, and not less than Twenty-five (25) of the signatures to said petition were obtained from the Township of Bloomfield.

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LET THE TEACHERS TEACH!

The 15,000 school teachers who met in Washington at the convention of the National Education Association served the best interests of the whole nation when they passed a resolution warning the law-making bodies of all varieties to keep their hands off the schoolrooms.

"Only that education can be free," the resolution decalred, "which provides, under conditions appropriate to the age of the student, complete liberty to seek the answer to any honest question." It added that legislation designed to influence what can or cannot be taught in a classroom can impede progress but cannot shut off the light of truth.

These are fairly obvious truths, but they need reiterating from time to time.

Theoretically, of course, the people who pay the taxes have the full and unquestioned right to say what will be taught in their schools. And yet, at a night that should not often be exercised.

The whole theory of our great educational system, with its splendid public schools and great state universities, is to provide our young people with a training and an education that will make them better people than we are, that will enable them to avoid the pitfalls we stumbled into, to steer clear of the mistakes and blindnesses that have marked our own travels. We are building for the future, and to do so we must always aim at a system that will make each generation a little wiser and more capable than the one before.

And to carry out such a scheme it is essential that the work be put in the hands of experts, trained men and women who have made study and teaching their life work, who know more about such things than the rest of us know.

Yet if our city councils, state legislatures or national congresses keep quitting in and insisting: "This you may teach but this you may not teach," the whole plan is ruined. It is who and who are not experts in the matter of education insist in exercising our "right" to control the teaching in our schools, we are destroying the work of our experts and compelling our children to follow blindly in our own footsteps.

In other words, we are requiring our teachers not to profit by our mistakes, not to give our children a better training than we received; we are making it inevitable that our children will have a better chance in life than our selves had. And or what father wortly of the name did not want his son to be a better man than he was?

Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn spoke in somewhat the same vein before the Rotary club at Madison, Wis., the other day. He complimented his hearers for the freedom that is to be found at the University of Wisconsin, and said:

"In a place like this one cares hope that sympathy and insight are springing and will bring the difficulties that confront the scholar under control. To succeed in that would go to take the lead in bringing American scholarship and teaching into the service of American living."

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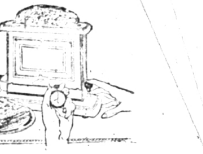

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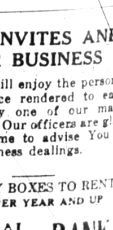

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