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From All Over.
Pontiac school bonding proposition, voted on last Saturday, to raise \$60,000 for additions to the school buildings was carried by a vote of 165 for and 113 against.

At the annual gathering of Michigan people in Los Angeles, California, recently there were 96 present from Oakland county. Among the nearby guests were H. C. Skinner, of Farmington, and Mrs. F. E. Quigley, of Novi. Lightning last Friday morning struck a tree in front of the residence of Mrs. J. D. Moore, in Pontiac, shattering the windows and rendering Mrs. Moore unconscious for half an hour. The tree was split nearly to the ground.

Cook & Co. are showing a new line of Aprons.

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MONDAY'S ELECTION

Next Monday, April 2nd, will occur our annual township election—"Town Meetin'"—and the election this spring is one of great importance to the voters of the State of Michigan.

Besides the township offices to be filled there are a number of state officers to be elected, including a Superintendent of Public Instruction, Regents of the University, Members of the State Board of Agriculture and Judges of the Supreme Court.

There are also five amendments to the State Constitution to be voted upon, some of them of vital importance to every citizen of the state, making the election of Monday one of the most important in the history of Michigan as a state.

While here in Farmington township we have only one ticket, our Democratic friends not thinking it necessary to put a ticket in the field, after reviewing the good qualities of the candidates chosen by the Republicans, there is a Circuit Judge for Oakland county to be chosen. The candidates for the judgeship are our present efficient Judge of Probate, K. P. Rockwell, of whose character and ability nothing need be said, as everybody knows Judge Rockwell, who is the Republican candidate.

On the Democratic ticket appears the name of John H. Patterson, who is a life-long resident of this county, a successful attorney for twenty-five years, and a son of former Probate Judge Thomas L. Patterson. Mr. Patterson is also well known throughout Oakland county, is one of the leading members of the county bar association, and a man of wide experience.

It thus behooves every voter in the township to get out and cast his vote next Monday.

REDFORD IN A BAD WAY

Redford voters, with notes amounting to \$19,000 to be paid this year, turned down the only means of meeting its indebtedness at a recent special election, according to the Record of last week. Brother Granger sizes up the situation as follows:

"The bond issue that would have put Redford on its feet was defeated. Our tax payers could not have realized the serious condition the town is in or they would have rallied to its support. The only way out of it is by taxation. Do you realize what that means? Suppose your taxes were \$30 last year. In order to meet this debt you will be forced to pay three times that or \$90. Do you now see what confronts you? Our advice is for you to see the trustees or the president and see how you can get out of this deplorable condition. Remember the town owes \$19,000.00, that is due! It has GOT to be paid. Just think this over and decide to make a quick move."

A bill to change township elections from annual to biennial affairs, introduced by Senator Covert, and passed by the state senate, was killed in the house last week. There seems to have been no great demand for any such radical change. The town meeting is the one sole surviving institution of pure democracy and we would regret the day it was eliminated from our state. The bill itself was defective, inasmuch as it made no provision for justices of the peace, who under the constitution, must be elected annually; neither did it provide for the annual gathering at which the town taxes were levied, road and repair taxes raised and the usual bounties on hawks, sparrows, crows, woodchucks, etc.

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voted. Evidently the house took this view of the matter and safely disposed of the question by tabling the bill.—Oxford Leader.

CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Country, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

Clarenceville Items.

Mrs. Elmer Weston was in Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Edna Goers was a caller at Mrs. Jensen's Tuesday.

Hank Nacker has been very ill at his home south of this village.

Mrs. Cook attended the funeral of Mr. Pierce at Redford Wednesday.

It is rumored around here that Brownie Cook is going to have a Sir Knight car.

Don't forget the cemetery meeting at Mrs. Walters at Farmington Thursday April 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw attended the dedication of the tabernacle at Redford Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eckler were the guests of their cousin, Roy and Mrs. Smith, of Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, of Saginaw, are visiting the daughter, Mrs. Lewis Barnes for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Goers and son Clayton went Sunday to see Mrs. Goers' father, Hank Nacker, who has been very ill.

Miss Harriett Seward, who passed away last Thursday morning, was buried in the Clarenceville cemetery Saturday.

We are sorry to hear that William Armstrong, of Detroit, was badly hurt in an auto accident last Friday. He is a traveling salesman.

Mrs. Will Eckler and sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Hutchins, of Plymouth, attended the Detroit opera house Wednesday, to see "Ben Hur."

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen and Mrs. E. Cook attended the dedication of the Tabernacle at Redford Sunday evening. The place was packed to its capacity.

Two young fellows were driving pell-mell Wednesday along the road, and when they got in front of the ice pond, the car went off the road against the fence and telephone post. If it had not been for the wire fence catching the machine some one would have been hurt or killed. One said he was thankful he was alive.

The National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild, with headquarters in New York City, is making an effort to interest people all over the country in the planting of flowers in the waste places to meet the wants of the larger cities, where many children never, or very seldom, have the presence of flowers in their tenement homes.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Order

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 Nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1917.

Present Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

Re the matter of the estate of

William T. Daines,

deceased. Fred W. Daines, son and heir at law of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that for administration of said estate be granted to himself, or to some other suitable person, it is ordered, that the

Fourteenth Day of April,

A. D. 1917, at 3:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,

A True Copy Judge of Probate.

JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH,

Clerk Register of Probate.

Probate Order

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 Tenth day of March, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estates of Maria Stamann and John C. Stamann deceased. Fred C. Stamann, administrator of said estates, having filed in said court his petitions praying for the examination and allowance of his final accounts, the determination of the debts, the distribution of the assets of said estate and the discharge of the administrator. It is Ordered, That the

Seventh Day of April,

A. D. 1917, at 3:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,

A True Copy Judge of Probate.

JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH,

Clerk Probate Register.

Chancery Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

IN CHANCERY.

No 7712

Franklin R. Bushong

Plaintiff

vs.

Joshua Simmons, William Taylor, Joshua Simmons, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

Defendants

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in chancery, at Pontiac, Michigan, on the 31 day of February, 1917.

In this cause it appearing to the court from the bill of complaint, duly verified, that defendants Joshua Simmons, William Taylor and Joshua Simmons or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns have or claim to have some right, title or estate in and to the lands described in the bill of complaint in this cause filed, or some lien or charge thereon, without having conveyed or released the same, and it is not known whether said above named parties or any of them or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are living or dead, or where they may reside, if living, or whether their titles, interests, claims or possible rights have been by them conveyed or assigned to any person or persons, for which reason process cannot be personally served.

Therefore, on motion of Bayard T. Brown, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of Joshua Simmons, William Taylor, Joshua Simmons, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns be entered on or before three months from the date of this order and that within twenty (20) days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, of Farmington, State of Michigan, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and said publication to continue once each week, for six (6) weeks in succession.

GEORGE W. SMITH,

A True Copy Circuit Judge

FLORIS B. BANCROFT,

County Clerk.

This suit involves the title to the said lands heretofore mentioned and is brought to quiet title thereto and to remove clouds therefrom, which said lands are described as follows, viz:

Commencing at the northwest corner of section 34; thence south 40 rods; thence east 12 rods; thence south 14 rods; thence west 12 rods to the center of highway; thence north 14 rods to beginning, containing 1 acre and 8 rods.

BAYARD T. BROWN,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

161 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich. 30mar7

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RESOURCES

	March 5, 1915.	March 5, 1916.	March 5, 1917
Loans, discounts, bonds and mortgages.....	\$19,111.30	\$72,784.09	\$239,417.35
Overdrafts.....	None	47.05	21.88
Cash on hand and due from reserve city banks	10,894.98	44,368.44	81,623.45
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	7,347.60	\$190.00	8,426.90
Expenses exceeding earnings (note, 1915 only)	825.29		
Total.....	\$38,175.17	\$122,389.59	\$329,488.48

LIABILITIES

Capital stock.....	\$12,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....		1,616.45	14,908.35
Deposits.....	26,175.17	95,773.13	264,580.13
Total.....	\$38,175.17	\$122,389.59	\$329,488.48

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