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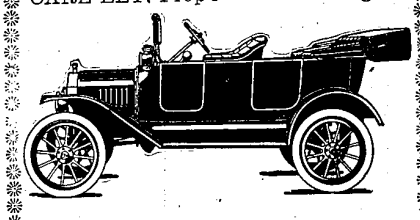

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Going back to the time when agriculture first began to add to our wealth as well as supply the necessities of life for the individual, we find the early pioneer taking his first load of wheat to the mill which was the first permanent institution, the result of agriculture.

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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 Fourth day of January, A. D 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Charles M. Doherty,

deceased.

Matilda Doherty, having filed in said court a petition praying that administration of said estate be granted to Thomas H. Doherty, or to some other suitable person. It is ordered that the

Twenty-ninth day of January,

A. D. 1916, at eight 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 said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy
JUDSON. A. FREDENBURGH,
Probate Clerk.
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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 Twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Francis McDermott, Deceased.

Hugh McDermott, executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, That four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate,

It is further ordered, that the 29th day of April, 1916, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

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JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH,
Probate Clerk.
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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 28th day of December, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Stephen Tredway,

deceased.

Stephen H. Tredway, having filed in said court a petition praying that administration of said estate be granted to Clinton McGee, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1916, at eight 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 said day of hearing in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH,
Probate Clerk
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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND,
IN CHANCERY.

No. 7247

Carl Schmidt, Bertha Schmidt,
Complainants.

VS.

The Unknown Wife of Francis Courter, John VanLuven, Lucius Van Lieuven,
Defendants.

At a session of said court, held at the court house in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1915.

Present, Honorable George W. Smith, circuit judge.

Upon reading and filing the bill of complaint of Carl Schmidt and Bertha Schmidt, complainants in the above entitled suit, praying under oath that the unknown wife of Francis Courter, John Van Luven and Lucius Van Lieuven appear on the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, Oakland county, as claiming some interest or estate in the lands in said Bill of Complaint and hereinafter described, which claim or claims are avered to be clouds upon the title of said complainants to said lands, and it appearing that said unknown wife of Francis Courter, John Van Luven and Lucius Van Lieuven are dead, and after diligent search and inquiry said complainants have been unable to ascertain all of the names of their heirs, devisees, legatees, or assigns;

It is Ordered, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of the said unknown wife of Francis Courter, John Van Luven, Lucius Van Lieuven enter their appearance in this cause on or before the 2nd day of April, 1916, and in default thereof said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed against them.

It is Further Ordered, that within twenty days complainants cause a copy of this order, together with the description of the lands described in said bill of complaint, to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in the said County of Oakland, and that said publication be continued therein once in every week for at least six successive weeks.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

(A True Copy)
MAUDE E. MIDGLEY,
Deputy Register in Chancery.

PELTON & McGEE,
Solicitors for Complainants
Business address, Pontiac, Michigan.

To the Defendants:—

Notice is hereby given that the bill of complaint in this cause is brought to quiet the title and to correct and reform certain deeds in and to the following described property, to-wit:

The east one-half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) town one (1), north range nine (9) east, except 10 acres more or less in the southwest corner, deeded by Carl Schmidt and wife to Charles Rutenbar and wife, by deed dated March 31, 1910, and recorded April 2, 1910, in Liber 236 of deeds, on page 335, Oakland County Register of Deeds Office, said ten acres more or less, parcel, being described as commencing at the southwest corner of said east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four (34); thence east 46 3-5 rods; thence north 35 1-10 rods; thence west 46 3-5 rods, to the eighth section line; thence south 35 1-10 rods, to the point of beginning, all in the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan.

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