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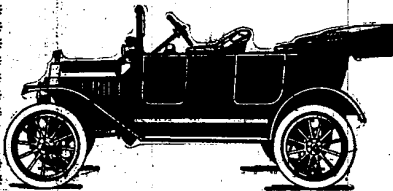
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LOOKING A YEAR AHEAD

We are face to face with the problems of another year. It may bring much or little, as we choose. The question is, what do we choose? In the parlance of the street, "it is up to us."

One thing we need is greater commercial activity. But how are we to promote it?

We need a closer community of interests between the farmers and his family and the town man and his family. In many ways each is dependent upon the good will of the other, but a few of us seem to realize this.

In years past farmers have been shipping their products away to market in small quantities and realizing small profits while the rapacious middlemen have rolled in the gold that should have found its way back to the farms. And the loss to the farmer is likewise a loss to the town and community in general.

We should not permit another year to go by without remedying this glaring defect in our system. It can be done.

When the business men look after the interests of the farmers in this respect the farmer will reciprocate by giving them the immense volume of their business that is now going to other sources.

Too many of us are strangers to each other in this community, where we should be brothers and dwell together in unity for the common good of all.

And this is because they are entirely too many hard and fast clique, and sets, each immersed in its own shell and never a peep at the light of outer day.

We need a common ground for meeting, where neighbor greets neighbor and the stranger finds himself at home and among friends.

If co-operation is good in commercial affairs it would be of equal benefit in private and social life. It would afford us a little more intimate knowledge of humanity and a broader prospective of life, and the resultant spirit of good fellowship would be felt in a thousand ways.

A year of "getting together" would stamp a wonderful imprint upon the heart, the soul and the conscience of this community.

We can materially benefit this town and our farming community if we begin right now to make it a year of production and prosperity.

It would be difficult to find one among us who could not in some manner increase the result of his labors during the coming year, and with each of us persevering to this end the year's profit would mount high in the financial column of local history.

While considering our own individual interests we might dwell also upon those of the community in which we dwell, for what is of value to all of the people is of equal value to us.

But we can without detriment, or inconvenience, or expense, at least remember that we are all neighbors, and friends and brothers and so act one to the other, to the end that peace and harmony and happiness may be our lot for the year.

One of our county exchanges figures that all of the bad luck experienced during 1915 was due to their being 53 Fridays in the year just past, and that a number of Fridays were on the 13th of the month. This year, however, came in on Saturday, and there will be 53 Saturdays, besides Saturday is pay-day with the majority of people and a half holiday with a great many. This year is a leap year there are also 53 Sundays. What "luck" the wage earner has to look forward to during the next year, if the above conclusion is correct.

"Take him, I freely consent to his enlistment and recommend him to you as a good fighting man. However, if he serves his country like he serves his wife, God save this noble land of ours." So wrote a Horseheads, N. Y., to Sergeant Frank X. Bleicher, in charge of a recruiting station station of the United States Marine Corps, in reply to his letter inquiring if she had objection to the enlistment of her spouse in the service of Uncle Sam's sea soldiers. Sergeant Bleicher, upon receipt of the letter, rejected as undesirable the Horseheads applicant who sought to exchange marital woe for martial weal.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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 Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jane Ann Robeson, deceased.

Frank Robeson, having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, not only be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank Robeson, the petitioner, but also some other suitable person. It is ordered that the Twenty-sixth day of February, 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, A true copy. Judge of Probate.
JEDSON A. FREDENBURGH, 11 Feb 16 Probate Clerk.
Frank D. Andrus, attorney for estate, 214 Moffat Block, Detroit, Mich.

Commissioners Notice

In the matter of the estate of Stephen Tredway, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kiebler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate, in and for the county of Oakland, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against the said estate, and to file a report thereon on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1916, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 24th day of March, 1916, and on the 24th day of May, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at Pontiac Savings Bank, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

FRANK H. HALE, FLOYD BLACKBURN, Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, IN CHANCERY.

No. 727 Carl Schmidt, Bertha Schmidt, Complainants.

VS. The Unknown Wife of Francis Courter, John Van Luven, Lucius Van Luven, 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 Luven 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 averred to be clouds upon the title of said complainants to said lands, and it is appearing that said unknown wife of Francis Courter, John Van Luven and Lucius Van Luven 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 Luven enter their appearance in this cause on or before the 24th 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 thereon once in every week for at least six successive weeks.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.
(A True Copy)
MAUDE E. MIDDLEBURY, 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 238 of deeds, on page 355, 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 43 3/4 rods; thence north 25 1/2 rods; thence west 43 3/4 rods, to the eighth section line; thence south 35 1/2 rods, to the point of beginning; all in the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan.

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