CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Welch, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the bank of M. L. Stewart & Co., in the city of Owosso, in said county, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1897, and on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 15th day of March 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 25th day of March, A. D., 1897.

WILLIAM H. BIGELOW,
FRED EDWARDS,
CHARLES S. WILLIAMS,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur D. Patterson, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Murray & Terbush, in the city of Owosso, in said county, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1897, and on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 29th day of March, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1897.

J. M. TERBUSH.
A. E. WILLOVER,
G. W. COOK,
Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Malcom D. Bailey, deceased. We, the undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Frank E. Welch, in the city of Corunna, in said county, on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1897, and on the 12th day of October, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 12th day of April, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 15th day of April, A. D., 1897.

FRANK E. WELCH.
AMASA A. HARPER,
WELLMAN HART,
Commissioners.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE, }

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee, held at the Probate Office in the City of Corunna, on the 22d day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Tyler, deceased.

Richard F. Kay, as administrator, having rendered to this court his final account.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, in chancery, made and dated on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1897, in a certain case therein pending wherein The Shiawassee Savings Society is complainant and Josephene Enright is defendant. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Corunna, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, (said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county of Shiawassee.) on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to raise the amount due to said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following piece and parcel of land, to-wit: Lot two (2) in block eleven (11), as laid down in the recorded map or plat of A. L. William's addition to the village (now city) of Owosso, in the State of Michigan.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1897.

WARREN PIERPONT,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
W. M. Kilpatrick, Sol'r for Complt.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE, }

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, on Thursday the 15th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wilhelmina Wildermuth, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles D. Stewart, as administrator of said estate, praying for a license to sell real estate of said deceased mentioned in said petition.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 10th day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Shiawassee for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee, in chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1897, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Joseph H. Phipps is complainant and Marquis L. Burch, Hannah L. Burch and Henry A. Traver are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Corunna, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee is held,) on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to raise the amount due to the said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcel of land, to-wit: Beginning two (2) rods west of centre of Hickory street and two (2) rods north of centre of King street, in the city of Owosso, county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, thence running north parallel with Hickory street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, thence west parallel with King street forty-seven (47) feet, thence south parallel with Hickory street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, thence east parallel with King street forty-seven (47) feet to place of beginning, and being the east forty-seven (47) feet of lot one (1), block one, of L. Struber's sub-division of out lot thirteen (13) and part of twelve (12) of Jennette H. Kelley's addition to the said city of Owosso, in the city of Owosso, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan. Said premises to be sold in one parcel in accordance with the terms of said decree.

Dated April 6th, 1897.

WARREN PIERPONT,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
W. M. Kilpatrick, Solr. for Complt.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1896, made and executed by Ira N. Alexander and Annah M. Alexander, his wife, of the township of Owosso, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, to Cornelius Hibbard, of Bennington, county and state aforesaid, party of the second part, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Shiawassee county, on the 24th day of August, 1896, in Liber 73 of Mortgages, on pages 444 5, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars and ninety-six cents ($1,770.96) principal and interest. Now therefore, by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Corunna, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee is holden,) I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said amount due, together with interest, costs of sale and the attorney's fee provided by law, viz: All the lands, premises and property situated in the township of Owosso, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty three (33) town seven (7) north of range two (2) east, containing eighty acres of land more or less.

Dated March 24, 1897.

CORNELIUS HIBBARD, Mortgagee.
Kilpatrick & Pierpont, Atty's for Mortgagee.

Order of Publication.

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

ADELL WEAVER,
Complainant,
vs.
FRANK WEAVER,
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Shiawassee, in Chancery, at Corunna, on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1897.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Frank Weaver, is not a resident of the State, but his last known place of residence was in the State of New York, but his present residence being unknown, on motion of Kilpatrick & Pierpont, complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that the said defendant, Frank Weaver, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within 5 months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Complainant's Solicitors, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that said complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

STEARNS F. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

KILPATRICK & PIERPONT,
Complainant's Solicitor.

Announcements for School Year 1896-7.

Teachers should carefully note the contents of this circular and preserve it for future use.

DATES OF EXAMINATIONS.

Regular, Corunna, August 20th and 21st, 1896.
Special, Owosso, October 15th and 16th, 1896.
Regular, Corunna, March 25th and 26th, 1897.
Special, Owosso, June 17th and 17th, 1897.

All examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m., standard time

Applicants for third grades will write upon geography, theory and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology and reading the second half day; arithmetic, penmanship and history the third half day and civil government and orthography the fourth half day. Applicants for first and second grades will write upon geography, theory and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology, algebra and reading the second half day; arithmetic, history and penmanship the third half day, and civil government, physics and ortography the fourth half day. Applicants for first grades will write upon geometry, general history and botany on Saturday.

The above schedule will be strictly followed.

REQUIREMENTS.

For third grades an average of seventy is required, with not less than sixty-five in any branch; for second grade an average of seventy-five is required, with not less than seventy in any branch; for first grade an agerage of eighty-five is required with not less than eighty in any branch.

Applicants shall use legal cap paper and write with pen and ink.

Applicants for first and second grades who pass in part of the branches may re-write at the next examination in the remainder. After failing in two consecutive examinations they must re-write in all brancees. Applicants for third grades who fail in part of the branches must re-write in all branches.

CAUTION: Special certificates will be granted only when legally qualified teachers cannot be secured. Persons who wish to teach must attend an examination.

O. L. BRISTOL, Commissioner.
J. N. CODY, Examiner.
J. A. THOMPSON, Examiner.

Corunna, Aug. 7, 1896.

Notice of Onion Creek Drain Letting, May 20th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given, that I, G. T. Mason, County Drain Commissioner of the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, will, on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1897, at Juddville, in the township of Hazelton, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certan drain known and designated as the "Onion Creek Drain," located and established in the townships of Hazelton and Venice, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point situated 2.54 chains s and 20 links w of the n quarter post of sec No 22 in t 8 n of r 4 e meridian of Michigan. Said point being witnessed by a white oak 12 inches in diameter bearing s 31¼° e 45½ links.

From thence running s 59½° w on the e 50 acres of the e half of the nw ¼ of said sec 22 36 links, thence s 30½° w 3.64 chains thence s 12° w 2 chains, thence s 62° w 2.13 chains thence s 22° w 53 links, thence s 15° e 1.68 chains thence s 1½° w 3.66 chains, thence s 69¾° w 2.88 chains thence s 36° w 6.47 chains, thence s 29½° w 3.28 chains to a point on the w line of said land 16.04 chains n of the sw corner; length of drain on said land is 26.60 chains.

Thence s 29¾° w on the w 30 acres of the e ½ of the nw ¼ of said sec 22, 98 links, thence s 46° w 2.94 chains thence s 14½° e 1.03 chains thence s 83¾° w 1.11 chains, thence s 62¼° w 5.28 chains to a point on the w line of the last above described land 8.73 chains n of the sw corner; length of drain on the above described land at this point is 11.34 chains.

Thence s 62° w on the w ½ of the nw ¼ of said sec 22, 11 links, thence s 16° w 2.24 chains thence s 36° e 1.19 chains to a point on the e line of the last above described land 5.38 chains n of se corner; length of drain on the above described land is 3.54 chains.

Thence s 36° e on the w 30 acres of the e ½ of the nw ¼ of said sec 22, 2.13 chains thence s 53° e 4.23 chains thence s 3° w 1.13 chains to a point on the s line of the last above described land 4.26 chains e of the sw corner; length of drain on the above described land at this point is 7.49 chains.

Thence s 3° w on the e ½ of the sw ¼ of sec 22, 1.55 chains, thence s 2¼° e 3.14 chains, thence s 33° e 4.29 chains thence s 38° e 4.92 chains thence s 18° w 3.21 chains thence s 2° w 5.22 chains thence s 79¾° w 1.48 chains thence s 25¾° w 6.25 chains thence s 20° w 3.55 chains thence s 12½° e 3.05 chains thence s 25¾° w 3.62 chains thence s 10¾° w 4.48 chains to the s line of sec 22 and 3.41 chains e of the sw corner of the above described land; length of drain on said description is 44.76 chains.

Thence s 10¾ deg w on the n ½ of the nw ¼ of sec 27 in said township 59 links, thence s 69¼ deg w 1.50 chains thence s 38 deg w 1.74 chains thence s 75 deg w 93 links thence n 81½ deg w 1.81 chains thence s 85½ deg w 2.85 chains thence s 56 deg w 2.90 chains thence s 71 deg w 2.43 chains thence s 29 deg w 1.08 chains thence s 4 deg e 2.87 chains thence s 74½ deg w 1.77 chains thence s 32 deg w 90 links thence s 5 deg e 1.88 chains thence s 2 deg w 7.95 chains to a point on the s line of the last above described land 8.43 chains e of the sw corner; length of drain on said land is 31.20 chains.

Thence s 4½ deg e on the n ½ of s ½ of nw ¼ of sec 27, 4.83 chns, thence s 44 deg w 7.27 chns to a point on the s line of the last above described land 3.98 chns e of sw corner; length of drain on said description is 12.10 chains.

Thence s 4¾° w on the s½ of s½ of nw ¼ of sec 27, 6.27 chns, thence s 26¾ deg e 4.20 chns to a point on the s line of the last above described land 5.56 chns e of sw corner, length of drain on said description is 10.47 chns.

Thence s 12 deg w on the nw ¼ of the sw ¼ of sec 27, 10.94 chns thence s 53¼ w 4.02 chns thence n 81 deg w 39 links to the w line of sec 27 and 6.85 chns n of the sw corner of said description; length of drain on said land is 15.35 chns.

Thence n 81 deg w on the nw part of e ½ se ¼ of sec 28 in said township 89 links, thence s 40 deg w 1.90 chns thence s 19¼ deg w 4.96 chns thence s 7½ deg w 10.15 chns thence s 10 deg w 5.49 chns thence s 25¾° w 5.74 chns to the s line of sec 28 and 7.72 chns w of se corner; length of drain on said description is 29.13 chns.

Thence s 19½ deg e on the nw pt of ne ¼ of ne ¼ of sec 33 in said township 1.27 chns to a point on the e line of said described land, about 1.17 chns s of the ne corner.

Thence s 19½ deg on the following described land: commencing at a point 26 rds and 13½ ft w of the ne corner of said sec 33, thence running s 7 rds w 2 rds n 7 rds e 2 rds to place of beginning, 58 lks to a point on the s line of said decribed land 30 lks w of se corner.

Thence s 19½ deg e on the nw pt of the ne ¼ of the ne ¼ of said sec 1.42 chns, thence s 8¾ deg e 1.74 chns thence s 20 deg w 76 lks to a point on the s line of the last above described land 1.50 chns w of se corner; length of drain on said described land is 5.19 chns.

Thence s 15¾ deg e on the following described land: commencing 18 rds s and 10 rds w of the ne corner of sec 33 in said township, thence running w 12 rds thence s 4 rds w 58 rds s 15 rds 12½ ft e 70 rds n 19 rds 12½ ft to place of beginning, 1.50 chns, thence s 12½ deg w 2 chns thence s 28 deg e 68 lks to a point on the s line of the above described land 3.73 chns w of se corner; length of drain on the above described land is 4.18 chns.

Thence s 28 deg e on the following described land: commencing 38 rds s and 10 rds w of the ne corner of said sec 33, thence running w 70 rds s 20½ rds e 80 rds n 18½ rds w 10 rds n 2 rds to beginning 1.12 chns, thence s 5 deg e 2.88 chns thence s 5 deg w 1.12 chns to a point on the s line of the last above described land 5.23 chns w of se corner; length of drain on said description is 5.12 chns.

Thence s 30½° w on the following described land: commencing at the se corner of the ne ¼ of the ne ¼ of sec 33 in said township, thence running w 80 rds thence n 21½ rds e 80 rds s 21½ rds to place of beginning, except ½ acre in se corner, 89 lks, thence s 33½ deg e 3.37 chns thence s 28 deg e 2.15 chns to a point situated on the s line of the last above described land, 2.80 chns w of se corner; length of drain on said land is 6.41 chns.

Thence s 21½ deg e on the se ¼ of ne ¼ of sec 33, 5.16 chns thence s 1½ deg w 1.84 chns thence s 25 deg w 3.48 chns thence s 8 deg w 3.50 chns thence s 44 deg w 8.46 chns thence s 37½ deg w 70 lks to a point on the s line of the last above described land, 8.64 chns w of se corner; length of drain on said decribed land is 23.14 chns.

Thence s 37½ deg w on the n 60 acres of e½ se ¼ of sec 33, 7.65 chns, thence s 18¼ deg w 3.54 chns thence s 1° e 5.88 chns thence s ½° w 7.31 chns thence s 23 deg w 3.94 chns thence s 75 deg w 2.85 chns thence n 71¾ deg w 1.68 chns to a point on the w line of the last above described land, 2.80 chns n of the sw corner; length of drain on said description is 32.85 chns.

Thence s 62 deg w on the w ½ of se ¼ sec 33, 13.46 chains thence s 1¼ deg w 6.24 chns thence s 17 deg w 10 lks to a point on the s line of the last above described land 7.89 chns e of north quarter post of sec 4 in T 4 n of r 2 e; length of drain on said description is 19.80 chns.

Thence s 17 deg w on the n 70 acres of the ne ¼ of sec No 4 in T 7 n of r 4 e, 11.61 chns thence s 6½ deg w 6.40 chns to the s line of the last above described land and 4.02 chns e of the sw corner; length of drain on said description is 18.01 chns.

Thence s 12½ deg e on the s 38 acres of the n 108 acres of the ne ¼ of said sec 4, 2.99 chns, thence s 61½ deg e 3.85 chns thence s 43 deg e 2.60 chns thence s 23 deg e 1.67 chns thence s 2 deg w 2.12 chns to a point on the s line of the last above described land and 10.60 chns e of the sw corner; length of drain on said description is 13.23 chns.

Thence s 32½ deg w on the sw ¼ of the ne ¼ of said sec 4, 6,11 chns, thence s 69½ deg w 3.01 chns thence s 30½ deg w 3.31 chns thence s 38½ deg w 5.08 chns to a point on the w line of last above described land and 6.97 chns n of the sw corner; length of drain on said description is 17.51 chns.

Thence s 38½ deg w on the s 64 acres of the nw ¼ of said sec 4, 22 lks, thence s 1 deg w 1.73 chns thence s 84 deg w 19.27 chns thence s 43 deg w 86 lks thence s 3 deg w 4.04 chns to a point on the s line of the last above described land and 18 lks w of the nw corner of the ne ¼ of the sw ¼ of sec 4; length of drain on said description is 26.14 chns.

Thence s 3 deg w on the w ½ of sw ¼ of sec 4, 11 lks, thence s ¾ deg e 3.90 chns to a point on the e line of the last above described land 4.01 chns s of the ne corner; length of drain on said description at this point is 4.01 chns.

Thence s ¾ deg e on the ne ¼ of the sw ¼ of said sec 4, 2.76 chns, thence s 60¾ deg w 8 lks to a point on the w line of the last above described land 6.80 chns s of nw corner; length of drain on said description is 2.84 chns.

Thence s 60¾ deg w on the w ½ of sw ¼ of sec 4 and e ½ of se ¼ of sec 5 in said township, 16.11 chns, thence s 17 deg w 1.37 chns thence s 14½ deg e 3.48 chns thence s 29 deg e 6.60 chns to a point 23 lks n of center of highway thence s 60½ deg w 1.76 chns thence s 2.89 chns thence s 9 deg e 2.41 chns thence s 71½ deg w 8.64 chns thence s 56 deg w 2 chns thence s 42½ deg w 2 chns thence s 21 deg w 53 lks to a point on the s line of the last above described land and 2.42 chns w of the se corner of sec 5; length of drain on said description at this place is 47.79 chns.

Thence s 21 deg w on the e ½ of ne ¼ of sec 8 in T 7 n of r 4 e, 30 lks, thence s 61¼ deg w 16 chns thence s 64½ deg w 4.67 chns to a point on w line of the last above described land and 10.70 chns s of the nw corner; length of drain on said description is 20.97 chns.

Thence s 64½ deg w on the w ½ of ne ¼ of sec 8, 14 lks, thence s 3½ deg w 3.66 chns thence s 44½ deg w 8.06 chns thence s 27¼ deg w 12.70 chns thence s 86½ deg w 5.50 chns thence s 56¾ deg w 1 chn thence s 22½ deg w 4.38 chns thence s 83 deg w 1.37 chns to a point on the w line of the last above described land and 3.66 chns n of the sw corner; length of drain on said descriptian is 36.75 chns.

Thence s 83 deg w on the e ½ of nw ¼ of sec 8, 88 lks, thence s 80½ deg w 9.47 chns thence s 30 deg w 1.87 chns to a point on the s line of the last above described land and 11.02 chns w of the se corner; length of drain on said description is 12.22 chns.

Thence s 5½ deg e on the e 16 acres of the n part of the sw ¼ of sec 8 and bounded s and w by highways 7.91 chns to a point on the s line of said description and 10½ lks e of the nw corner of the e 32 acres of the s 64 acres of the e ½ of the sw ¼ of said sec 8.

Thence s 2 deg e on the e 32 acres of the s 64 acres of the e 1½ of the sw ¼ of sec 8, 5.72 chns, thence s 32 deg e 4.82 chns thence s ¼ deg e 12.94 chns to a point on the s line of sec 8 and 13 chns e of the sw corner of the e ½ of sw ¼ of said sec No 8; length of drain on said description is 33.48 chns.

Total length of drain is 6 miles, 200 rods and 7 feet. Said drain is to be 4 feet wide on the bottom and to have a slope of one foot on each side to each foot rise the average depth to be about three feet and the land to be taken for said drain and for the purpose of depositing the earth taken from the same is a strip of land eight feet deep and twenty feet wide on each side of the above described survey line which is the center line of the drain.

Surveyed August 31st and September 1st and 2d, 896 By **Ezra Mason**, Surveyor.

All contractors will be required to furnish good and responsible bondsmen on the day of sale. Sale will commence at 9 o'clock sharp, all contractors and other parties interested are requested to be at the places of sale by that time.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the digram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment thereof, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, I will read the per cent subject to correction, and on Friday, May 21, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the farm of George Harmon, in the township of Hazelton, on Sec. 33, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Onion Creek Drain Special Assessment District," will be subject to review.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said drain, viz:

The w ½ n w ¼ sec 17, the e ½ n w ¼ sec 17, the w ½ w ½ n w ¼ sec 9, the e ½ w ½ n w ¼ sec 9, the e ½ n w ¼ sec 9, the e ½ n e ¼ sec 8, the n pt e ½ s w ¼ sec 8, 16 acres, the e pt s pt of e ½ of s w ¼ sec 8, 32 acres, the s w ¼ n w ¼ sec 8, the w ½ e pt of s w ¼ sec 8, the w ½ n e ¼ sec 8, the e ½ n w ¼ sec 8, the w ½ s w ¼ sec 8, the s e ¼ sec 8, the n 30 a of s 60 a of w ½ s e ¼ sec 5, the s pt e ½ n w ¼ sec 5, 20 a, the s pt of n e ¼ sec 5, 80 a, the e pt n pt of n e frl ¼ sec 5, 20 a, the s 30 a s pt w ½ s e ¼ sec 5, the n pt w ½ s e ¼ sec 5, 20 a, the s 56 a of n 112 a of n e ¼ sec 5, the e ½ s e ¼ sec 5, the e ½ e ½ s w ¼ sec 5, the n pt w pt n w frl ¼ sec 4, 70 a, the w ½ s e ¼ sec 4, the n e frl ¼ n w frl ¼ sec 4, 54 a, the s pt n pt n e frl ¼ sec 4, 38 a, the s e ¼ n w ¼ sec 4, the n e ¼ s w ¼ sec 4, the s 24 a w pt of n w frl ¼ sec 4, the s w ¼ n e ¼ sec 4, the s e ¼ n e ¼ sec 4, the n pt n e frl ¼ sec 4, 70 a, the w ½ s w ¼ sec 4, the s e ¼ s w ¼ sec 4, all in t 7 n of r 4 e, Venice. Also the s ½ n e ¼ s e ¼ sec 21, the s e ¼ s e ¼ sec 21, the e ½ w ½ s e ¼ sec 21, the w ½ w ½ s e ¼ sec 21, the w ½ n w ¼ sec 22, the n w ¼ s w ¼ sec 22, the w 30 a e ½ n w ¼ sec 22, the e ½ s w ¼ sec 22, the s w ¼ s w ¼ sec 22, the n ½ n w ¼ sec 27, the n ½ s ½ n w ¼ sec 27, the s ½ s ½ n w ¼ sec 27, the n w ¼ s w ¼ sec 27, the s w ½ s w ¼ sec 27, the e pt n ½ n e ¼ sec 28, the s e ¼ n e ¼ sec 28, the s w ¼ n e ¼ sec 28, the w ½ n w ¼ n e ¼ sec 28, the e ½ s e ¼ sec 28, the w ½ s e ¼ sec 28, the n ¾ e ½ s e ¼ sec 33, the e 10 a s w ¼ n e ¼ sec 33, the s e ¼ the s e ¼ s e ¼ sec 32, n e ¼ sec 33, the n 7-8 w ½ n e ¼ sec 33, 70 a, the w pt n pt n e ¼ ne ¼ sec 33 8 a, the w ½ s e ¼ sec 33, the s ½ s e ¼ se ¼ sec 33, the e ½ e ½ s e ¼ sec 33, the w ½ s w ¼ sec 33, the w ½ e ½ s w ¼ sec 33, the e ½ n w ¼ sec 33, a piece of land com at a point 18 rods s and 10 rods w of n e corner sec 33, thence w 12 rods s 4 rods w 58 rods, s 15 rods e 70 rods n 19 rods to place of beginning, 6½ a. A piece of land com at s e cor of n e ¼ of n e ¼ sec 33 running thence w 80 rods thence n 21½ rods thence e 80 rods thence s 21½ rods to place of beginning, 10 75-100 a. A piece of land com 38 rods s 10 rods w of n e corner of sec 33, thence w 70 rods thence s 20½ rods thence e 80 rods n 18½ rods w 10 rods n 2 rods to place of beginning, 10 a. Lot com 26 rods 13 feet w of n e corner sec 33, thence s 7 rods w 2 rods n 7 rods e 2 rods to place of beginning, the w ½ e ½ n w ¼ sec 34, the s 50 a w ½ n w ¼ sec 34, the w ½ s w ¼ sec 34. Lot com 40 rods e of n w corner of sec 34 thence e 40 rods s 60 rods w 40 rods n 60 rods to place of beginning, 15 a, 10 a in n w corner of n w ¼ sec 34, except lots sold, 5 a, all in t 8, n of r 4 e, Hazelton. Also the township of Venice and Hazelton at large.

Dated, this 26th day of April, A. D., 1897.

G. T. Mason,

County Drain Commissioner of the County of Shiawassee.

Chancery Sale.

State of Michigan—In the Circuit Court for the county of Shiawassee, in Chancery. Mary I. Todd vs. Elvira A. Rosecrance, Parker Rosecrance, Florence Rosecrance James C. Williams and Cornelia Paddock. In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of said court, made in said cause March 25th, 1897, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house, in said county, on Monday the 31st day of May, 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the following land and premises, to-wit: The north forty-one acres of the south fifty acres of the west half of the southwest fractional quarter of section seven, township seven north, range three east, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan.

Dated April 14, 1897.

Warren Pierpont,

Circuit Court Commissioner for Shiawassee county, Michigan.

Lyon & Hadsall, Compl'ts Sol'rs.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE. }

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the city of Corunna, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Michael O'Malia, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Jane Bray praying that administration of said estate may be granted to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 7th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

[A true copy.] **Matthew Bush,**
Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE, }

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Cordelia M. Lewis, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Walter H. Lewis, praying, amongst other things, for the probate of the instrument now filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 7th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office in the city of Corunna, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Shiawassee, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Matthew Bush,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, May 4.

Following were the quotations on the Boardl of Trade today: Wheat—May, opened 70⅜c, closed 70c; July, opened 70c, closed 69c; September, opened 66⅝c, closed 65⅝c. Corn—May, opened 23¾c, closed 23⅝c; July, opened 25c, closed 24⅝c; September, opened 26¼c, closed 25⅞c. Oats—May, opened and closed 16⅝c; July, opened 17½c, closed 17¼c; September, opened 18⅛c, closed 17⅞c. Pork—May, opened $8.50, closed $8.47½; July, opened $8.60, closed $8.50. Lard—May, opened $4.05, closed $4.00; July, opened $4.10, closed $4.05.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 15c per lb; extra dairy, 14c; fresh packing stock, 8c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 8¼c per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 8@9c per lb; chickens, 7c; ducks, 9@10c. Potatoes—Burbanks, 19@26c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, 66@75c per bbl. Honey—White clover, 11@11½c per lb; imperfect, 7@9c. Apples—Common to fancy, $1.50@3.00 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 4.

Estimated receipts of hogs, 16,000; sales ranged at $2.50@4.00 for pigs, $3.80@4.00 for light, $3.45@3.65 for rough packing, $3.80@3.97½ for mixed, and $3.75@3.95 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Receipts for the day, 2,000; quotations ranged at $5.10@5.40 for choice to extra shipping steers, $4.60@5.00 good to choice do., $4.25@4.75 fair to good, $3.85@4.30 common to medium do., $3.70@4.20 butchers' steers, $3.50@4.00 stockers, $3.90@4.45 feeders, $2.00@4.00 cows, $2.60@4.50 heifers, $2.60@3.75 bulls, oxen and stags, $3.20@4.50 Texas steers and $3.00@5.30 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, for the day, 15,000; quotations ranged at $3.50@4.70 westerns, $3.15@4.20 Texans, $2.70@4.80 natives and $3.60@5.55 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, May 4.

Wheat—Lower; No. 2 spring, 71¼c; No. 1 northern, 76c; July, 69c. Corn—Lower; No. [illegible], 24c. Oats—Dull and drooping; No. 2 white, 21½@22½c. Barley—Dull; No. 2 33c; samples, 26@31c. Rye—Quiet and easy; No. 1, 35½c.

Detroit Grain.

Detroit, May 4.

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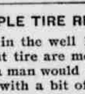

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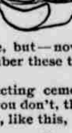

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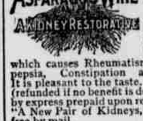

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