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### Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph J. Huffman 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 residence of Martin W. Jones in the township of Rush in said county, on Monday the 5th day of October A. D. 1914 and on Monday the 7th day of December A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate and that four months from the 3rd day of August A. D. 1914 are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 3rd day of August A. D. 1914.

MARTIN W. JONES,
CHARLES HURST,
Commissioners.

### NOTICE TO OWNERS

**To the Owners or Owner of Any and all Interests in or Liens Upon the Lands Herein Described**

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or costs of publication of this notice to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Said land is described as lots five and six block twenty-four of Geo. T. Abrey's Woodlawn Park Addition to the City of Owosso, according to the recorded plat thereof, Shiawassee County, State of Michigan.

The amount paid for the 1910 tax was $4.63.

Amount necessary to redeem $14.26 plus the fees of sheriff and costs of publication.

To Michael Nagel and John P. Nagel, owners as last grantees in the regular chain of title, therein as appears by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

WARREN PIERPONT,
Address, Owosso, Mich.

# A Gentleman Chauffeur

## A Story of the Purchase of Mexican Oil Lands

By F. A. MITCHEL

Cuthbert Harrington, a portly gentleman with mutton chop whiskers, partly gray hair, florid complexion indicating high living and making a fine contrast with an azure polka dot neck scarf, sat in his private office in a skyscraper not far from Wall street, New York, opening his mail. He put the letters in different baskets as he read them till he came to one that arrested his earnest attention. He pondered over it for some time, then tapped a bell.

"Tell Mr. Erskine I would like to see him," he said to the attendant who entered.

Mr. Erskine, a tall, slender man with a shirt collar so high that it seemed to have pushed his hair back from his forehead, entered with a serious look on his face. No one of Mr. Harrington's subordinates ever entered his presence without appearing to suppose that he had been called for a purpose of supreme importance.

"Mr. Erskine," said the magnate, "I have a letter from Mexico this morning from Perkins saying that Manuel Furtado is very ill and likely to die."

"Senor Furtado is dead," replied Erskine, with unheard of daring, venturing to interrupt his chief.

"Dead! How do you know that?"

"His death is mentioned in the morning papers."

"What! Furtado dead! I didn't see it. Let me have the paper."

A journal was produced and the item pointed out.

"Erskine," said Harrington, turning to his subordinate, "this is a crisis in the oil industry of Mexico. Furtado owned the most valuable petroleum lands in that distracted country. There will be a race between some one sent out by me and some one sent by Sir Oliver Tisdale's British combination to buy these lands that belong to the Furtado estate. It is well known that the prospective heirs have wished these lands sold, but Furtado would sell nothing. General Grant said that victory in war depends on getting there first with the most men. In this case victory for us depends upon who gets there first with the most money."

"We are nearer Mexico than England."

"In this case we are at the same distance. Joe Blinker has kept me advised that John Handiside, the Tisdale manager here, has long been trying to get possession of this property. He will send"—

The door opened, and a clerk entered.

"Joseph Blinker says that he has important information for you, sir."

"Send him right in."

Mr. Blinker was about twenty-five years old, stupid looking, but a close observer would have remarked a crafty eye. He was a spy of Mr. Harrington's in Mr. Handiside's employ.

"What is it, Joe?" asked Mr. Harrington eagerly.

Joe instinctively looked at the walls and the ceiling for an eavesdropper, then said:

"Mr. Handiside is leaving by train this evening for Mexico."

"The deuce you say! How do you know that?"

"I was directed to purchase his sleeping section and his ticket."

"But how do you know they are for Mr. Handiside?"

"I was directed to engage a cab to be at his house at 5 o'clock this afternoon."

"How much of all this have you done?"

"Bought the tickets."

"How about the cab?" asked Mr. Erskine.

"I have not yet ordered it."

"Mr. Harrington," said Erskine, "may I have a few moments' conversation with you?"

"Yes, Joe, wait outside."

When alone Mr. Erskine said: "This information gives us a fine advantage. We may possibly delay Mr. Handiside while some one leaves by the evening train empowered to buy the Furtado property."

"How delay Handiside?"

"Let Joe give me the order for the cab. I will manage the rest."

"I think I see your point."

"Whom will you send?"

"Whom will I send? Why, I'll go myself! Whoever gets the Furtado property will own what turns the scale of a monopoly of the oil product of Mexico. The matter is altogether too important to trust to a subordinate. Now tell me how you propose to delay Handiside."

The door was locked to avoid interruption, and the two men went into secret conference.

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"Sue," said Hugh Erskine, who surprised his wife by going home to luncheon, "I have a bit of work for you this afternoon."

"What is it?"

Erskine told his wife of the rivalry for the oil property in Mexico, unfolded his plan to delay Handiside and explained how he wished her assistance. Then he lunched and went to the garage in the rear of his house.

"Carl," he said to his chauffeur, "I wish you to take a note to a man on Staten Island. You needn't hurry. Take the whole afternoon."

When Carl had departed his master began an examination of his cars, selecting a closed one, on which he began to make certain changes. He sent for a locksmith, whom he directed to fix the locks to the doors so that they could not be opened from the inside. This done, Erskine drove a nail into the sash of every window so that it could not be opened. Next he bored a hole from behind the driver's seat into the interior of the car. Having finished all this, he went to a drug store and purchased a rubber bulb and tube.

Mr. Erskine then went to his dressing room, where he found his wife with cosmetics ready to make him up so that he would not be recognized for himself. He was smooth shaven, and his wife had no difficulty in fixing on him a beard. His hair was light, and she blackened it with pomade. Then he got into a suit of his chauffeur's clothes that he had brought from the garage and, after surveying himself in a pier glass, went out to get the car he had altered.

At the appointed hour Chauffeur Erskine pulled up at the residence of the representative of Sir Oliver Tisdale's British oil corporation. The front door was opened, a gentleman whom Erskine recognized as Mr. Handiside came out, kissed his hand to his wife who appeared at an upper window and got into the car, giving his directions before closing the door.

Mr. Handiside was being driven through a narrow street leading down to the Hudson river when there was a puff and the car was filled with a fine powder. Astonished, he tried to let down a window. It could not be moved. Then he tried the one on the other side of the car. This, too, was stuck fast. He rapped on the partition between him and the chauffeur. No response was accorded him. Lastly, he tried to open a door and failed.

Meanwhile Mr. Handiside was breathing in the powder that filled the car. It had been injected by the chauffeur, who had squeezed a rubber bulb, forcing it through the tube, an end of which had been inserted into a hole bored in the partition. The man inside began to feel languid, drowsy, and his efforts to get out of the car relaxed. Finally he passed into dreamland.

When Mr. Handiside came out of his trance it was pitch dark. He was lying on what was evidently a bed, but his surroundings, being invisible, he could not see them. He got up and felt about him till he came to a door and, turning the knob, opened it and looked into a dimly lighted corridor. Returning to the room, by the increased light he saw a dresser, and on it were matches. Lighting one, he stood before an electric switch and turned on more light.

By this time it was evident to Mr. Handiside that he was in a hotel. Pushing a button, he called for some one from below. A bellboy responded, who called the night clerk, and Mr. Handiside was informed that the evening before a chauffeur had driven up to the hotel, said that he had a fare who was ill and begged to be permitted to leave the invalid till his family could be communicated with. The landlord had consented, and Mr. Handiside had been carried in and put to bed. The chauffeur had gone off to bring a doctor, but had not returned. Since the invalid seemed to be gently sleeping he was left to himself.

Day was breaking, and Mr. Handiside, feeling weak, decided to return to his bed. At 8 o'clock he arose, called up his own chauffeur by telephone and was driven to his home to break the news of his strange adventure to his wife.

How near Mr. Handiside's surmises as to the cause of his experience were to the truth is not known. He certainly never knew who had been his chauffeur in his ineffectual effort to reach the railway station. He took the next through train southward, but somehow he had a feeling that the delay he had been subjected to would be fatal to his buying the Furtado oil lands.

Meanwhile Cuthbert Harrington, dressed in somewhat shabby traveling clothes and a felt hat pulled down over his eyes, was driven to the station, where he entered a private compartment in a sleeping car. He reached his destination without having been recognized, and the morning after the funeral of Manuel Furtado appeared at the home of the deceased man's oldest son, and after an effort that lasted ten hours succeeded in getting the property at a price the heirs never had dreamed of. The papers were signed sealed and delivered at 10 o'clock that night, when Mr. Harrington went to bed to sleep the sleep, if not of the just, at least of the winner.

The next morning he called on young Furtado to say goodby before going to the station, and while standing in the patio who should come through the large Mexican doorway but Mr. Handiside.

"Good morning, Mr. Handiside," said the American magnate. "Come to buy the Furtado oil lands? There's the principal heir to the property right there. Mr. Handiside, Senor Furtado."

With this Mr. Harrington took his departure, was driven to the station and returned to New York.

Hugh Erskine was well to do before he demeaned himself to become Mr. Handiside's chauffeur, but this service made him a double millionaire. Mrs. Erskine has since assumed a leadership in New York society. She says she made more by dressing her husband once than she ever made in dressing herself in all her life.

As for the Furtado heirs, though they became rich by the sale of their lands they have been miserable ever since that they did not get more.

### Notice of Letting of Drain Contract.

Notice is hereby given that we Louis F. Green and Alonzo Griffin, County Drain Commissioners of the Counties of Clinton and Shiawassee, respectively, and State of Michigan, will on the 21st day of September A. D 1914 at the farm residence of Frank L. Walt in the Township of Fairfield in said County of Shiawassee at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as "Swarthout Drain," located and established in the Townships of Duplain, Clinton county, and Middlebury, Shiawassee county, and affecting land situated in the Township of Ovid, County of Clinton and described as follows, to-wit:

SWARTHOUT DRAIN MINUTES OF SURVEY.

Minues of survey of center line and specifications for the locating and establishing of a certain drain to be known as the "Swarthout Drain," to be constructed as an open drain throughout its entire length, and located in the Townships of Middlebury, Shiawassee county, and Duplain, Clinton county, State of Michigan, and running as follows:

Parcel One—Commencing at a point, viz: 5 21-100 chains south and 29 75-100 chains west of the north ¼ post of section 4, Town 7 North Range 1 East, County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, thence along the west line of the east ½ of the west ½ of the northwest frl ¼ of section 4, town, county and state aforesaid, owned by Charles Eaton, a distance of 1 84 100 chains as follows: South 0 degs 45 min west 1 50-100 chains to angle 1; thence south 51 degs 15 min west 0 34-100 chains to the west line of the aforesaid parcel at a point 6 96-100 chains south and 30 00-100 chains west of the north ¼ post of said section 4.

Parcel Two—Commencing at the point of commencement, viz: 5 21-100 chains south and 29 75-100 chains west of the north ¼ post of section 4, town, county and state aforesaid, thence over and across the west ½ of the west ½ of the northwest frl ¼ of section 5 and the frl section 5, town, county and state aforesaid, owned by Edson Swarthout, a distance of 27 23 100 chains as follows: South 0 degs, 45 min west 1 50-100 chains to angle 1; thence south 51 degs 15 min west 3 19 100 chains to angle 2; thence south 73 degs west 10 73-100 chains to angle 3; thence across the fraction section 5; south 49 degs west 6 58-100 chains to angle 4, thence south 89 degs 30 min west 5 23-100 chains to farm line and county line at a point 1 91 100 chains north of the east ¼ post of section 36, Duplain Township, Clinton county.

Parcel Three—Thence over and across the south ½ of the northeast ¼ of section 36, said township of Duplain, county and state aforesaid, owned by Mrs. Mary Waterbury, a distance of 11 28-100 chains as follows: South 89 degs 30 min, west 0 32-100 chains to angle 5; thence due south 1 72-100 chains to angle 6; thence west along farm line 9 03 100 chains to angle 7; thence due south 0 21 100 chains to the south line of the aforesaid parcel at a point 9 55-100 chains west of the east ¼ post of Section 36 aforesaid.

Parcel Four—Commencing at a point viz: 0 32 100 chains west and 0 19-100 chains north of the east ¼ post of said section 36; thence over and across the north ½ of the north ½ of the southeast ¼ of said section 36, town, county and state aforesaid, owned by the heirs to the A. Vincent estate, a distance of 29 04 100 chains as follows: Due west 9 03 100 chains to angle 7; thence south 6 degs 30 min west 5 09-100 chains to angle 8; thence south 88 degs 15 min west 5 09-100 chains to angle 9; thence south 63 degs 45 min west 3 95-100 chains to angle 10; thence south 13 degs 30 min west 4 33-100 chains to angle 11; thence south 28 degs 15 min west 1 55-100 chains to the south line of the aforesaid parcel at a point 20 25 100 chains west of the county line

Parcel Five—Thence over and across the east 45 acres of the west 70 acres of the south 110 acres of the southeast ¼ of section 36, town, county and state aforesaid, owned by Peter Hurrell, a distance of 14 74-100 chains as follows: South 28 degs 15 min west 0 23-100 chains to angle 12; thence south 9 degs 30 min west 3 87-100 chains to angle 13; thence south 9 degs east 2 78 100 chains to angle 14; thence south 47 degs east 7 86-100 chains to the east line of the aforesaid parcel at a point 15 58-100 chains north of the southeast corner of the above parcel.

Parcel Six—Thence over and across the east 40 acres of the south 110 acres of the southeast ¼ of section 36, town, county and state aforesaid, owned by John Smith, a distance of 18 88-100 chains as follows: South 47 degs east 1 58 100 chains to angle 15; thence south 36 degs east 4 03-100 chains to angle 16; thence south 0 degs 30 min west 1 81-100 chains to angle 17; thence south 75 degs 30 min east 10 53 100 chains to angle 18; thence south 62 degs 30 min east 0 52 100 chains to angle 19; thence south 87 degs east 0 38-100 chains to the east line of the aforesaid parcel at a point 8 00 100 chains north of the southeast corner of section 36 aforesaid.

Parcel Seven—Thence over and across the fractional section 5 and the west ½ of the west ½ of the southwest ¼ of section 4, Town 7 North Range 1 east, County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, owned by Edson Swarthout, a distance of 18 07 100 chains as follows; South 87 degs east 0 42-100 chains to angle 20; thence south 67 degs east 5 18 100 chains to angle 21; thence south 53 degs east 2 89-100 chains to angle 22; thence south 79 degs east 6 38-100 chains to angle 23; thence south 58 degs 30 min east 3 00-100 chains to the terminus of said drain at a point 15 36-100 chains east and 1 34 100 chains north of the southeast corner of Section 36, Township of Duplain, County of Clinton, State of Michigan.

SPECIFICATIONS.

1. Station stakes and grade hubs are set 8 rods apart and are numbered consecutively from 0 at the outlet into the Walt Drain to 55 at the terminus.

2. All angles not affecting the highway shall be turned on an easy curve, beginning and ending at least 2 rods each way from angle stake.

3. Between stations the depth is to follow the grade of the bottom, which is based upon the depth of the drain at each station.

4. The width of surface excavation shall be three times the depth added to the width of the bottom.

5. The extreme width of land necessary for improving said drain shall be 100 feet, 50 feet on each side of the center line. The center line shall be the above surveyed line.

6. All timber and rubbish within the limits of excavations and berm shall be removed beyond the deposition of the earth and within the right of way.

7. Suitable openings shall be left or made in the spoil banks to permit the ready passage of water to said drain at such points as the surface of the ground may demand and at all highways.

8. A good clean berm of 6 feet shall be maintained.

9. The slope of the banks shall be one and one half feet horizontal to one foot vertical.

10 The width of bottom of said drain shall be 8 feet from station 0 to station 29 plus .31 and 2 feet from station 29 plus .31 to terminus at station 55

11. A decrease in width of bottom of said drain shall be made gradual in accordance with the judgment of the Drain Commissioner or Engineer in charge.

Surveyed by order of

LOUIS F. GREEN,
Clinton County Drain Commissioner, and
ALONZO GRIFFIN.
Shiawassee County Drain Commissioner.

H. C. Wickes and G. F. Wickes, Engineers.

Bids may be received for the construction and repairing of two highway bridges, specifications of which will be announced on day of sale.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the said Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of said Counties of Clinton and Shiawassee respectively, 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 the sum then and there to be fixed by us, reserving to ourselves the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which we the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Swarthout Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionment thereof will be announced by us and will be subject to review for one day, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Township of Duplain at large T 8 N R 1 W, Health and Highway.

A parcel of land com at se cor of s ½ of ne ¼ sec 36; thence running n 55 rods, w'ly to a point 58 rods n and 70 rods w of se cor of said s ½ of ne ¼; thence sw to a point 96 rods w of se cor of s ½ of ne ¼; thence e to beginning, sec 36 T 8 N R 1 W, Mary Waterbury owner.

A parcel of land com at e ¼ post of sec 36, thence running w 96 rods, sw to a point 50 rods s and 120 rods w of e ¼ post sec 36; thence e 120 rods, n to place of beginning, sec 36 T 8 N R 1 W, A. Vincent estate owner.

E 40 a of s 110 a of se ¼ sec 36 T 8 N R 1 W, John Smith owner.

E 45 a of w 70 a of s 110 a of se ¼ sec 36 T 8 N R 1 W, Peter Hurrell owner.

W 25 a of s 110 a of se ¼ except a parcel of land com at nw cor thereof; thence running s 20 rods, ne to ne cor of w 25 a of s 110 a of se ¼; thence w to place of beginning, sec 36 T 8 N R 1 W, W. Elmer Vincent and wife owner.

A parcel of land com at a point 15 rods n of s ¼ post of sec 36, thence running n 75 rods, sw to a point 20 rods n and 50 rods w of s ¼ post of sec 36, thence se to place of beginning, sec 36 T 8 N R 1 W, Frank Marshall owner.

Township of Ovid at large T 7 N R 1 W, Health and Highway.

A parcel of land com at ne cor of ne ¼ sec 1, thence running w 50 rods, se to a point 20 rods s of point of beginning; thence n to place of beginning, sec 1 T 8 N R 1 W, G. H. Lepior owner.

Township of Middlebury T 8 N R 1 E Health and Highway.

A parcel of land com at sw cor of e ¾ of nw frl ¼ sec 4; thence running e 15 rods, ne to a point 50 rods n and 40 rods e of point of beginning; thence nw to a point 20 rods s of nw cor of e ¾ of nw frl ¼; thence s to beginning, and a parcel of land com at nw cor of se ¼ of sw ¼ sec 4, running thence s 110 rods, e 15 rods, n 110 rods, w to place of beginning, sec 4 T 7 N R 1 E, Chas Eaton owner.

W ¼ of nw frl ¼ sec 4, except a parcel of land com at nw cor thereof, running thence s 30 rods, e'ly and n'ly to a point 20 rods s of ne corner of said w ¼ of nw fractional ¼; thence w to place of beginning; and W ¼ of sw ¼ exc a parcel of land com at se cor of w ¼ of sw ¼, thence running n 25 rods, w'ly to a point 30 rods n of sw cor of w ¼ of sw ¼, thence s 30 roads, e to beginning, Sec 4, T 7, N R, 1 E, Edson Swarthout owner.

N ½ of frl sec 5, except a parcel of land 30 rods in width off north end thereof, and s ½ of frl sec 5, exc a parcel of land com at sw cor of s ½ of frl sec 5, running thence n 40 rods, se'ly to a point 30 rods n of se cor of said s ½ of frl sec 5, thence s 30 rods, w to beginning, Sec 5, T 7, N R, 1E, Edson Swarthout owner.

Now therefore, all unknown and non resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands and you A. E. Cobb Supervisor of the Township of Duplain, and you, Thomas Peck, Highway Commission of the Township of Duplain, and you, Ira J. Frisbie, Supervisor of the Township of Ovid, and you, Harvey Sober, Highway Commissioner of the Township of Ovid, County of Clinton, and you, Edmund R. Vincent, Supervisor of the Township of Middlebury, and you, John Haffner, Highway Commissioner of the Township of Middlebury, County of Shiawassee, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, we shall proceed to receive bids on the construction of said "Swarthout Drain" in the manner hereinbefore stated, and also that at such time of letting, from ten o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits to the lands comprised within the Swarthout Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review and you, and each of you, owners of and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of said letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

LOUIS F. GREEN,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton.

ALONZO GRIFFIN,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Shiawassee.

Dated at St. Johns, Mich., August 25 A. D. 1914.

## ALARMED BY MEXICAN MULES

**Mistaken For Attacking Party, Stirred Soldiers at Vera Cruz Into Action.**

Aboard the returned bullet scarred battleship Florida, which put ashore the first landing party of blue jackets at Vera Cruz, were two dozen parrots which members of the crew picked up in Mexico. One was captured in the thick of the fighting in Vera Cruz. Its owner, a petty officer, said:

"We had fought our way far up into the town when suddenly bullets began to hum about us and a few of the boys were injured by snipers in a nearby building.

"Ensign Lowry, with his machine gun section, came up, and it wasn't long before the window shutters were shattered and the firing silenced. Then out from that shattered window flew a large green parrot. He volplaned down to our barricade and calmly perched himself on the machine gun.

"The first night ashore," said Ensign Blandy, "the three companies and the two artillery sections from the Florida, commanded by Commander Buchanan, seized the custom house. Toward midnight one of the sentries fired his rifle. He reported that a large body of Mexicans were coming upon us. Investigation showed that the attacking party was a bunch of twelve stray mules."

## HARVESTING ALFALFA.

The proper time to cut alfalfa is when it is from one-fourth to one-half in bloom, provided there is good weather for curing it. When the usual time for harvesting the crop approaches it begins to prepare for it as though it were a foreseen event by throwing out buds near the root, thus forming a crown. If the alfalfa is cut before it has prepared itself by throwing out these buds or new shoots from the root it will not do anything in the way of growing until it has time to start these shoots. That may be a matter of a week or ten days. In the meanwhile weeds will fight for the possession of the land, and therefore if the alfalfa is cut too early there will inevitably be a short crop following. On the other hand, if it is let go too late the plant will throw its strength to the shoots and the main stalk will begin to crinkle down. It will go on and produce seed, but a seed crop detracts very much from the next cutting.

### Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Markham 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 Underwood Bros., in the City of Owosso in said County, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September A D, 1914, and on Wednesday the 4th day of November A D, 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate and that four months from the 2nd day of July A. D. 1914 are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated 2nd day of July A. D. 1914.

L. O. UNDERWOOD,
ELMER UNDERWOOD.
Commissioners.


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### Comssioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of George Haines 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 Asa T. Wright in the City of Owosso in said county on Monday the 28th day of September A. D. 1914 and on Monday the 30th day of November A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate and that four months from the 28th day of July A. D. 1914 are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 24th day of July A. D. 1914.

ASA T. WRIGHT,
JAMES A. ARMSTRONG,
Commissioners.

### Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Julia F. Sharts 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 Owosso Savings Bank in the City of Owosso in said County on Monday, the 28th day of September A. D. 1914, and on Monday, the 30th day of November A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that four months from the 28th day of July A. D. 1914, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 26th day of July A. D. 1914.

ASA D. WRIPPLE,
E. O. DEWEY,
Commissioners.

### Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 16th day of April in the year 1912, executed by Roscoe B. Sober and Mildred J. Sober, his wife, of the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, to George M. Burbank, of the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, in Liber 121 of Mortgages on page 576 on the 23rd day of April in the year 1912, at three and one-fourth o'clock P. M.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of four hundred thirty and no 100 dollars ($430.00) principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen ($15.00) dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the City of Corunna, in said County of Shiawassee and State of Michigan on the 21st day of October, 1914, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Owosso, County of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block sixteen (16) of Geo. T. Abrey's Woodlawn Park Addition to the City of Owosso according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated July 16, 1914.

GEORGE M. BURBANK,
Mortgagee.

PULVER & POND,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.