DITCH CONTRACT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of October, A. D., 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the Kaiser ditch in said township of Royal Oak, in the county of Oakland, I will be present for the purpose of letting contracts for the cleaning out of the Kaiser ditch and branches heretofore laid out and established. Commencing at a point 66 rods north and 32 links west of the one-quarter section corner on the east side of section 30 of said township; thence running south 385 rods to a point 32 links west of the quarter section corner on the east side of section 31; thence east on the quarter line of section 32, 162¼ rods to the Hubbard ditch. Also for the north outlet commencing at a point in said line 32 links west of the quarter section corner on the east side of section 31; thence running east on the quarter line of section 29, 194 rods to the Hubbard ditch, comprising in all a distance of 741¼ rods, and at that time I will let contracts for the cleaning out of said drain by sections to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. Also take notice that I will then and there at the time of the letting of such contracts be present to review all assessments of benefits upon the lands which are to be benefitted by the cleaning out of said drain.

ALFRED REYNOLDS,
Township Drain Commissioner in and for the Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County.

DATED at Royal Oak, September 26, A. D., 1884.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

COUNTY LINE.

John Ames is boring a well.

Miss Minnie Martin has gone to Lenox on a visit.

The fire from Will Parker's on the town line destroyed considerable fencing, but Will made everything all right.

Mrs. Ed. Stafford of Port Huron called on some of her old neighbors last week. Mr. Hawthorn and wife being among the number.

Gerd Hoard has lately been selling pumps at half price all on account of being grandfather again.

A daughter at Clinton Osborn's last week. Pat.

DRAYTON PLAINS.

Mrs. Annie Randall is spending the week in Detroit.

George Dennison has raised 200 bushels of cucumbers on two acres of land and sold them at 15 cents per bu.

Our cider mill is in full blast, and our people are too full for utterance (of thanks).

John Birge has the finest lot of chickens he has raised this summer. Some how our hands twitch every time we go near the roost.

"Sheridan's ride" was duplicated the other night, only John made better time than the general, as the engine was running 40 miles an hour. It killed the horse and buggy. But John was only badly bruised.

SOUTHFIELD.

What has become of Southfield? Well she has been shaken up in an earthquake and came out right side up and she wants the ECCENTRIC to know it. She was awful dry, but the rain has cut loose at last. Rain almost every day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trowbridge of Detroit spent a few days with friends a few days since. Mr. Trowbridge came to Southfield in 1831, and during his last visit he visited friends whom he had not seen for over 30 years.

Prohibition lecture at the Town hall Thursday evening, October 2, by the Rev. Mr. Stephenson of Franklin. All are invited.

"Peg" Erwin draws water in the rain. Set out your buckets, Peg.

The Sons of Temperance boast of one member who will vote the temperance ticket. For shame! It leaders do not lead who can follow? Stand up for the right, you officers, and set an example to others.

Mr. Kynast, of the firm of Kynast Brothers of Farmington, died suddenly last week.

The Rev. L. L. Houghton will minister unto the people another year at this place.

Those who were not afraid of the dry condition of the ground and put their wheat in now receive the benefit of the recent rains, and the wheat is up and growing nicely.

Mrs. John Waters is on the sick roll. Mrs. Dr. Jeffery quite lame with rheumatism, and those without number have the blow your nose, if you please.

John Cooper is improving the looks of his place by erecting new buildings, one up and more to follow.

Meeting at the U. P. church next Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Mick.

AN INDEPENDENT SUFFERER.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know of it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; no doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 cents per box by Whitehead & Mitchell.

American Waterloo [illegible] is dead. We [illegible] Waterloo [illegible], but if Napoleon had [illegible] in his army he would have won the fight.

An article containing a dozen hints on how to take care of a horse is going the rounds of the press, but there is not one hint as to how to feed the horse. —*Norristown Herald.*

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage made and executed by John Webber and Mary Caroline Webber, his wife, mortgagors, to Virginia Douglas, mortgagee, and bearing date the fourth day of October 1878, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Oakland, in the state of Michigan, on the eighth day of October 1878, in liber 80 of mortgages, on page 14 and 5, upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, the sum of $327 15 for principal and interest, together with an attorney fee of twenty five dollars, as provided for in and for said mortgage to be paid should any proceedings be taken to foreclose the same; and no proceedings either in law or equity having been instituted to collect the same, or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statue in such cases made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed, by a sale of the premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debt and the interest thereof together with the costs and charges of said sale and the attorney fee, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Oakland county court house, in the city of Pontiac in said county of Oakland, that being the house where the circuit court for the county of Oakland is held, on the 31st day of October, 1884, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land described as lot number five in the subdivision of out lot number fourteen in the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, including part of Mill lot in the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine, in township number three north of range ten east in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county and state of Michigan. VIRGINIA DOUGLAS,
O. W. HEWITT, Mortgagee,
Attorney for mortgagee.

Dated August 7, 1884.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain ideuture of mortgage, made and executed by George W. Fay, mortgagor, to Benjamin Sturgis, mortgagee, and bearing date the seventeenth day of March, 1882, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Oakland, in the state of Michigan, on the fifth day of April, 1882, in liber 98 of mortgages on page 17, upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, the sum of two hundred and eighty-four dollars and ninety-two cents, for principal and interest, together with an attorney fee of twenty dollars, as provided for in and by said mortgage, should any proceedings be taken to foreclose the same; and no proceedings, either in law or equity, having been instituted to collect the same or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debt and the interest thereof, together with the costs and charges of said sale and the said attorney fee, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Oakland county court house in the city of Pontiac, in said county of Oakland, that being the house where the circuit court for the county of Oakland is held, on the 10th day of October, 1884, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one in township two north of range eleven east in Michigan, and running thence north on the quarter line forty rods to a stake; thence east twenty rods to a stake; thence south on a line parallel with the said quarter line, forty rods to the section line; thence west on the section line to the place of beginning, containing five acres of land, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. BENJAMIN STURGIS,
O. W. HEWITT, Mortgagee,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

DATED July 16, 1884. 13t.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT.

KENNY, ADAMS & CO'S

Low Prices on DRY GOODS have given the People of Michigan a subject for Conversation the past month.

We intend to supply them with a theme for Months to Come.

The two Campaigns, the Political and KENNY ADAMS & CO'S

DRY GOODS CAMPAIGN,

will be the interesting topics of conversation the coming season.

We would also announce the DAILY ARRIVAL OF NEW FALL GOODS which we are offering at our usual attractive Prices.

This month 10,000 yards Staple Ginghams	$0 07½
This month 2,000 yards extra heavy linen Damask	25
This month 2,500 yards Double Fold Cashmere	15
This month 100 dozen ladies' Cape Collars	10

This Month Bargains in Everything.

KENNY, ADAMS & CO.,

1 Block from Goodman House
3 Blocks from Perkins Hotel
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The Best General Line of Hardware in Birmingham, consisting of Tinware, Cutlery and shelf goods and a splendid line of Refrigerators, Oil Cloth

GASOLINE Stoves which are giving excellent satisfaction to our purchasers. We have added a full line of Paints and Oils that we will sell at LOW AS THE LOWEST.

In farming Implements and Machinery

We take the lead; as our assortment comprises Hay Carriers and Forks, Plows Cultivators, Drags, etc. All have been received from first-class Manufacturers and have all the latest and newest Improvements. Our

EUREKA MOWERS

AND MINNEAPOLIS CORD BINDERS

Are the best Mowers and Reapers Manufactured, and our prices on the above are as

Low or Lower than any other first-class Machine can Posibly be Bought.

Call and examine, as they are giving universal satisfaction to those who have used them. We have also employed a

First-Class Tinner,

And are prepared to do all kinds of Tin Work at Bottom Prices.

Remember we are Headquarters for anything in the Hardware Line, and as our STOCK IS NEW AND PRICES LOW, we would solicit a Share of Public Patronage.

McBRIDE & BLAKESLEE.

BIRMINGHAM, MICH

DETROIT GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

TIME CARD, DECEMBER 30, 1883.

28 minutes slower than Detroit time.
Until further notice trains will leave Birmingham as follows.

GOING EAST.

Holly Accommodation	7 10 a. m.
Detroit Express	10 48 " "
Mail	4 00 p. m.
Detroit Express	9 00 " "
Atlantic Express	4 30 a. m.

GOING WEST.

Morning Express	7 35 a. m.
Mail	11 20 " "
Steamboat Express	5 30 p. m.
Milwaukee Express	11 " "
Holly Express	6 55 p. m.

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Accomplishes what its name implies, and no medicine is equal to it for Epizootic. A tablespoonful to a pail of food, or a 50 cent package (enough for a large horse) will produce greater results than ten times the expenditure in any other remedy and convince the most skeptical of their real worth and reliability. Remember that these remedies are put upon the market as the best in the world. They are used by the most prominent Livery, Sale, Transportation and Express stables in Chicago, Boston and other places. For Sale by
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A PRIZE. Send six cents for postage and receive free a costly box of goods which will help all of either sex, to make money right away than anything else in this world. Fortunes await the workers absolutely sure. At once address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.
Having secured the agency for the sale of Thomas Kane & Co's School Furniture, I would call the attention of all interested in this direction to the fact that I can furnish at very cheap rates the CELEBRATED AND IMPROVED VICTOR FOLDING AND LOCK DESK THE BEST IN USE.
Over half a million in use. Never defeated when its merits were considered.
There are 40 reasons why it is the best. It has a noiseless folding lid; it has a gravitation lock; it has a noiseless folding seat; it has slats jointed with tongue and groove; it is most ornamental and can be seen and particulars furnished at F. W. PHILLIPS, 11-3m Big Beaver, Mich.

WHEN Butler Becomes President we shall continue to sell Our Premium Coffee at 25c per pound, and everybody draws a prize with each and every box from a A Silver Plated Teaspoon to a grand Silver (plated) five bottle Castor.
Nearly everybody now has a prize in Baking Powder. With each box of the best Baking Powder we will give a good plated silver knife or fork—no blanks; everybody gets one. Don't forget that it is better than Royal at the same price.
Try our Snow Drop Baking Powder. Every pound package draws from a silver Teaspoon to a $5 Silver Castor. Baking Powder only 50c per pound.
Buy where SILVERWARE is FREE and every one of the firm glad to see you.
Now, here, why don't you call and get a nice mackerel for a Sunday dinner, or a salt trout, or a salt white fish? It will be more economical and, for a change, better than fresh meat or salt pork.
Our new sun-dried this season TEA has arrived and is fine. Call for a sample.
The best Tea Dust in town at 25c.
Salt by the barrel, Flour by the sack and Pork by the pound.
Yours Respectfully, WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

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Stone Milk Pans 10 cents each. Mason Fruit Jars, Pints, Quarts and Two Quarts. Jelly Jars, Tomato Jars, Crocks and Jugs.
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First-class Single and Double Rigs.
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You will find the largest and most complete Stock of New Goods in everything pertaining to Footwear at
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Give us a call and be convinced that our stock is the largest, our prices the lowest and our styles the best in the county.
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Near the Court House, Pontiac, Mich.
ESTABLISHED 1870. JOHN POUND, PROPRIETOR.
TO THE PUBLIC.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
The autumn is almost at hand. Our stock will be found full in all departments. The Cloaks, Carpets and Dress Goods Departments have received many new features the past week. Visitors to the county fair are especially invited to call and see the novelties, both up stairs and down. The general public are always cordially welcomed and will be dealt with politely and courteously. We are known throughout the county as one of the landmarks of Pontiac, having enjoyed for years an extensive patronage. The Beehive is fully up to the times in styles, and we sell all goods at bottom prices; hence, clearing out everything old at the end of each season, accounts for the perennial freshness of our stock and our continued and increasing popularity. An early call to inspect the new Plush, Silk and Cloth Garments and Dress Goods is respectfully solicited from every lady, both in the city and county.
I am yours respectfully,
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Below we give prices on a few of the leading articles, not having space for a more complete list.

6 hardwood kitchen chairs	$2 75
6 hardwood dining chairs	3 75
6 maple, cane seat chairs	4 50
6 parlor cane seat chairs	7 00
Rocking chairs, 17 styles, from 90 cents to	5 00
1 plushed lounge	12 50
Bedsteads three and one-half feet high	2 50
Bedsteads six and one-half feet high	5 00
Imitation walnut chamber suit, three pieces	20 00
All walnut chamber suit, three pieces	30 00
All walnut chamber suit, marble top	38 00
Good spring bed	2 00
Better spring bed	3 00
Best spring bed	4 00
Mattresses from three dollars to	5 00

Call and see us before closing bargains. Our stock is complete. We deliver Furniture as before—distance not limited.
OUR UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT
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BRUMMIT, AGAIN.
It is about a year now since I wrote an advertisement. Not because I have nothing to say, but because I am vain enough to think that the citizens of this county know that so long as I am in business I shall always make the BEST PHOTOGRAPHS for as low prices as they can be made for properly and just here I want to tell you something. I attended the Photographers' Convention at Cincinnati in August, and had the opportunity of seeing the finest collection of Photographs ever brought together in the world, and I am proud to say that my LARGE pictures compare favorably with the very best made, and are equal to pictures made in large cities for from $50 to $100 each. I wish particularly to speak about these pictures. I have a method of making life size pictures which does not appear to be known generally, and I can make a picture life size and put a handsome frame around it for $15, which is a great deal less than it will cost a Photographer to make such a picture by the ordinary method. I see every little while agents from other cities soliciting orders for copies and they often succeed in getting a good many orders from people who, strange as it may seem, will give an order to a perfect stranger and pay half as much again as they can get better work for here at home. It is about as though I should send to Toledo to buy a crock of butter or a spring chicken, but such is life.
I have just had painted by the best background painter in the United States, six new and beautiful backgrounds, and I bought some new accessories at Cincinnati, and I really think that there is not a more complete gallery in Michigan.
Now about BABIES' PICTURES. If there is a baby in this county that I can't make a picture of, if I have the chance, I am just aching to see that baby. The babies all like me and I like the babies, so bring them along and just let me show you how quick I can make a picture.
BRUMMITT, THE PHOTOGRAPHER.