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, 162½ 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 741½ 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.

From the West.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sep. 12, 1884.

MY DEAR FRIENDS—I see that it is about time I was making my annual contribution, or else I will be apt to see that blue X you talk so much about, and as I do not care to see it I enclose a P. N. for $2, for which send me the Democratic as heretofore. Hoping you are all well as I am, I remain,

Yours truly,
E. B. WILCOX.

"Hurrah for Blaine!"

Auction Sale of Real Estate.

I will sell on Thursday, October 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., to the highest bidder, my farm of 54 acres, located in the town of Troy, Oakland county, 1½ miles south of Troy Corners and six miles northeast of Birmingham. Said place is well located and good buildings of all kinds; also good orchard. I will sell at the same time and place, two work horses, two colts, two cows, six fat pigs; also hay in barn, farming tools and household goods. Now is your chance; come everybody. Terms made known on day of sale.

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Proprietor.
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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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The following desirable property has been placed in our hands for sale, as the owner is desirous of disposing of it immediately.

The large and commodious dwelling at the depot now occupied by the owner, Melvin Rose—the best located home in Birmingham, very pleasantly situated and well fitted throughout. A good barn, small fruits and a good cistern goes with this place.

Also the John Baldwin brick house near the depot with good well and cistern, apples, peaches, grapes, etc., in abundance. Both places extend from Maple avenue to the next street north, and are the most desirable places ever offered in Birmingham.

26 ACRES

inside of the corporation will be sold cheap. 12 acres of heavy timber and the balance under a high state of cultivation. $1,000 worth of timber can be cut from this lot of land then sold for village lots. A fine chance for speculation. The owner has a standing offer within $200 of his asking price.

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Birmingham, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Libbie J. Phelps, mortgagor, to John Felker, mortgagee, bearing date the first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Oakland, in the state of Michigan, on the 1st day of August, 1881, in liber 94 of mortgages on page 263, upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, the sum of four hundred and sixty-one dollars and eleven cents, for principal and interest, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided for in and by 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 statute 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 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 25th day of December, 1884, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The west half of the west half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five of town one (north) of range eleven east, containing twenty acres of land, be the same more or less.

O. W. HEWITT, Attorney for Mortgagee.
JOHN FELKER, Mortgagee.

DATED Oct. 1, 1884.

Oct. 3 to Dec. 25.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprized to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Father Draper.

The early settler of Oakland county will remember Father Draper, as we called him, the oldest counselor for many years of the Oakland county bar. I believe he was a native of Massachusetts, and came to Pontiac in an early date, in the "twenties." I had the pleasure of meeting him and making his acquaintance in 1842, when he was in successful practice as a lawyer. He devoted his attention entirely to the duties of his profession, and seldom engaged in any business which would lead him from his office or the court room. He eschewed politics, although a Republican and probably an old line Whig, yet he seldom said anything on the subject except in a friendly way to his juniors. Mr. Draper was for many years a member of the christian church at Pontiac, and I doubt not, sustained the reputation of being a christian gentleman. He was the father of Charles Draper, Esq., now living in Pontiac. Father and son often differed in opinion upon legal questions, and now and then would have a warm contest over some intricate question, each adhering closely to his own views. I have often been amused while witnessing their pugnacity. I have heard them argue questions of law before the court, and the "old gent" would sometimes express himself as if he was astonished at the audacity and ignorance of his son forward son, and the son would be equally surprised at the persistency and stubbornness of his parent. Mr. D. was a man of strict probity, closely allied to the puritanical, and I presume he was descended from that stock of early stiff backed pilgrims who chose to follow the path of rectitude rather than vice. Father Draper left a name which his descendants may be proud of.

W. C. H.

ROYAL OAK.

Died, near Royal Oak, October 2, Mrs. Julia, wife of Frank Parker, aged 56 years. She was a member of the Congregational church and lived a constant Christian life; was a good mother, a kind neighbor, and an affectionate wife. Elder Vivian preached the funeral sermon, which was largely attended, and her remains were interred in the Royal Oak cemetery.

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 pages 1 and 5, upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, the sum of $327 14 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 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 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 nupber 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 indenture 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 88 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 six 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, Mortgagee.
O. W. HEWITT,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

DATED July 16, 1884. 13t.

We quote the following Prices for the next ten Days:

Stark A bags	$ 20
Amoskeag A bags	18
American A bags	17
Staple Ginghams	07½
Standard Prints	05
Twilled Crash	04½
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Blankets at one-half the usual price.

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Until further notice trains will leave Birmingham as follows:

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Detroit Express	10 55 " "
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Morning Express	7 35 a. m.
Mail	12 20 " "
Steamboat Express	5 21 p. m.
Milwaukee Express	9 " "
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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 activity. 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.
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JOHN POUND, Proprietor.

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DRY GOODS WERE NEVER AS CHEAP.
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BRUMMITT, AGAIN.
It is about a year now since I wrote an advertisement. Not because I have anything 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 Photographer's 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.

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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.
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6 hardwood dining chairs	3 72
6 maple, cane seat chairs	4 50
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Rocking chairs, 17 styles, from 90 cents to	5 00
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Imitation walnut chamber suit, three pieces	20 00
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