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PEOPLE THAT CÆSAR KNEW.

Remains of the Inhabitants of Villages of the Stone and Iron Ages.

The recent discovery of tombs of the lake dwellers has awakened a renewed interest in the people of prehistoric Switzerland. Tourists will hardly be content any more to pass through Switzerland without visiting one or more of the museums where the collections made from the excavated lake dwellings are exhibited.

Perhaps the most extensive exhibition of these relics is the one at the "Helm House," in Zurich. There one sees what are in fact the greatest antiquities of the whole world. There are hundreds and thousands of specimens of stone, wood, cloth, weapons and ornaments, of a people whose towns were old a thousand years before gray old excavated Pompeii was ever thought of.

To Professor Ferdinand Keller before all others the world is indebted for a knowledge of what it probably was before the time of history. All the later years of his life were devoted to the investigation of the lake dwellers villages, and no man was so competent as he to rejuvenate those dead old skills and relics, lifting a thousand years from the forgotten past into the middle of the nineteenth century.

Keller has translated the hieroglyphics of the dead ages. He has explained how the aborigines have lived all the prehistoric past into the ages of stone, of bronze and of iron; how the lake dwellings of Switzerland were first discovered at Meilen, on the lake of Zurich, in 1829, and more fully revealed in 1853-54; and how the world at large shut its eyes, almost, to the great contribution made to history. He has told, too, how the patient, hard-working investigators, of whom he is chief, have uncovered and dug out enough of these buried towns to prove that our "best families" don't need to break off their ancestral line with William the Conqueror, or with any other William. Those of us who think we might be proud of our far-off progenitors may yet be gratified to see some shrewd Yankee following our line clear back to Orgetorix, the youngest offspring of our Celtic grandfathers of the lake dwellers.

If our American tourist will take a little morning time, jump up the cars, and ride out to Robenhausen on the lake of Pfäffikon, he will there witness with his own eyes the turf beds and the lake giving up the secrets of the age of stone. Robenhausen is a town of the stone-age period. It was perhaps twelve hundred feet square, standing on a platform built on a hundred thousand piles driven into the bottom of the shallow lake, about three hundred yards from the shore. Like all the other Swiss lake towns it was connected with the land by a long bridge, also built on piles. . . . Of course the visitor now will see, little except chopped-off piles sticking in the peat, and among them the débris of the villages that have gone to ruin. Robenhausen had been partly burned down and built up again on the same site, but at intervals of ages, probably, apart, so that the peat bed shows on being opened three sets of piles, one above the other. The only way of judging of the probable age of these lake dwellings is by estimating the centuries required for peat beds to form. Reckoned in this manner, the age of the first town built at the bottom of Robenhausen must be prodigious.

In these lake villages once lived a people as much civilized, possibly, as are the Mexicans of to-day. They tilled the soil, they dwelt in houses, they wore linen, they had traded articles of luxury, and traded more or less with other countries. Of them there are no written annals. History stops stock-still with Switzerland only sixty years farther back than the birth of Christ. The nearest reference there is in history to these Swiss lake dwellers is where Cæsar tells how a quarter of a million armed Helvetians, under Divico, burned down their homes and marched into Gaul. Cæsar himself, after great battling, defeated them, and drove them back into their own country. There is now much reason to believe that these Helvetians were the last of the lake dwellers. It is known that most of the lake villages were destroyed by fire, and it is altogether probable that when Cæsar compelled the people to return they established new homes on the shore, instead of rebuilding their lake dwellings, which they had left in search of a sunnier clime and a more grateful soil than were found amid the Alps.—*S. H. M. Byers, in Harper's Magazine.*

Made to Look New.

Old clothing may be made to look nearly as good as new by pursuing the following plan, says the Philadelphia *Record*:

Take for instance a shiny old coat, vest, or pair of trousers of broadcloth, cassimere, or diagonal. The scourer makes a strong, warm soapsud and plunges the garment into it, rubs the dirty places, if necessary puts it through a second suds, then rinses it through several waters and hangs it to dry on the line.

When nearly dry he takes it in, rolls it up for an hour or two, and then presses it. An old cotton cloth is laid on the outside of the coat and the iron passed over that until the wrinkles are out; but the iron is removed before the steam ceases to rise from the goods, else they would be shiny. Wrinkles that are obstinate are removed by laying a wet cloth over them and passing the iron over that.

If any shiny places are seen they are treated as the wrinkles are; the iron is lifted, while the full cloud of steam rises and brings the nap up with it. Good cloth will bear many washings and look better every time because of them.

The Enfant Terrible.

This really occurred three days ago in this city, says the Pittsburg *Dispatch*. A lady from Chicago was visiting the family, and it so happened, owing to a chapter of accidents, that the lady of the house met her guest for the first time at the dinner table. The hostess is partial to powder, and in the evening increases her natural pallor with its assistance. After the conventional embrace the lady from Chicago said: "You must have had a very tiring day, Mrs. Blank."

"Yes, indeed, I have, dear, and I feel very fatigued."

"Yes—I never saw you look so pale before."

"Oh, that's powder," broke in the 6-year-old *enfant terrible*, Miss Nellie, who had been a spectator in her mother's boudoir for nothing.

Gunpowder could not have exploded with greater force.

Travel in Asiatic Turkey.

Official notice has been sent to all the foreign legations in Constantinople warning tourists in Turkey in Asia not to take any rifles, revolvers, wearing apparel, silver coin, pictures, books, or manuscripts in their possession, as all such things will be confiscated by the custom-house. All printed matter will be taken away on the plea that it may refer to the political or religious system of Turkey.

IN MICHIGAN.

GLEANINGS FROM A WIDE FIELD OF OBSERVATION.

The Peninsular State's Fact, Fancy and Gossip.

The Earp Notes.

ANN ARBOR, April 24.—The depredations of Rev. Samuel Earp, the former rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, who left this charge and the city under a financial cloud involving forgeries for a large sum, is brought to the public notice again by the commencement of the suit of Miss Rebecca Henriques against the Ypsilanti savings bank. Miss Henriques indorsed two of the reverend gentleman's notes for $2,000 and $4,000 respectively, and the suit is brought to restrain the bank from disposing of or trying to enforce collection of these notes. Miss Henriques was sworn and claims that her signature was obtained by fraud and misrepresentation. She was a member of Earp's congregation, and he came to her and asked her if she would do him a favor. He said he had a little business in Ypsilanti and wanted her signature to some papers. She signed the papers without reading them, supposing them to be on church business. Last July she learned that it was reported that she had indorsed for Dr. Earp, and on going to the Ypsilanti bank she was shown these two notes. She swore that she never had any idea she had endorsed a note or financial paper of any kind for Rev. Earp. Miss Henriques is a wealthy maiden lady, but says that her business interests have always been cared for by her attorneys and that she knew nothing of business matters. Numerous examinations it was brought out that she never told Rev. Earp's notes himself for $1,250 and must have known of his financial condition. An affidavit was presented from Rev. Earp stating that he had not told Miss Henriques what she was signing, neither that it was a church or financial paper. The bank presented evidence to show their connection with the notes, and the case rested.

The Third Party Ticket.

JACKSON, April 26.—The prohibitionists of this county held a convention at the Hurd house in this city. Yesterday afternoon, G. P. Warner of Adrian, secretary of the state prohibition league, was present, and delivered an address, in which he pointed out as one of the causes of failure heretofore and urged thorough organization. It was decided to place prohibition speakers in the field early. Among those selected are John P. St. John of Kansas; Mary E. Lathrap; [illegible] of Brooklyn; M. J. Fanning and Levi Decker. They appointed a committee to organize the district and make a thorough canvass. Also, to see that the work is properly carried on. It was voted as the sense of the meeting that the state convention be held in June and the county convention be held two weeks previous. It is the opinion of a number of the speakers that the prohibitionists, aided by the patrons of industry, stand a good chance of electing at least a portion of their ticket this fall.

Blown Through a Brick Wall.

FLINT, April 24.—The large boiler at Cook Bros. tile and brick yards, situated near Grand Blanc, six miles south of this city, exploded about 10 o'clock yesterday morning with terrific effect. The boiler weighed four tons and was blown through the side of the brick kiln. . . . [illegible]

All For $18.

FLINT, April 26.—Something over a year ago a suit for a trifle over $18 was commenced in a Davison justice court, to settle a balance said to be due from one party to another. The decision was in favor of plaintiff and the case then went to the circuit court, defendants being victorious. The matter was then presented to the supreme court and this morning a decision was rendered in favor of the original plaintiff reversing the finding of the circuit court, and ordering a new trial. The costs are now figured at $400.

A Nine Hour Day.

LANSING, April 26.—The Lansing masons, bricklayers and plasterers have decided to inaugurate a nine hour working day on Monday, May 1. It was first proposed to fall in with the eight hour movement, but the employers and contractors were unwilling. It is understood that the contractors will accede to the men's demands.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Liquor bonds at Marshall have been fixed at $1,000.

Six new brick stores are going up at Escanaba.

Ionia is talking about operating a $25,000 furniture factory.

Marlette has a brick yard and wants some one to work it.

The Alpena mills have commenced operations for the season.

Ishpeming expects 1,000 new Finns from Finniand direct this year.

A black bear is reported at large in Sturgeon township, Cheboygan county.

Traverse City has a place 1 1-3 acres worth of stock, it is to have a furniture manufactory.

The Delta county saw mills have 125,000,000 feet of logs on hand, to work up this summer.

Dr. Marvin Fosdick of Almena's shooting fame, hasn't recovered from his gun shot wounds yet.

Fred E. Lee, the newly elected mayor of Dowagiac, is going to build a $25,000 opera house there.

James Warner of Lawton, was robbed at South Haven Tuesday, and Amos Harben is in jail for the offense.

Lucretia Stout and Ella Andrews were elected school inspectors of Crystal township on the people's ticket by 50 majority.

No one was killed or injured by the explosion of the powder mill at Negaunee Tuesday, the watchman being somewhere else.

The one topic of conversation in Detroit is the flower show. Fourteen thousand people visited it Tuesday and as many Wednesday.

Two thousand men will begin work in 30 days on the Schlesinger railroad, running from Iron Mountain to Escanaba, a distance of 54 miles.

John Dolan and Frank Swidensill were convicted at Bay City Wednesday of knocking down John Cobb, a woodsman, and robbing him of $64.

Bessie Campbell, Flora Ross and Jennie Jenkinson located in Port Huron recently, having come over from Canada to engage in honest toil, but as they came under contract they were returned to Ontario and will have to starve there as before.

The men in Kirby's shipyard at Grand Haven, now work but nine hours each day, with pay for ten.

The secretary of war has detailed Capt. Philip Reade of the Third infantry to attend the Michigan state encampment at Grand Rapids.

It is said that there is a school district in Hillsdale county where a lady teacher receives $12 per month, out of which she pays $2 to $2.50 per week for board.

The Lansing druggist who distributed boxes of pills promiscuously about the lawns of that town, is now being sought after by the parents of the children who devoured them.

George Sutton's barn at Northfield, burned Tuesday, together with four horses, six cows, 10 head of sheep and a large amount of farming machinery. Loss about $5,000, partially insured.

J. McCromar, the Edmonston agent of the People's bank of Halifax, who skipped to the United States with about $7,000 of the bank's money some ten days ago, was arrested at Sand Beach on Wednesday.

D. P. Bacon of Niles, who has been in Chicago investigating the mysterious disappearance of his sister, Mattie, is led to be of the opinion that she has not committed suicide, but has gone to a worse fate.

Michigan pays its last cent of bonded indebtedness next Thursday, by cashing $229,000 worth of bonds. If you have paid them long since, that not the state's credit bore at a premium and that the holders will be willing to surrender them before maturity.

The depositors of the [illegible] county, has been trying to evade certain responsibilities that resulted from his failure to marry Miss Mar. The case has been concluded at last, the young woman getting a verdict for $5,000, which will enable her to support the child.

Manistee and Petoskey have been "done" by a smooth young man who pretended to be the agent for a special edition of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly that was to illustrate and boom those cities. It is claimed that he got about $1,500 out of the business men of each place for "puffs."

It is said by authority that the natural life of three average persons will aggregate 105 years, but there are four persons in Battle Creek living together in one house, whose aggregate age is 351 years. James Orey is 83, his brother-in-law, Henry McCauly, 103, his brother, Charles Orey, 85, and Charles Orey's wife 80.

The Flooded South.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 24.—A cloud burst struck English, Ind., at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. The water rose rapidly and flooded the streets and many of the houses to a depth of four feet. Within 15 minutes the water began to recede as rapidly as it rose. Much damage was done to property in English and the surrounding country.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 26.—The Trinity river rose so high that the water works were submerged at 12 o'clock Saturday, and Sunday the water was up to the second floor of many houses along the river.

MORGAN CITY, LA., April 26.—The water began to invade the streets in dead earnest. Every one is making active and speedy preparations for the flood, which is now upon us. The merchants are getting lumber for false floors and removing goods above the highest water mark of 1874. The flood will entail heavy loss upon the people living on the bayous. . . . [illegible]

WEST MELVILLE, LA., April 26.—Everything looks gloomy. There is now more than six feet of water in our town limits and not a stage of land except a small strip of levee on the front. The water is now at the top of the levee and no material obtainable, the earth beneath being covered with water. Raining torrents all day Saturday and both river and back water rising.

BATON ROUGE, LA., April 26.—J. M. Ferguson has arrived from the rear of Pointe Coupee parish. He came in a skiff and brought with him some household effects. . . . [illegible]

VICKSBURG, MISS., April 26.—The saw mill and gin house of Christ L. Wrence, situated three and one-half miles from Rolling Fork, Sharkey county, burned Friday night. Fifty or more Negroes have taken refuge from the floods, seven were drowned in attempting to escape from the building.

The Southern Flood.

BAYOU SARA, LA., April 26.—As the accounts of the districts where broken crevasses in the water of the river are gathered, the appalling extent of the disaster is known. . . . [illegible]

Great Scott! They're Back.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Lady Cook, formerly Miss Tennie C. Claflin, her sister, Mrs. Victoria Martin, formerly Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull and Mr. Martin have arrived in the city. Mr. Martin said the real object of their visit was to establish two banks, one in New York and one in Chicago. . . . [illegible]

When Sir Frances Cook joins the party they will make a tour of the United States. He is a large landowner in Portugal and is detained there at present, owing to the trouble between England and that country.

A Fatal Bruising Match.

BOSTON, April 27.—Last Tuesday evening after the set-to at the Bay State Athletic club rooms was one of 10 rounds between James Fallon and John Murray, both of Roxbury. . . . [illegible] Fallon died Friday night.

Blown to Pieces.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 25.—The Garrett's Cotton Plant special gives an account of a destructive wind and hail storm in that section of country at an early hour Saturday morning. . . . [illegible] Hundreds of cattle and stock are reported killed, but there is no loss of human life so far as can be learned. A rainfall of four inches added to the damage very considerably.

The Pillory and Scourge.

WILMINGTON, DEL., April 26.—James Hamilton, John T. Owen and James Owens Isaacs, who were convicted last week of stealing a horse from Eli W. Stewart, a farmer living near New Castle, were pilloried for one hour and whipped, getting twenty lashes each, at Georgetown, Saturday. . . . [illegible]

Trying the Crusaders.

The sheriff has served papers upon a number of people in New Lathrop, Mo., who were engaged in the whiskey war waged on February 17, to appear at the next term of court to be held in May. The names of Andrew J. Jarrol and Thomas J. Ward were also given and they are to be sued for damages in the sum of $1,500 which they allege as a familiar whiskey, beer and cigars that were destroyed was worth. Both men are under indictment for selling liquor unlawfully.

A Strange Case.

IPSWICH, MASS., April 26.—A short time since B. P. Glazier, then apparently in the best of health, had a coffin left in his yard with a plate giving the date of his birth, and the date of his death as a few days later. Glazier died within two weeks. . . . [illegible] His body will probably be exhumed.

Only one Georgian who voted for Lincoln in 1860, so far as can be ascertained, is now living. This is "Uncle Billy" Powers, who was formerly a Baptist clergyman and is now a census enumerator.

FROM WASHINGTON

NOW THE SILVER BILL IS THE THING.

A Scheme For Great Grain Elevators.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Chairman Conger has been authorized by a strict party vote to offer the silver bill agreed upon in caucus Wednesday night in place of the modified Windom silver bill already reported by the committee, when the latter is taken up for consideration in the house. Mr. Bland offered several amendments to the bill which were rejected. One of them proposed to leave the issue and redemption of the treasury notes on the coinage value of the silver bullion deposited instead of the market value. The chief opposition shown to the bill is because of the failure of the caucus bill to give free legal tender quality to the treasury notes. The feature which distinguished this bill from the former silver bills is the restriction to circulation of about $54,000,000 now in the treasury as a reserve fund under the national bank act to be held to redeem national bank circulation. . . . [illegible]

The silver bill which had been agreed to by the house caucus, and which has received the approval of the senate conference committee, was the leading topic of discussion about the capitol to-day. The chief opposition shown to the bill is because of the failure of the caucus bill to give free legal tender quality to the treasury notes. . . . [illegible]

Sensational Developments.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Testimony before the investigating committee in New York is scorching the Tammany leaders. Richard Croker and Mayor Grant being among the chosen. . . . [illegible] The committee will continue the investigation.

BRIEFLY SKETCHED.

There are three men in the Oregon state prison each of whom cut off a hand to avoid work.

The marriage of Margaret Blaine to Walter Damrosch has been postponed a month.

Five prisoners charged with penitentiary offenses have escaped from the Marion, Ind., jail.

A well developed calf having six distinct legs was born on a farm near Pittsburg last week.

The Hendricks monument has arrived at New York from Florence, and will be shipped to Indianapolis.

This week Kemmler will be executed in New York by electricity. By the new law, only 27 persons can be present.

Charles Brownell, a boy of 19, confesses that he tried to wreck a lake shore train near Cleveland a few days ago.

The widow of President Garfield is in Washington visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Stanley Brown. Mrs. Garfield has changed very little since she left the capital.

Miss E. Constance Stone is the first female doctor who has been granted registration in the Australian colonies.

Chicago ex-treasurers are to be sued for about $500,000 in interest on city money pocketed by them during the past 10 years.

The third industrial exposition of Japan is now open. It extends from April 1 to July 31. The idea is exclusively Japanese and for the instruction of Japanese.

An Avenue for the Expenditure of a Very Large Amount.

One of the most important and far-reaching decisions handed down by the supreme court in recent years is included in the decision in the case of Adoniram J. Smith, who applied for a mandamus to compel the auditor general to issue a warrant on the state treasury for bounty.

Smith enlisted in Company H, Twenty-third Michigan Infantry, in September, 1864, being credited to Clinton county, and served to the end of the war. . . . [illegible]

The Minnesota Leper.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 26.—Frick Nyland, a leper, whose case has attracted much attention among the medical fraternity, died last Wednesday in obscurity and poverty. The fact of his death has been kept from the public in accordance with the health office regarding a burial permit.

Reports from South Dakota are to the effect that the newly sown grain is in need of rain.

John Showers of Rives, Jackson county, has voted in that township 52 years, but when he was challenged last week he had to admit that he forgot all about taking out naturalization papers.

It was a peculiarity of the late Samuel J. Randall that he left the handling of his financial matters to his wife. It was a common occurrence for those who were frequently at his home to hear him call to his young son Sammy to ask "mother" for a cent or so wherewith to buy postage stamps.

THE MARKETS.

New York Grain Markets.

Wheat	98	99
Corn	39	39½
Oats	27	32

Chicago Grain Markets.

Wheat	86	86½
Corn	30	30½
Oats	22	22¼

Toledo Grain Markets.

Wheat	88	88
Corn	34	34
Oats	25	25

Detroit Markets.

Wheat, No. 2 Red	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " 3 "	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " 1 White	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buckwheat, per cwt	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clover seed	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apples, per bbl	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cranberries, per bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butter	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beans, hand picked, per bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cheese	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beef, dressed	[illegible]	[illegible]
Veal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mutton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lamb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]
Honey	[illegible]	[illegible]
Timothy, per ton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clover	[illegible]	[illegible]
Timothy straw, per ton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clover straw	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hides, No. 1 Green	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " Cured	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " Calfskin	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " Kip	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheep pelts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Onions, per bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geese	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ducks	[illegible]	[illegible]
Turkeys	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tallow, per lb	[illegible]	[illegible]

LIVE STOCK.

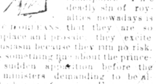
Cattle—Market strong for best; beeves, $4 50@4 85, steers, $3 40@4 70; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 70; Texas corn fed steers, $3 00@3 90.

Hogs—Market slow; mixed and light, $4 10@4 30; heavy, $4 10@4 35; skips, $3 50@3 90.

Sheep—Market strong; natives, $3 75@6 25; western corn fed, $4 90@5 95; Texas, $4 00@5 70.

Interesting Gossip of the Honest Old Man Whose Name Is on Most Street-Cars.

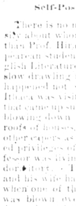
John Stephenson has for seventy-eight of the eighty years of his life been a citizen of New York and for at least sixty of them a conspicuous and highly esteemed, not to say a successful, citizen. He has another motto that he adopted before street-cars ever were heard of and which his friends say he carries out as persistently and conscientiously as he does his determination to see that every nation shall be able to ride in its own street-cars; that motto is: "Never turn out a bad piece of work," not such an unusual motto for a man to live up to in his business, but one that is seldom carried into every-day family and social life, at least to the extent that Mr. Stephenson carried it. He has probably for a full half a century been the most notoriously honest man in the City of New York. It was almost fifty years ago that a huge truck drawn by four horses paraded up and down Broadway bearing a huge sign . . . [illegible] "This is the way one bankrupt pays his debts. This time he is honest John Stephenson." The story of the truck was that some time before Stephenson had failed and paid 50 cents on the dollar. . . . [illegible]



This cut will serve to give an illustration of the first street-car ever built; it was the conception of John Stephenson.—*N. Y. S.*

The Imprisoned Duc d'Orleans.

The young Duc d'Orleans, ever whom all Paris is just now raving, is the eldest son of the Comte de Paris. He is, therefore, the direct heir to the crown of the old monarchy which he has demanded permission to serve as a private soldier. . . . [illegible]



Self-Possessed Above All.

There is no more tranquil Tuesday of the last season or the . . . [illegible] —*N. Y. Sun.*

Had No Use for It.

Tramp—Can you let me have a few cents, friend?

Spiegelsbach—I haf choost von cent about me, dot's all.

Tramp—It's better than nothing.

Spiegelsbach—Vell, I don't want it.—*Puck.*

Raising the Coffee Plant.

We were out on Sunday's coffee plantation a few days since, and were surprised to see what he had done, says a writer in the Hilo *Record*. In the less than a year he has cleared it in the heavy forest and got in a fine nursery of over nine thousand coffee plants. . . . [illegible]

The girls will be sorry to hear that the spruce gum supply of northern Maine is giving out, and that in regions usually prolific it cannot now be bought at any price.

-OF-
Whitehead & Mitchell
Birmingham, Mich.

Below we offer some fine bargains in real estate in this village and the surrounding country. Anyone having an idea of purchasing a home in this village or a farm in Oakland county, should keep this column in view, as we shall from time to time offer bargains in this department, that will make their prices pleased.

ANYONE having a house and lot for sale can advertise with us FREE OF CHARGE, if the sale is made. We make contracts to this effect, and will always do our utmost to make a sale and benefit our patrons.

BARGAIN NO. 9.

The Sherd Farm in the township of Avon, 3 miles from Pontiac, 2½ from Rochester, on good road, farm well watered, excellent soil, good buildings, two orchards, two barns, 120 acres, 25 in timber. Price very low and terms easy.

Bargain No. 12.

Farm in Bloomfield, consisting of 100 acres, 8 miles south of Pontiac and 3½ miles northwest of Birmingham. Twelve acres good timbered land, two orchards, small fruits, etc. Dwelling in good repair. Farm well watered. The land is excellent for raising all kinds of crops. Call at this office and we will go with you to see the farm. Price $4,500; one half down balance on long time if desired.

Bargain No. 13.

Here's a chance to get nice building lots, such as we have expected to see in some time. We have just placed in our hands by Edmond James six valuable lots formerly owned by the late Mason J. James, whose property consisted of one entire block. Now six of these lots are for sale, four fronting on Martin street at $200 each, and two fronting on Merrill street at $400. Anyone wishing to build, here's a chance. Get a lot before they are gone.

Bargain No. 17.

Owing to circumstances Mrs. Edwin Baldwin now offers for sale at a very low price and on reasonable terms her very desirable home on the north side of Maple avenue, containing nearly one acre of land, good large house, barn with shed and plenty small fruit; live running water in the house, good cistern and all in convenient shape for comfort.

Bargain No. 19.

Here is a real good chance to get a cheap piece of land in the village of Birmingham. We have had placed in our hands Chas. A. Brush's home in this village, consisting of a cottage one and a half stories high, seven rooms, barn and good outbuildings, plenty of small fruits. Will also sell separately if desired, a building lot at the top of the hill, adjoining this sharp; all this land east of the creek, giving about 200 feet front on Saginaw street. At the foot of the hill is another lot of ground available for building purposes, with from 100 to 200 feet front on Saginaw street. Will trade the whole for a farm and give a good bargain. Call at this office.

Bargain No. 20.

Right here is a chance for a city man to secure a good and convenient suburban home. The residence of Henry W. Kendall on Martin street in this village, is offered for sale at a bargain. It is a cottage of 6 rooms, with barn, well, cistern, cellar and every convenience within 3 minutes walk of depot, postoffice, bank or churches. Lot 60x160. Call at the premises or address this office.

Bargain No. 22.

We wish to call your attention to a most desirable bargain in real estate, which we are now able to offer on easy terms of a few so low that any one can see the possibility to

MAKE MONEY.

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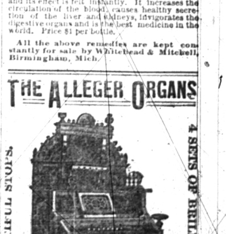

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