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A 10-YEAR-OLD CHILD DASTARDLY ASSAULTED.

Saginaw P. of I. Picnic—War on the Gamblers.

A Lamp Explodes at Grand Ledge; Damages Nearly $10,000.

A Dastardly Crime.

GRAND RAPIDS, July 22.—Near Rockford, the daughter of Peter Yelenski, a farmer, was assaulted by the roadside by Fred Best. When she tried to break away he seized her throat with one hand while he clasped the other over her mouth. A struggle ensued during which her face was bruised and her clothing torn. She finally became exhausted, and a crowd started in pursuit of the fellow. There were some threats of lynching, but wiser counsels prevailed and the villain was peaceably arrested. He is 16 years old and is an overgrown, half-witted fellow, his father being a prosperous farmer in the neighborhood. He was brought to this city and a warrant issued by the prosecuting attorney. He will appear in the county jail until the girl's condition will enable her to appear against him.

Patrons of Industry.

SAGINAW, July 22.—The patrons of industry of Saginaw county, numbering over 3,500, are arranging for a picnic to be held at Union Park, this city, August 12. A number of prominent speakers, regardless of politics, have been engaged to be present and address the patrons. Invitations have been sent to members of the order in the adjoining counties, so that a good time is looked for.

The police of this city are determined to stop the exceeding reckless career of the gamblers, and will hereafter permit no "open" games. All the houses were ordered closed Saturday night.

The Hurley Bank Robbery.

IMPERIAL, July 17.—L. Perrin, father of Phelps Perrin, who is implicated in the Hurley bank robbery, has been arrested at Hurley for complicity in the affair. The arrest was made by P. Burpee, sheriff of Winnebago county, Wis., and William Herbst, a detective in the employ of the American express company. Perrin was taken to Ashland.

Sickness in the State.

LANSING, July 17.—Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, diarrhœa and consumption, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending July 12. Scarlatina is reported at 17 places, scarlet fever at 17, typhoid fever at 8 and measles at 34 places.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Clare county owes no man a cent, and has $10,000 laid up for a rainy day.

Greenville's manufactures are dedicated by a very large gathering of Masons.

Bay City capitalists have had plans made for new and magnificent hotel in the center of the city.

Journal Clerk Harry H. Smith of the national house, will receive $1,000 for compiling the manual.

Eugene L. Langworthy, a Linden druggist, has been arrested, charged with selling liquor to minors.

West Branch has a factory which makes nothing but chair slints. It shipped 40,000 of them last week.

Judge Allan B. Morse is one of a party of Ionian sprgspearing for a trip to Winnipeg and the great northwest.

The Chicago, Wabash & Michigan railway is said to be trying to buy the Chicago & West Michigan system.

The Lapeer county bank, the youngest of the four banks, now prides itself on having $86,000 on deposit.

A majority of the Lenawee patrons have voted against the local option political action and in favor of fusion.

Peter Dunn's residence in Flint was burned from an overheated stove Saturday afternoon, with a loss of $1,500.

Allegan capitalists have formed a $10,000 stock company to start a canning, evaporating and cider industry.

While Mont Flanders was logging near Alpena recently a log slide of timber rolled on him, killing him instantly.

Charles L. Sprague, a well-known fireman of central Michigan, died of heart disease at his home in Owosso.

Wildman Mills is the agricultural king of Sanilac county, having harvested 1,500 tons of hay from 900 acres of meadow.

R. Schuneman of the Goodyear well company, says that Battle Creek is to have a $50,000 shoe manufacturing concern.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson has been appointed administratrix at Holly wood, Berrien county. J. L. Brown of Sanders, Ohio, county.

Job Dowley, an insane inmate of the Genesee county poorhouse, was instantly killed by an F. & P. M. train Saturday.

The only excitement is again raising at Reese, in Tuscola county, and a company is being formed to put down a test mine.

James Webb, the Pontiac teacher who shipped the little Cook boy so severely that he died, is now on trial at Rochester.

Hon. E. B. Winans is at Mt. Clemens getting the rheumatism out of his joints preparatory to running for governor this fall.

Frank Garner, colored, stole $60 from J. L. Benjamin of Romeo, confessed it and was locked up under $500 bonds for trial.

Chairman I. M. Weston of the democratic state central committee has declared that he will retire at the coming convention.

John Atchison is in jail at Ypsilanti charged with horse stealing. The rig he was charged with stealing was found at Alma.

Natural gas has been discovered at Sand Beach, at a depth of 1,900 feet. Pleased? Well don't begin to express the denizens' feelings.

James Savage's house in Belleville was struck by lightning recently and Mrs. Savage was stunned. The house was not badly damaged.

The Jackson county prohibitionists decided, at their convention in Jackson, Saturday, to fuse with the Jackson county reform club.

The veteran jurist, Judge Shaw of Eaton Rapids, closed his office last week after 49 years of active practice, and has retired from business.

Bay county spent $11,967 during the past fiscal year on its poor and indigent, costing an average of 14 paupers and 24 insane persons.

The Bronson Congregationalists want a good, live preachr, full of vim, enthusiasm, gospel, business and orthodoxy. None others need apply.

Prof. Frel Giaffe, formerly principal of the Mendon union schools, has gone to Portland, Oregon, to become superintendent of schools.

The Bay county patrons have decided to fuse with anything except the two big parties and nominate a party ticket, from the top down to coroner.

Elisha Foote of Battle Creek was badly crushed under portion of an old building which was being torn down recently. His injuries may prove fatal.

J. C. Vandusen has been appointed special agent to collect manufacturing statistics at Escanaba and Ford River. Mr. Vandusen is editor of the Iron Port.

A load of new wheat was sold in Holland for 82 cents per bushel Saturday. The yield in Ottawa county this year exceeds any harvest for the past 10 years.

The Chicago firm which fought the $30,000 worth of Bay City bridge bonds finds a technical error in them and refuses to pay for them. The error will be corrected.

Manistee is to have a home for destitute and fallen girls, under the charge of the W. C. T. U. . Two thousand dollars worth of land has been purchased for the building.

The mayor and recorder of West Bay City have refused to sign the school bonds, because they are payable in gold, and these worthies think the value of gold uncertain.

The Wayland cheese factory, known as Cheyer Hill, was burned Saturday, the loss being $3,000. Nobody knows how it happened, so, of course, incendiarism is charged.

The residence of William Earle of Glenn, 10 miles south of South Haven, has been destroyed by fire. The loss was $1,000 with light insurance, The cause of fire unknown.

The Bronson postmaster says he doesn't propose to be caught deficient when the civil service examiner comes around, and is taking lessons in painting and pottery decorations.

Supervisor Wisner says Saginaw has lost 46,147 people, of whom 30,122 live on the east side and 16,025 on the west, and will make that 60,000 a short time ago, and is of course disappointed.

Burglars raided the house of Conductor Van Dusen of the C. & W. M. railroad at Muskegon Sunday, and took away his month's salary, watch and most of the silverware in the house.

Allan Campbell, the central Michigan banker who was arrested at Sarnia for attempting to defraud the hotel keeper there, has been released on bail, chiefly, his wife having settled the claim.

Jackson has an ambulance, but there is a horrible suggestiveness about it for it has been used for the coroner's inquests and is used for injured people or, for corpses, as business necessity demands.

Fire at East Saginaw gutted the dwelling house of Mrs. Nancy A. Wilcox. Loss about $800; noninsurance. Nearly all of the losers by the fire of the 9th inst at East have commenced rebuilding.

A. S. Watrous of Nowaygo, James T. Chestnut and A. L. Guernsey of Hillsdale, H. D. Moore of Saugatuck and J. D. Monroe of Paw Paw, have all been admitted to practice before the interior department.

The Ionia fire department has found it necessary to prohibit lawn sprinkling and general washing of water on account of the scarcity of that fluid. There is not enough to drink, but this does not worry Ionians.

Dr. Henry B. Baker of Lansing, is president of the American public health association, a body composed of the leading sanatarists of the new world, and he will preside at the coming meeting of the association.

Albert Saidle, who lives at Temperance, Monroe county, was run over by the cars at Howell junction Monday. He received a broken shoulder, a battered spine and internal injuries which, however, is not thought will result fatal.

South Attica farguys planted mustard seed. They had a big crop. Instead of oranges, but they were wild when the plant came up and proved to be western mustard, which is about 10 times as hard to eradicate as the Canada thistle.

The annual school meeting at Owosso Tuesday voted to build a $1,000 schoolhouse in that city. Six mules $20,000 was raised for school purposes this year in the easket city. The old members of the school board were unanimously re-elected.

The two small lots that put out of St. Joseph harbor Monday, during the big storm broke, are supposed to have been lost, as no tidings has been heard of them. Neither have the names of the persons aboard can be learned.

Felix McCabe of Green Oak township, Livingston county, went to sleep last week Wednesday, and the best his friends could do is to awake him once or twice a day long enough to make him absorb some nutriment. He hasn't been awake altogether a whole hour in six days.

The Grand oil stove company of Jackson has sold out to the Boston central stove company [text for $50,000. The capital will be increased and remain under the same management. The same company owns plants at Boston, Cleveland, New York, Chicago, Troy and other places.

The Port Huron tunnel company has ordered 2,000,000 brick, and will construct a covering for the lower half of the iron lining. It is claimed that the brine from meat cars is destroying the iron bridges along the line of the Grand Trunk, and it is proposed to protect the lining of the tunnel.

Col. Corcoran, representative of a Pennsylvania banking firm, has offered to start a tannery in Alpena and guarantee that all the citizens of the town will subscribe $50,000 to start the enterprise. He offers the bonds drawing 6 per cent, and a committee has been elected to hustle for the money.

Won't Reach Two Million.

Michigan has already experienced great disappointment from the first returns made by the census office of the population of her large cities and it now seems to be certain that she will receive a still greater shock when the complete figures are in. The census bureau's original estimate of the population of Michigan was 2,500,000, but it is not believed that the count will reach into the second million of souls and that is an uncomfortable distance behind that figure. Two of the first and most unpleasant results of a failure to reach the population originally claimed for Michigan, and still believed to be the real population, will be our failure to get the additional congressman, which we have been confidently anticipating for several years, and more than an even chance of losing one of the 11 we now have. If the number of representatives could continue as at present to be 332 (including the members from Idaho and Wyoming), it will require a population something like 194,000 to elect a member of congress, and this figure might be increased slightly by the necessity of giving one member each to states like Idaho, and Nevada, and perhaps to Delaware, which will have less than the ratio. None of the Michigan representatives expectan additional district, and begin to speculate considerably on which man will be lost in the shuffle if the unsatisfactory census drops below the 2,000,000 figure.

To Build a New Line.

Commencing on the purchase of 380 acres of land in section 29, town of Cicero, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Northern Pacific and the Baltimore & Ohio are to join hands at Chicago and form a continuous line from there to Ocean. A purchase of 380 acres of land in Cicero marks the junction point. The consideration was $370,000.

The purchase of real estate made will be used as sites for the Northern Pacific. The company will expend $250,000 in erecting shops, employing 1,500 men, and designed to turn out every class of freight and passenger cars.

Charged With Bigamy.

S. M. Overman, alias Harry Wilburn, who has been employed for the past two years in a music store at Kalamazoo, has been arrested on a charge of bigamy. He was arrested at Paris, Mo., where it is claimed his wife and four children reside. About 18 months ago he married a Miss Brooks of Kalamazoo.

Dolph Lubenow, a German shoemaker employed at Black river, suicided and was found hanging at his home with a small tarred rope around his neck. Liquor, disgust and domestic trouble are the alleged causes.

LIVES IN PERIL.

FIRE IN THE WESTERN UNION BUILDING NEW YORK.

Seven Help less Human Beings Take Refuge on the Roof.

Canton, Ohio Sausage Should be Given a Wide Berth. .

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Western Union telegraph building caught fire at 9 o'clock this morning. The distributing room on the fifth floor, the operating room on the floor above, the cashiers' and private rooms and the restaurant on the seventh floor were completely gutted and seven floors miraculously saved. About 50 men and young women had reached the operating room. When fire discovered the fire was spreading with great rapidity and the occupants were compelled to go through the distributing room on the floor below the operating room to get down stairs.

A panic was the result add the young women screamed, while the men rushed pell mell down stairs to escape the flames, which in less than two minutes had spread almost all over the distributing room, burning up wires, instruments and tables as if they were so much tinder.

The entire room, when the panic-stricken crowd passed through it, was filled with a dense stifling smoke. They fell over each other in their wild efforts to reach a place of safety.

The Western Union company's restaurant was located above the operating room and just about this time it flashed upon the minds of the thoughtful persons who had escaped that there was seven others on the restaurant floor who had not been warned of their danger. It all came to them at this time been cut off whereby these persons could escape, and they were not aware of the peril that surrounded them up the stairway leading from the operating room in volumes. There were four men and three women in this party, who had escaped that there was seven others on the restaurant floor who had not been warned of their danger. It all came to them at this time been cut off whereby these persons could escape, and they were not aware of the peril that surrounded them up the stairway leading from the operating room in volumes. There were four men and three women in this party, who had escaped the smoke and flames by way of the elevator shaft. Two of the men, however, had to descend by one of the brave girls, who seemed never to lose her nerve. As the flames filled them they were up and down until they reached the top of the burning building and amid the cheers from the thousands below they left the seven in the places of safety. It was accomplished just in time, for flames immediately burst through the cornice and soon envelope the roof.

How the fire originated no one seems to know positively, but it is surmised that one of the company's electric fans must have become crossed and set the flooring on fire. Had the fire broken out an hour later the loss of life must have been appalling. Fully 700 girls and men are employed in these two floors.

Suicide at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—About 10 o'clock yesterday morning some boys found a suitcase in the river bank near the Pacific railroad bridge. They learned of Richard Muldon that Lint Miller, an employe of Smith, Clagett & Co., had gone down to the river a little after seven. Help was called and the remained of Miller were recovered from the water. At the inquest it was developed that Miller had no relatives or friends in this country. He had been out for two or three different periods, the previous day for the purpose of shooting a dog, as he told his friends, but returned soon alone to battle with the world.

The Drought in New England.

HARTFORD, July 22.—The slumps in New England by the present drought are appalling, especially wherever the future wealth is. Some northern localities have been favored with showers during the past week, but most of the districts have been without rain sufficient for a growing season for weeks. Pastures are dried up, and lands are still in fair condition. Pastures are drying up, rendering the early feeding of stock very precarious. Even now all the beds of shallow streams are dry. Grass is the only abundant crop, and a large yield of hay has been gathered and secured. The second crop is of little value and will not be cut except on bottom lands.

In Broad Daylight.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 19.—A bold daylight robbery was committed in this city late yesterday. About noon sneak thieves entered the Bliss cottage on North Broadway, and got away with $10,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. The robbery was discovered by Mr. Morton vice president of the Delaware & Hudson, and his law partner, Mr. Bliss, with their families. It is impossible to ascertain whether the jewelry was the property of Mrs. Morton or Mrs. Bliss. Both ladies positively decline to make any statement. The police refuse any information except to admit that they have every reason to believe that a reward of $1,000 is offered for the recovery of the jewels.

The Minneapolis Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 17.—The burning of 525 tons of binding twine will cause a slary advance in the price of that article, especially in the northwest. It is estimated that the 525 tons represent from one-half to seven-eighths of the entire amount on hand in the two cities, and the prices will go from a half cent to over five cents a pound. This will affect the entire country. The trust claim twine has sold at a good and big profit, and there is no sympathy for an advance all along the line. The amount of advance will depend somewhat on how much twine the trust has on hand. The United States More was stored here that at anywhere half a dozen points.

Badly Injured by a Cow.

FINDLAY, O., July 21.—Last evening Mrs. Wm. Cole, living near this city, went out in the pasture to milk her cow. Shortly afterward she was found in the field bleeding into the house and fell unconscious. Medical assistance was summoned and it was found that she had been terribly cut bruised and lacerated over her entire body and limbs. It was at first believed that her injuries would prove instantly fatal, but she is still alive, although she has not recovered consciousness. It is supposed that the cow, in a sudden fit of anger, inflicted the injuries.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

MR. GLADSTONE makes it a rule never to travel on Sunday.

CHICAGO enjoys perfect days; and the small nuisance does not affect immunity.

THE lathes for turning the gun barrels for our new and heavy ordnance will cost $125,000.

THE Confederate veterans' home at Atlanta will be completed in September. The question is how to maintain it.

ONLY two of nearly two hundred people buying "Marie Bashkirtseff's" book in New York house could pronounce the girl's name.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW is apparently on just as good terms with royalty in England as he is with the newspaper boys in the United States.

MRS. OLIPHANT is making a tour of the Holy Land, and will write a book on the region, the material for which she is laboriously collecting.

Col. A. A. Harris, member of the board of managers of the national soldiers' home, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, ex-mayor of Cincinnati, and for many years a prominent Ohio politician, is dead.

THE lady whom President Adams of Cornell university, wedded in London last week was the widow of A. S. Barnes, the well known New York publisher, a woman of many charms and high culture.

MRS. LELAND STANFORD has given $5,000 for the erection of a monument to Father Junipero Serra at Monterey, Cal. It will take the place of the cross which marks the spot where the priest landed in 1770.

THE Alaska Commercial company, having lost its valuable franchise for catching seals in Behring Sea, is going to do all the business it can on the Siberian coast. It has just sent a steamer to Petropaski where have been stored 65,000.

STANLEY has sixteen relatives in this country. John M. Jones, proprietor of a grocery store in Wilkesbare, Pa., a cousin, and other relatives are Stanley's marriage and the consequent denial of the fact by his American relatives that Stanley's fortune will be divided among them.

STANLEY'S book in the German edition has a preface addressed to the publisher, in which he says he does not understand a word of German, that he is very fatigued, and that he will be married before he is certain beautiful lady who will, he hopes, bear him off to the happy regions where married people are said to find peace.

A $10,000 FIRE AT ROMEO.

Several Buildings Burned—Flames Started Again After Quenched.

Fire about 11 o'clock the other night destroyed the old drug store belonging to S. A. Reader. His loss is $1,500. The store was occupied by T. D. Cox, a druggist, who loses about $3,000; partly insured. The building occupied by Wm. L. Dickens as a barber shop, together with his stock of goods is a total loss of about $2,500; partially insured. Badger & Morton's meat and grocery shop was also burned, causing a loss of $1,500 above what is covered by insurance. W. W. Cockendall's meat market was also burned out, a total loss on building and contents. Loss and insurance not stated. Joseph Newton's dwelling was also damaged and the contents, owned by M. P. Owen, were destroyed for $500. The fire started in the rear of W. L. Dickens's store.

Turned the Tables.

TOPEKA, Ks., July 19.—Judge Phillips' decision granting an injunction to two original package agents restraining prosecution by county officials seems to have turned the tables in more ways than one against the temperance advocates. Maynard, Hodge & Co., who were injured by the bakery of Kansas City, instituted suit in the United States circuit court yesterday against County Attorney Welch, Sheriff Wilkenson, P. A. Bonebrake, and Dr. S. McCahon, police commissioners, John Gardner, police judge, and J. B. Hudson, editor of the Topeka Daily Capital, for $10,000 damages, alleging conspiracy on the part of the defendants to injure their business by preventing them from selling. Maj. Hudson is charged with publishing incendiary articles in his paper.

Millions of Maggots.

CANTON, O., July 22.—Some time ago he board of health issued an order that he slaughter houses should be out of the city limits by July 1. Yesterday a member of the board of health made an investigation of the slaughter pens yesterday, finding that they were not to be moved since where bologna and sausages are made they found millions of maggots working over the meat to be used in the manufacture. Other slaughter houses were found in a similar condition. The waters from the creek that runs by the house mentioned is filled with filth for a mile. The smell of health says they must get out the others say nay.

Elopers Come to Grief.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 22.—John M. Atchison was arrested here today on the charge of larceny at the request of Sapulpa, I. T., police authorities. Mrs. Atchison arrived here a week ago with Allie Anders, also of Chicago, with whom he had eloped and by whom he was deserted last Friday. Atchison is 42 years old and his wife 16. Atchison was arrested while trying to obtain $100 on a check he took nothing in Chicago.

A Baby Show on Wheels.

ASBURY PARK, N. Y., July 22.—This afternoon Dr. Norton's baby show assumed a baby show on wheels. Two hundred cherubs were wheeled in their carriages into the big pavilion by their fond mothers. United States steamer Trenton's band headed the procession. Mr. James A. Bradley acted as master of ceremonies, which were all easily decorated in a tri-mount.

Asiatic Cholera.

ATCHISON, Ks., July 19.—There was a terrible case of Asiatic cholera in this city yesterday. Every symptom was developed except that it was sporadic. The victim was Mrs. Peter Hoffman, who died after a well known citizen, and she died within twenty-four hours. Two prominent physicians pronounce the case undoubtedly Asiatic cholera.

Chicago Ahead of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—Supt. Porter has notified the board of public works that his supervision at Chicago stating that his count makes that city's population 1,040,234. This puts Chicago ahead of Philadelphia. This is not the official count.

Burned to Death.

VALPARAISO, IND., July 17.—The residence of John C. Hamilton, in this city, was burned this morning. Mrs. Hamlett and four children, the eldest about eight years old, were burned to death. The house was totally consumed.

The Site for the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The city is discussing the use of the lake front as a part of he site for the world's fair was passed tonight by the city council.

At the Liverymen's Expense.

Prosecuting Attorney Tucker of Mt. Clemens, was in Detroit Thursday in search of a man driving his name as Thompson. Detective Blakely soon found the fellow and arrested him. Tucker got a writ of habeas corpus for the man, but it had been put up by Thompson. It appears that Thompson hired a similar rig at Mt. Clemens, abandoned it at Mount Clair, where he hired another which he abandoned at Mt. Clemens. He seems to have left a trail of grain and hay wherever he went, and the liverymen's expense will be quite a big item.

A Sunday Murder.

The usual Sunday murder occurred at Argentine, a suburb of Kansas City, Ks. John Stober shot and killed Frank Mullen. Mullen was a boarder at Stober's house and was quite attentive to Stober's daughter. Stober ordered him from the premises, but he refused to go and the angry father shot through the abdomen. Stober was arrested.

The Burglars Fled.

The house of Mr. H. Vincent at Grand Haven was entered by burglars the other evening who chloroformed him and wife, took a trunk containing $1,000, just before started for the steamer. The burglars fired two shots, hurting no one, dropped the trunk and fled, leaving the money.

GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE is having a cottage built entirely of marble at Lenox, Mass., at a cost of $500,000. A large marble building will contain the electric light plant.

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ANYONE having a house and lot for sale can advertise with us FREE OF CHARGE. If we sell it we make money. We make contracts to this effect and invite all to call and unmake to make a sale and benefit our patrons.

Bargain No. 18.

Farm in Bloomfield, consisting of 100 acres, 4 miles south of Pontiac and 3½ miles northwest of Birmingham, 60 acres cleared, the balance land, two orchards, small fruits, etc. Good house, barn, 30x40, with basement. The land is excellent for raising all kinds of fruits and grain. Will be sold cheap and if you want to see this farm, Price $4,500; one half down balance on long time, if desired.

BARGAIN NO. 8.

The Short Farm in the township of Avon, 4 miles from Pontiac, 3½ from Birmingham on the road, farm well watered, excellent soil, good buildings, two orchards, small fruits, etc. Good barn, 30x40, with basement. Price very low and terms easy.

Bargain No. 14.

Right here is a chance for a city man to secure a good and convenient suburban home. The residence of Henry W. Peet, situated as it is in this village, is offered for sale at a bargain. It is a modern cottage of 7 rooms, has a hard cistern, cellar and every convenience within 3 minutes walk of the business part of town. Two churches. Lot 60x165. Call at the premises or address this office.

Bargain No. 17.

Owing to circumstances Mrs. Edwin Baldwin now offers for sale at a very low price and on reasonable terms her residence property, situated on north side of Maple avenue, containing nearly one acre of land, 4 rooms, cellar, barn with shed and plenty small fruit; five running water rods from the house, rood cistern and all in convenient shape for comfort.

Bargain No. 15.

Here's a chance to get nice building lots, such as we never expected to see in market. We have for sale a part of the farm of Edmund James six valuable lots formerly owned by the late Mason L. James, whose widow is desirous of one entire block. Now six of these lots are for sale, fronting on Maple avenue at $40 each, and two fronting on Merrill street at $60, each. Here is a chance to secure a chance. Get a lot before they are gone.

Bargain No. 19.

Here is a royal good chance to get a cheap piece of land in the village of Birmingham. We have for sale a lot on Lafayette street, with a house in this village, consisting of a cottage one and a half stories high, seven rooms, in good good outbuildings; plenty of small fruits; will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Also lot at the top of the hill, adjoining Geo. Shaid; all the land east of the cottage, giving you the best front on Saginaw street. At the foot of the hill is another lot of ground available for building purposes, with from 100 to 300 feet front on Saginaw street. Will trade for vacant lots for a farm and give a good bargain. Call at this office.

Bargain No. 22.

We wish to call your attention to a most desirable bargain in real estate, which we are now offering for sale on easy terms at a price so low that any one can get into a home without feeling it.

MAKE MONEY.

The property is known as the "Wilde Farm," is just on the outskirts of the village, has a frontage of about 4 rods on Cemetery avenue and about 40 rods on Cemetery avenue, all of which are platted so as to get advantage and make desirable lots. With the water works that the prospects of electric lights and an electric railway in the village in the new future, and that we are offering these lots at such low prices we think it worthy of the consideration of speculators and those looking for a home. Call at our office for plats and further particulars. Address EXCHANGE BANK, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 24.

Are you looking for the best and cheapest house in Birmingham? If so, call at this office at wisely. We can offer you for only $1,500 a large, commodious, convenient house on Purdy street, compactly new, 31x36, containing 12 nicely finished rooms, a fine barn, good well and cistern, six apple bearing trees and a good lot of land, this is a fine house, and is offered at the best bargain yet offered in real estate.

Bargain No. 23.

The house and lot on the corner of Pierce and Fremont streets in Birmingham, good house, barn, well and cistern and every convenience. Will be sold very cheap on easy terms. Two houses were recently occupied by Edson James.

Bargain No. 26

For sale or exchange, a good house and half acre of ground, situated on Purdy street. Said house contains 8 rooms, good stone cellar and cistern, barn and shed, good well, and plenty of fruit, said every thing convenient for a comfortable home. Call at this office or address Mrs. C. H. Chapman, Detroit, Mich.

Bargain No. 27.

I have a sixty acre farm for sale, one half mile east of the city limits of Pontiac, on which is a new frame house with good cellar, good barn and out buildings, good cistern and never failing supply of spring water; 10 apple trees just coming into bearing, and a good supply of small fruits and small fruits. A good bargain for some one who wants a farm. Call at this office or address C. H. Chapman, South field, Mich.

Bargain No. 28.

Here's a grand chance for a pleasantly situated in the town of Southfield close by the electric railway, consisting of a house and nice farming lands, 10 acres under cultivation and 30 acres of timber. Good house and barn, 2 good wells, good orchard and plenty of small fruits, the land is rolling and properly drained running through it, making it a most desirable property. This is a great grain and grass farm. Terms easy. For further particulars call on or address John H. Johnson, Birmingham, Mich. 346tf30

Bargain No. 29.

A rare chance for a machine man. We can now offer for sale the Small in Southfield in first class running order for sale cheap. This mill is in a two-story building, has a new 30 horse power boiler, a good running 8-horse power engine and a good circular saw. A lease of the mill yard can be made on very satisfactory terms. For further particulars call on the owner, Mrs. Margaret Neil, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 31.

Here is a rare chance to secure a home in Maple avenue, close to the business portion of Birmingham village. A house and three lots, owned by E. Spencer Wood, for sale. There has 15 rods of small fruits, good new barn and a good well and cistern. Also a good house and lot on Purdy street, Birmingham, for sale cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Thankful Hall for terms. Price very reasonable. Call on or address W. S. Wooster.

Bargain No. 32.

We can now offer for sale the Thomas Power farm in Southfield, 2 miles north of Birmingham and 4 miles south of Pontiac, on the gravel road, consisting of 80 acres of land, 60 acres in fair condition and barns and outbuilding in general form of repair, a good house and plenty of plums and small fruits; good wells and cistern; a heavy supply of timber and land for first class cultivation, and well drained. Price, the low figure of $3,000. Call at this office or address Thos. H. Power, Pontiac, Mich.

Bargain No. 33.

Here is a great chance to secure one of the finest homes in Birmingham. We now offer for sale the residence of Hannah Bates, on Purdy st. in this village, bounded by Townsend, Bates and Fremont streets, 9 rooms, house and barn 2 years old, good cistern, well and outbuildings, a heavy supply of fruit, and all kinds of trees given if necessary. Call on us or the owner, James Van Every, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 34.

A good farm for sale. I offer for sale my farm in Troy, Oakland Co., Mich., consisting of 80 acres of choice land, 60 acres improved, well underdrained, 15 acres of good timber and the balance fine pasture. Good house, banked up between the building, a supply of kinds of good out-buildings. Good barn and two good flowing wells of as good water as ever was drank. A good orchard of apple trees and a plenty of small fruits. Within ¼ mile of postoffice, stores, churches and schools. Price very reasonable. Terms easy. For further particulars call on or address, James S. Bigham, Big Beaver, Mich.

BARGAIN NO. 35.

Such farms as this one are very seldom offered for sale, but the owner will part with it and sells what it is worth. Here is 80 acres of choice land all under cultivation but about 10 acres which is timber. Good orchard. Inside of two miles from Birmingham. Good house, barn and outbuildings. House is well attached, corn, hog pen, a well and cistern that never fail, being supplied with water coming through the farm the whole year round. Any one wishing a good farm at a low price and on easy terms property will be put in the way of getting it by calling at the office of the ECCENTRIC Real estate office at once.

BARGAIN NO 25.

Here is where you can get the most and best property for the money in the village of Birmingham, a good house, barn and all outbuildings, see if they don't prove our assertion. We have had places in our hands for sale during Smith's place just west of the school house, Purdy street, but none of them can compare with this one in the most improved and modern plan, well and cistern, city water, sprayed trees, fine lawn and good water in abundance through house, hot and cold water, bath room, set tubs, hard wood floors throughout, grapes, plums, cherries and a large variety of fruit and strawberries, forms of land, have always kept 2 cows and one horse. Splendid barn and fine carriage house. Must be seen to be appreciated. Will rent or sell on easy terms. Will sell cheap if you want it. Can give you time with low rate of interest. Price, only $2,800. Terms made from deposit. Village water works to be completed this season. Inquire of Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich., or Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich.

BARGAIN NO. 37.

Having made a change in my business in another part of the state, I offer for sale or to rent my residence property in Birmingham, house, carriage house and lands situated in Birmingham, Mich., on Maple avenue, on the most improved and modern plan, well and cistern, city water, sprayed trees, fine lawn and good water in abundance through house, hot and cold water, bath room, set tubs, hard wood floors throughout, grapes, plums, cherries and a large variety of fruit and strawberries, forms of land, have always kept 2 cows and one horse. Splendid barn and fine carriage house. Must be seen to be appreciated. Will rent or sell on easy terms. Will sell cheap if you want it. Can give you time with low rate of interest. Price, only $2,800. Terms made from deposit. Village water works to be completed this season. Inquire of Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich., or Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich.