THE JOKER'S CORNER.

WIT AND WISDOM, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Some Good Jokes from the Leader of Comic Papers, "Up-to-Date"—On the Road—In Chicago—Mr. Cohen's Objections, Etc., Etc.

SHOULD Santa hands in far-off days
Let no longer stroke thy hair,
And lips that once were proud to praise
Forget to call thee fair,
Sigh not my name,
and though I be
Mark'd 'mid the churchyard mold,
Still arise and come to thee
In the worship as of old.

And should I meet the wrinkled brow,
Or find the silver tress,
What were't to me, it would be thou—
I could not love thee less.
Against love time wages bootless strife,
What now is would be then,
The cry that brought me back to life
Would make thee young again.

Mr. Cohen Objects.

Abe—Fadder, her dentist says he'll save mine tooth for $5 vill hat ter pud in a golf crown, how?

Mr. Cohen—Tell him ter make it brass, Abey; I vould nefer liseten to such a vaste of unnatiful golf.

In Chicago.

Mrs. Dyonsey (of Chicago)—Willie, I want to introduce you to your new papa.

Willie—Hully gee—another! Say, ma, I was just getting used to the last one! From Up to Date.

A Depositic Grandmother.

The custom which permits English parents to arrange marriages for their children used to be observed in a manner that would have provoked rebellion in an American household. The following story is told of a relative by Lady Langford, the original of Lady Kew in "Thackeray's" "Newcomes."

Lady Lamgford had only once seen her cousin, Lord Langford, when he came to visit her grandmother, and the next day the old lady told her she was to marry him.

"Very well, grandmamma, but when?"

"I never in my life heard such an impertinent question," said the grandmother. "What business is it of yours when you are to marry him? You will marry him when I tell you. However, whenever you hear me order six horses to the carriage, you may know that you are going to be married."

And so it was.

His Best Play.

Miss Prettiswet, you ought to see me play baseball; I'm a crackerjack," he boasted.

"Why, Mr. Athletick, I've been thinking all the evening that nothing would please me better than to see you make one of the best plays ever made in the game," she replied.

"Ah! what special play would you prefer to see me make?"

"Well, sir, I would like to see you make a home run."

"By George! I'll make a good short-stop after this," he muttered, as he went out into the gloom of the night.—F. C.

Polman Promotion.

Pullman Porter—Now, Colonel, if you'll shan' up, I'll jes' brush you down in good shape.

Passenger—Ah! I'm colonel this morning, am I? And last night I was only a captain? Have you been promoted, yourself during the night?

P. P.—No, Colonel. Guess I'm still de quotie-master.

Roasted Chestnuts.

Author—You say you consider my story somewhat rare?

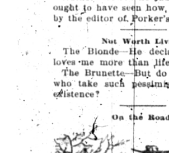
Editor—Yes, sir, I regard it as not very well done.—Ex.

Author—You're no judge at all. You ought to have seen how it was roasted by the editor of Porker's Weekly.

Not Worth Living.

The Blonde—He declares that he loves me more than life.

The Brunette—But do you like men who take such pessimistic views of existence?



On the Road.

Stunted Steve—Wouldn't she offer you a bite, Hank?

Hungry Hank—Naw; but de dog did. From Up to Date.

It Had No Superior.

Mrs. Nughwed (to hardware dealer)—That stove I bought of you is no good; it eats up more coal than a locomotive, and gives out about as much heat as a parlor lamp. I told you that it had no superior and was the best stove out.

Hardware Dealer (suavely)—Madam, I told you it had no superior for burning hard and soft coal.

No Use to Him.

Black—Brown won a dozen hats on the result of the last election, but he can't wear them.

White—Why not?

Black—When he read the returns he lost his head.

A Reconstruction.

Chollie—What has become of Reggie?

Chappie—He is undergoing repairs.

Chollie—What?

Chappie—Yes, he is mending the evil of his ways.

A Flat Boast.

Blinks—Gilmonly tells me that he's right at home among the upper ten.

Jinks—Yes, he lives on the eleventh floor of the old Zenith flats.

THE BELLE ISLE BEES ARE BREEZY.

And Swarm in Great Numbers Much to Our Edification.

Last Saturday evening about supper time Post-master Mitchell was a little scared by having about twenty-five beautiful, bright, smart, intellectual ladies file into his office and asked "could they get warm?" Well, now, didn't the little man fly around, throw an extra stick or two of wood into the fire place, dust off the stools, boxes and benches and invite the happy crowd to make themselves right at home. They did. Mary called for her letter from Jack and the smile that lit her sweet, pretty face as she read it proves that Jack was true to Mary. Just as soon as Carrie found her pocket-book which by the way she had left in the trolley car that brought out from the city this portion of the city's 400, they started right at once for supper and to surprise Mrs. Ira J. Chatfield, a former Bee of the Belle Isle I. O. O. F. They "prized her and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all. In the evening they all adjoined to the Birmingham Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the merry time was kept up until the last trolley car started for Detroit. The ladies one and all had a delightful time both ways and return. The reception committee here was Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Mrs. I. N. Baker, Mrs. J. R. Corson and Miss Jessie Baker. The visitors were, Mesdames Kenyon, Woods, Stewart, Nethagermas, y, Hopkins, Johnson, Higgs, Carton, Prue, Sperry, Youngston, Freeman, Dillsworth, Boss, Daly, Cartwright, Framsteiler, Misses Mary Kennery, Minnie Kennery, Minnie Cottural, A. Stewart, N. Sherman. It was a fine time, an informal visit is only one of a great many more to follow. All visitors will find the latch always out, and all valuables promptly restored.

The wail's and lamentations that went forth from the Detroit lady maccabees visitors last Saturday, when it was discovered that Carrie's pocket-book was lost were never equaled only by Hazel's lamentations. The loser with a few friends went down to the power house and at the office found the lost pocket-book. We were obliged to see its contents; two street car tickets, 17 cents, a postage stamp, a button hook and a cud of gum. Say, ladies don't go much ought not to travel alone.

NOTICE.

I wish to say to my old friends and patrons that I am still at the auctioneer business and am in to stay. For the past 15 years I have held sales very, very many of them and have yet to hear of my failing to be successful and to give satisfaction to my employers. I am still in the business and will be pleased to answer any dates made at the Eccentric office. Satisfaction in all cases. P. O. address, Warren, Mich. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

STATISTICS OF PROFESSIONS.

Among the musicians and teachers of music the number of women exceeds that of men, the former being 84,313, and the latter 27,624.

There are twenty-nine schools of dentistry in the United States the least annual course being twenty weeks, and the highest thirty-five.

According to the eleventh census there were in 1893 21,802 young men in the medical schools in preparation for an Aesculapian career.

There are 337 ladies and 17,161 gentlemen engaged in repairing the feets, and, with great pains, extracting the ditto of the American public.

In the district schools of this country the birch is indispensably and successfully wielded by 245,233 teachers.

The homeopathic schools of medicine in the United States have an attendance of female students amounting to 31.11 per cent of the whole number.

There are 106,248 men and 4,555 women classed as physicians and surgeons. The proportion of doctors to the population is one to about 8,000.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Perfumes were introduced into England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

The train dispatchers on two of the New England railways are women. Both are efficient in this most exacting work.

The inmates of a female orphan asylum in Naples, after reaching certain years of age, are sent to a neighboring church, to be chosen in marriage. Attired in black, they kneel before the altar, and the suitors pass before them, each of the fearful girl he thinks will make the best wife.

The directors of one of the largest and most prosperous banks in Louisville chose for president last week a man who began life as a newsboy and who had made $250,000 in legitimate business.

Tuffoli Kputt—You're always talkin' about hard luck; if you had a million dollars you wouldn't know what to do with it, Mosely Wragge—Yes, I would. I'd be a thunderin' sight more select about the company I keep than I am now!—Chicago Tribune.

VICTORIA HAS OUTLIVED

1. All members of the Privy Council who were alive in 1837.

2. She has outlived every member of the Jockey Club and every master of foxhounds that flourished in 1837.

3. All the peers who held their titles in 1837, except the Earl of Darnley, the late Lord Ellenborough and Earl Nelson, who was fourteen in that year.

3. She has seen five Dukes of Norfolk succeed each other as earls, and has outlived every duke and duchess and every marquis and marchioness who bore that rank in 1837.

4. She has seen seventeen presidents of the United States, ten viceroys of Canada, fifteen viceroys of India, and Francis successively ruled by one king, one emperor and six presidents of a republic.

6. All the members who sat in the house of commons on her accession to the throne, except Mr. Gladstone, Charles Villiers, the present Duke of Northumberland, the Earl of Mexborough and the Earl of Mansfield and John Temple Leader.

7. Her majesty has seen eleven Lord Chancellors, ten prime ministers, six speakers of the house of commons, at least three bishops of every see and five or six of many sees, five archbishops of Canterbury, six archbishops of York and five commanders-in-chief.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Seven little Southfielders all on one big hand-sled coasting a steep hill near Erity's mills, met with a sad mishap last week Wednesday. The steering apparatus which we need not mention were automatic and the little automatiker not being onto his job run the whole load bang right into a tree. Howard Masters, a six year old son of Will Masters was in the middle of the load and suffered the most injury receiving a communited fracture of both bones above his ankle making a most painful wound. Dr. C. M. Bagnale was hastily summoned and did all in his power to make the little sufferer easy and he is getting well now just as fast as ever he can. The rest of the boys all received a severe shaking up and it was a good thing that the spill occurred when it did for further down the hill was a stump that had the boys stuck after getting safely by it and it is thought some would have been killed outright.

DETROIT THEATRES.

Kolar, the marvelous, opened a week's engagement at the Lyceum Sunday evening before one of the largest audiences of the season. His ability as a magician is so well known that it is unnecessary upon his performance is unnecessary. His program contains a number of new sleights of hand feats and his latest delusion, the "mysteries of the Billie Room." In this last mentioned trick cereals, fruits and rose bushes are made to grow in sight of the audience, the first to bear fruit and the second to bud and blossom. Kolar himself, seated in a chair, is seen to fade away until he entirely disappears. This illusion is the most novel and startling which this remarkable man has produced. The Cassadega Propagation is another noble surprising mechanical feats. It consists of a tambourine in the air and a two year-old child, but the manifestations that go on inside of it make it seem that it must be occupied by three dozen of himself being at least. Out of Sight, or how to get rid of a wife, the original Banco and Fly To-or, the Princess Karnak all defied detection and appeared to refute Mr. Kolar's claim that his entire performance is merely clever trickery. The feats of memory by Mrs. Kellar are most remarkable, and she lent her husband valuable aid all through the program. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Next week, Human Hearts.

At Whitney's "A Bowery Girl" is the best type of the New York play known to the stage. Its scenes are colorful, vivid and exciting, while never overstepping the reasonable probabilities. The story of the play is laid in New York folks and the many character types are sharply defined and the dialect peculiar to each is natural and familiar saying to those acquainted with city life in New York. Last season "A Bowery Girl" was one of the big successes on the road, and this year the company is headed by Miss Lillian Lovey, by far a stronger company, headed by the clever singing and dancing soubrette. Miss Sherwin to Miss Lovey's Miss Sherwin. All this week with usual matinees.

Next week Sullivan and Hogan's "Sorosis" will begin a week's engagement at the Whitney all week commencing Sunday, March 7th. Sullivan and Hogan's Specialty organization is acknowledged by the entire amusement public which is to the merits even precedes it, making it second to none of the most successful touring the large cities. Every member of the company engaged is Madam, Flower, now so well known as a soubrette specialist, and in noting the favorable impression her rarely sweet voice has made upon all audiences, adds that old timers on the green greet it with hearty applause. The olio program concludes with a round of the grand and comic operas, among which are selections from "Pinafore," "Mikado" and "Tartar," "Robin Hood," and "Il Trovatore."

TOWN LINE DOTINGS

The sick are mostly well this week.

Beach is the only one under the doctor's care this week.

C. A. Kelly has been visiting in Pontiac this week.

Frank Lowes is having a hard time of it, he has been arrested and jailed the second time.

Visitors at Beach's: George Mace, wife and child, Chicago; Ernest Addley, Pratt's Corners; Herman Dennison, Rochester; Mrs. Nett Madden and two little ones, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaplin, Milford.

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CHICAGO TO THE FRONT.

Boyce's Big Weeklies, the SATURDAY BLADE and CHICAGO LEDGER, have been from again, for many years, the publishers of these papers have recently doubled the size of each, and have also added to their immense establishment in Chicago, a complete outfit of machinery, apparatus, etc., for the production of colored pictures, such as have made several New York publications famous.

The Boyce Company are constantly studying how to please the fickle reading public with their weeklies, and in this they have cost them upward of $30,000. If this is not enterprise then, why not familiar with the definition.

The SATURDAY BLADE is now six teen pages in size. The old Blade is kept intact, folded inside an eight-page supplement containing the finest and best illustrations, original in design and of the highest artistic development.

The LEDGER, BLADE is a newspaper, magazine, and comic illustrated all in one.

Each issue of the CHICAGO LEDGER contains the best stories of adventure, fiction, history, biography, homilies, recipes, and miscellaneous reading matter that is possible for money, time and experience to get.

The LEDGER is profusely illustrated, some of the illustrations being in bright colors, the like of which has never been offered to lovers of good and interesting reading matter. The LEDGER is a greatest of all weekly family story papers, containing 24 pages including "the Young Folks' department, edited in the interest of the juvenile population. The Chicago Ledger is safely the leading Family Story Paper of America.

Boyce's Big Weeklies are for sale by newsboys and at news stands.

$100—GIVEN AWAY—$100.

Who can form the most words from the letters in the word SUCCESSFUL? I will give $50 cash to the one sending the highest list of words from same; $25 to the next largest; $15 to the next largest; the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh $5 each, and the next five will receive $1 each. These prizes are given free and without consideration to advertise my handsome illustrated monthly magazine The Evening Hour. Rules and conditions: Use only words of English language in singular or plural, not foreign. No proper names nor any letter more times than it appears in SUCCESSFUL. Each person sending list of competitive words must send 30 cents cash or stamps for six months subscription to The Evening Hour, or 20 cents for one year's subscription. Every person will receive a prize (in addition to the magazine) who sends five words or more, of the three following books: "Dainty Recitations," "Speeches," "The Ladies' Guide to Beauty," and "101 Popular Songs With Words and Music Complete." These are sent postpaid. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED or money refunded. Lists should be sent at once as the offer closes March 31st. Refer to any responsible agency in Crown County State Bank of this city for my reliability. Address, C. S. Turril, 304 State street, Jefferson, Crown County.

THE CHARTER ELECTION.

A Little Excitement but, the Old Ticket Wins.

Only one ticket was regularly nominated, but just before election the few who want a change secured counsel and found that it was legal to put on slips and so on a slip of gum folio were printed, Isaac N. Baker, Samuel C. Mills and John Hanna for trustees in place of Hiram F. Daniels, George E. Daines, Alfred Johnston. The opposition polled a big vote much to their surprise and half the intelligent voter (?) voted as he thought he did, the "fly-by-night" ticket would have landed first. Twenty-five votes were fired for imperfections. The slips were pasted all over the ticket, some marked wrongly and many with no mark at all. Whole number of votes 203. The majorities were, as follows:

President, A. Whitehead, 173 votes
Clerk, Albert W. Campbell, 171 votes.
Treasurer, D. M. Johnston, 164 votes.
Assessor, J. F. Rundel, 161 votes.
Trustee, H. F. Daniels, 15 majority.
Trustee, G. E. Daines, 14 majority.
Trustee, A. Johnston, 19 majority.

Now, boys, a word. Next year if you want to try your luck, hold a regular caucus, nominate a full ticket and you will win—maybe—sit.

A NEW FIRM.

McClellan and Satterlee Lease the Birmingham Flouring Mill.

If two young men with ex,cellence, capital and push can put new life and vigor into a business that has stood idle for some time then a successful resume of the Old Reliable Birmingham Flouring Mills is assured, for William E. McClellan and Frank D. Satterlee, who have leased the mill for a term of years with the privilege of buying if they choose. Mr. McClellan is a miller of some years experience and understanding flour making perfectly. Mr. Satterlee (Harry) is a boy well known by all of us having always lived here. He will have the business end of the work to attend to, that is the books and accounts and waiting on customers while Mr. McClellan will oversee the grinding. This combination ought and will win. Some needed repairs will at once be made such a new bolting cloth etc., and when the boys once get under way Birmingham flour will be second to none and excelling all others. They will do all kinds of milling. Custom work will be a specialty. They invite patronage and guarantee satisfaction to all.

ROYAL OAK ITEMS

Merritt Chase had another stroke of paralysis Sunday morning.

Martin Hurd died at the residence of John Tibbitson, Saturday noon.

Village election on Monday created some excitement.

Cupid Shalibolt is wooing for Robert Hofe in the library.

Keep your eye on the new meat market.

The L. S. T. M. Hive, No. 409, will give a concert and play at the Town Hall, Friday evening, March 19, 1897. Admission 10c. and 15c.

Why don't some one take an interest in school?

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending March 6, 1897:

Miss Hollon.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is realized at once. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free, by mail, mention This Eccentric and send your full postoffice address to Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer. Feb11,y

Special Notices.

A bottle of Mitchell's Compound Syrup of White Pine in the house saves doctors' bills, saves trouble, and very often saves precious lives. Gives almost instant relief to cases of coughs, colds, or lung troubles of any sort.

Four per cent. interest on savings, Exchange Bank.

17 sticks (latest style) stick candy for a nickel at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

LYCEUM Matinee Wed. Sat. 25c. Seats
Magician Kellar.
Next Sunday—Human Hearts.

WHITNEY. GOOD SEATS—25 AND 50 CTS.
Matinees Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
A Bowery Girl.
Next Week—Isham's Octoroons.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 4th day of February, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, Thomas E. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of BETSEY KELLY, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of L. Chappell, a creditor, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 29th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that said creditor and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the City of Pontiac, said County of Oakland, and show cause why a license to sell the real estate of said deceased should not be granted; and it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS E. PATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Mar4-Mar25

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REAL ESTATE COLUMN.

The following choice Tracts, Lots and Parcels of Land in the Thriving Village and Township of Birmingham, Michigan, are offered for sale at Low Prices and on Easy Terms. All Inquiries will be Cheerfully Answered.

LOT 1.

Four and one-fifth acres of land in the south east corner of the village of Birmingham, fronting on Woodward avenue, the finest residence street in the state, and Adams street, and is ready to build upon. Is a comfortable house with a barn on the premises. Is within a short acreage of the village electric railway line and commands a fine view. Will be sold on reasonable terms. For cash only, or part cash and balance on long time. Price $4,000.

LOT 2.

Farm of 70 acres straight west of Birmingham; about 50 acres under the plow, the balance timber. Good barn, 32x52 feet, with basement, stone foundation and stabling for 20 head of cattle. Farm is well watered and has a never failing stream running through it. Is in a high state of cultivation. Land every way first class. Is within 2½ miles of a thriving village and has a good market. Has been sold for nearly double the price asked, but the owner desires to sell. Price $3,500. Terms to suit the purchaser. Inquire of Whitehead & Mitchell for particulars.

LOT 3.

A farm of 80 acres, within one and one-half miles of the village of Birmingham, in the township of Troy. It is all under cultivation, has a fine assortment of timber, a never failing stream, a good orchard and a good house and barn. Good roads in all directions. Is within 2½ miles of a thriving village and has a good market. Has been sold for nearly double the price asked, but the owner desires to sell. Price $3,500. Terms to suit the purchaser. Inquire of Whitehead & Mitchell for particulars.

LOT 4.

We have had placed in our hands for sale one of the beautiful homes our pretty village is noted for. The house is well finished, there is a fine assortment of timber, a never failing stream, a good orchard and a good house and barn. Good roads in all directions. Is within 2½ miles of a thriving village and has a good market. Has been sold for nearly double the price asked, but the owner desires to sell. Price $3,500. Terms to suit the purchaser. Inquire of Whitehead & Mitchell for particulars.

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LOT 6.

The farm known as the "Bailey Farm" in the township of Troy. It is well watered, timbered, has a fine assortment of many contestants for the best farm in the county, Oakland, and there are none better to-day. The owner really wishes to sell and realizing that such is the case encouraged by us, has finally consented to put the farm in the market at $4,000. Has been put down to $3 per acre. Finest flowing well in the country furnishes an abundance of water the year round. One hundred and twenty acres under cultivation, 15 acres choice timber, beech and maple, 4 acres orchard now in bearing, 2 acres raspberries, located for $4,000. Terms, half cash, balance on time to suit. Will exchange partially for Detroit property. Also can't help but be suited with this place. Come and see it.

LOT 12.

The Franklin Mills, situated at the village of Franklin, Oakland county, in one of the best farming districts in the state. The property includes house and lot and other buildings. At the date of this notice is for lease for a term of four. Was formerly rented at $4,000 but owing to the poor health of the owner has been put in and closed out for cash at the remarkably low price of $3,000. Also a fine 80 acre farm. At one time this mill had the largest patronage in the county now a flouring young man could soon bring it back to its former prosperity. Inquire at the village of Franklin at present. It is worth looking up a little and we will gladly answer all inquiries.

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LOT 14.

Here's a chance for any one to make a little fortune in Birmingham acreage—and that's what they are and look like! Just about fifteen acres bounded on the south by Harmon street, where the new electric railway power plant is about to be erected, and on the west by Cemetery avenue, with a fine street running both to intersect with Saginaw avenue. Some of the finest residences in Birmingham are in immediate vicinity. The price now is $5,000 but we will not promise it to be that for 6 days from this date, Jan. 18, 1896. This is, without a doubt, a rare chance for a little money to be made. Call on Whitehead & Mitchell's Real Estate Office.

LOT 15.

What better farming country could be found than the immediate vicinity of Birmingham? Here is a farm of 80 acres, all under a good roller process mill? Well, here it is, right here and for sale at a price that will make it sell. The price which is lower than it was sold for before is $3,000 dollars cash or $3,500 on a number of many hundred dollars. The lowest cash price is $3,000 dollars. Here is a farm of 80 acres, with an undivided half interest free, and clear for $4,000. Every foot of this property is rich, and consists of nine sets of rollers of the Geo. D. Roller mill, and the Pontiac Roller Mill Co., of Pontiac, Michigan, is the owner of the property, and the entire outfit will be exchanged for city property or a good whole farm. Inquire at the Mill Office, or call on Whitehead & Mitchell's real estate office.

LOT 16.

The "Wooster Farm," 80 acres more or less, within one mile of Birmingham, Mich., the River Rouge runs through this highly desirable farm, giving it good water. It is one of the most coveted grazing lands in the great state of Michigan. The best land for potatoes and grain in the county. Will be sold cheap for cash, or wooded, good large farm house, barns in excellent number, good well, cistern and cellar. No better land in the state. Is ready for the dairy farm or stock raising. We predict for this property a speedy sale at the price offered and will be greatly pleased to visit the premises and show it thoroughly to anyone looking for a location.

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