

Real Estate Exchange

Of Whitehead & Mitchell at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

- The following is a partial list of farms, city and village lots and real estate generally which will be for sale. As our list is constantly changing, we request that parties who write us in request do not see what they want in this list:
- No. 1.
Barn of 20 acres on Mountain Edge, Birmingham, Mich. 40 feet front on Fremont. A fine acre of stone on the premises go with the place. Must be seen. Make us the offer.
- No. 2.
Farm of 30 acres, well fenced, well watered—well-shedding strain; 10 acres timber; 17 miles from Detroit and Pontiac. Terms easy.
- No. 3.
The 4th of July on Mountain Edge, Birmingham, Mich. 40 feet front on Fremont. A fine acre of stone on the premises go with the place. Must be seen. Make us the offer.
- No. 4.
Tenant house and two lots with 100 feet frontage on Saginaw St., and 97 feet deep. Cellar, bath, closets, etc. Price \$500. Electric cars pass the door.
- No. 5.
Elegant home and lot 60 feet front, land 100 rods front on Main Ave. East. Half a acre. Electric cars pass the door. Very modern. Furnace, bath, closets, etc. Can be bought for less than the building cost. Very modern for improved city property for portion of the city.
- No. 6.
The VanVey farm on the north shore of Wing Lake, 100 acres, two good houses, three miles from Lake Michigan. Excellent bathing, boating and fishing. Terms easy.
- No. 7.
The J. K. Quick home in Birmingham on the corner of 10th and Saginaw St. and about 300 feet front. Very modern. Electric cars pass the door. Make us the offer.
- No. 8.
One of the best farms in Oakland county. It is almost enough to buy what we need for the year. The John Botsford farm in the town of Troy, Mich. 400 acres. Excellent building stone. There is a large pond. A fine school. A fine house. A fine straight south of Troy crosses, where there is a fine school, postoffice, school, etc. Price low. Make us the offer.
- No. 9.
Excellent farm on Gilbert Lake, about three miles from Birmingham. 100 acres. Excellent building stone. There is a large pond. A fine school. A fine house. A fine straight south of Troy crosses, where there is a fine school, postoffice, school, etc. Price low. Make us the offer.
- No. 10.
Large roomy two-story house on Townsend St. in Birmingham. Good barn, city water and all modern conveniences. Price \$1200.
- No. 11.
The old stores farm in the township of Troy, Mich. 200 acres. Excellent building stone. There is a large pond. A fine school. A fine house. A fine straight south of Troy crosses, where there is a fine school, postoffice, school, etc. Price low. Make us the offer.
- No. 12.
The Butler farm in the town of Troy, Mich. 127 1/2 acres. Excellent building stone. There is a large pond. A fine school. A fine house. A fine straight south of Troy crosses, where there is a fine school, postoffice, school, etc. Price low. Make us the offer.
- No. 13.
Part of the No. 9 of the 14th Township, Michigan, about 20 miles from Birmingham and a mile from Detroit. 100 acres. Excellent building stone. There is a large pond. A fine school. A fine house. A fine straight south of Troy crosses, where there is a fine school, postoffice, school, etc. Price low. Make us the offer.
- No. 14.
Two hundred and fourteen acres in sections 13 and 14, Township of Troy, Mich. Excellent building stone. There is a large pond. A fine school. A fine house. A fine straight south of Troy crosses, where there is a fine school, postoffice, school, etc. Price low. Make us the offer.
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- No. 18.
A small farm of the acres being part of the 7th section 2, Township of Troy, Mich. Excellent building stone. There is a large pond. A fine school. A fine house. A fine straight south of Troy crosses, where there is a fine school, postoffice, school, etc. Price low. Make us the offer.
- No. 19.
A farm of 100 acres in the township of Kalamazoo, Mich. Excellent building stone. There is a large pond. A fine school. A fine house. A fine straight south of Troy crosses, where there is a fine school, postoffice, school, etc. Price low. Make us the offer.
- No. 20.
This includes all of the 2, 3, 4 and 7. Lot 1, 100 acres. Excellent building stone. There is a large pond. A fine school. A fine house. A fine straight south of Troy crosses, where there is a fine school, postoffice, school, etc. Price low. Make us the offer.
- No. 21.
The Coon Farm on Mountain Edge, Birmingham, Mich. 40 feet front on Fremont. A fine acre of stone on the premises go with the place. Must be seen. Make us the offer.

THE BIRMGHAM ECCENTRIC

Office of L. Garner, M.D. Lansing, Mich., Oct. 26th., 1899.

Baseball players are now engaged in setting off scores.

The final step in some questionable undertaking is the lock step.

Even the prohibitionist doesn't make a kick about the horn of plenty.

A distant manner doesn't lend encouragement to one's view of friendship.

Faint heart often wins fair lady with a little artificial assistance on her part.

Probably the greatest invention of the age is a woman's method of concealing it.

A bachelor is given fair warning when a girl shows him photographs of herself when a baby.

The Arizona Indians are to be vaccinated. Hereafter there ought to be fewer outbreaks among them.

There is a general impression that Kansas will not be able to disguise those cyclones with "fresh paint."

The officials at Manila seem to be almost as deeply interested in talking peace as they are in keeping on fighting.

The elevating influence of music will felt most generally by requiring that the music be kept out of the saloons.

If Noah had led the building of the ark, the government contractor the flood would have been postponed indefinitely.

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Why have Irishmen grown content to remain in their native land? Why are they so contented in the arms of Great Britain? Why has the record of political and agrarian crime fallen below that of England in the methods of the latter? It has been timely or belated concessions to justice. Recent legislation has made it possible for the peasant to acquire a title to the land he cultivates, and has given him a voice in the governing body. The hard technical claim of the landlord's vested rights has been qualified in the interests of reason and humanity. The methods of scattered legislation, although sullied by hysterical passion, have won more than a century's outbreaks of violence.

The governor of a state is said to have declared his intention to pardon or parole all convicts in the penitentiary who have consumption. His argument is that the disease is contagious and that the other prisoners might catch it. If this is so the action of the governor must be characterized as unwise and unwise. The disease is contagious, and there is almost no danger of the spread of consumption if proper care is taken to disinfect and destroy the expectorations of convicts. This is done in perfect present. There would be no danger. The governor's act is unwise and unwise. The disease is contagious, and there is almost no danger of the spread of consumption if proper care is taken to disinfect and destroy the expectorations of convicts. This is done in perfect present. There would be no danger. The governor's act is unwise and unwise.

THOMAS' SERMON.

WHICH CHURCH? THE SUBJECT FOR LAST SUNDAY.

From Gen. 13:8 as follows: "Let There Be No Strife, I Pray Thee, Between Me and Thee and Between My Herdsmen and Thy Herdsmen."

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Uchre and nephew, Abram and Lot, both plous, both millionaires, and with such large flocks of bleating sheep and lowing cattle, their herdsmen got into a fight, perhaps about the best pasture, or about the best water privilege, or because the cow of one got hooked by the horns of the other. Not their covetousness, but their wealth, was the cause of the controversy between these two men. To Abram, the glorious old Mesopotamian sheik, such controversy seemed absurd. It was like two ships quarrelling for sea room in the middle of the Atlantic ocean. There was a vast reach of country, and the herds, he felt, had plenty of room in illimitable space. "Now," says Abram, "let us agree to differ. Here are the mountains, and the water, and the best pasture, and there is the plain of the Jordan, with tropical luxuriance. You may have either." Lot, who was not as rich as Abram, and much to be expected to take the second choice, made the first selection, and with a modesty that must have made Abram smile, said: "You may have the rocks and the fine prospect; I will take the valley of the Jordan, with all its luxuriance of meadows, and the river to water the flocks, and the aerial climate, and the wealth immeasurable." So the controversy was forever settled, and the great-souled Abram carried out the suggestion of the text.

He did not, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdsmen and thy herdsmen. Is not the whole land before thee? Well, in this, the last decade of the nineteenth century, and in this beautiful land, which was called America, after American Vesputius, but should have been called Columbus, we have a discoverer, Columbus, we have a discoverer of religious privilege and opportunity that is positively bewildering. There is a choice of churches of all kinds of government, and all forms of worship, and all styles of architecture. What splendor of ecclesiastical opportunity! Now, while in the desolate tracts of the New World, the church, in the quiet districts of this country there is such a profusion that there ought to be no difficulty in making a selection. No fight about vestments, or between liturgical or non-liturgical adherents, or as to baptismal modes, or a handful of water as compared with the sacredness of the priest to dwell on the heights, what can one only get a sprinkling from the clouds, let him consent that Lot have all the Jordan in which to immerse himself. Let them be settled, between me and thee, and between my herdsmen and thy herdsmen. Is not the whole land before thee?

Especially is it unfortunate when families allow angry discussion at the breakfast or dining or tea table, as if which is left to the church or denomination, one at one end of the table saying he could never endure the rigid doctrines of Presbyterianism, one at the other end responding that she never understood her in social relations. One of the Baptists here, one of the Presbyterians, and one at one side of the table saying he did not understand how anybody could bear the noise in the streets of the one who said he never understood her in social relations. Let the Baptists here, one of the Presbyterians, and one at one side of the table saying he did not understand how anybody could bear the noise in the streets of the one who said he never understood her in social relations.

Take a hint from astronomy. The Ptolemaic system of the earth as the center of the solar system, and everything was thought to turn round the earth. But the Copernican system came, and the earth was thought to revolve around the sun. The big mistake was that the earth was thought to revolve around the sun. The big mistake was that the earth was thought to revolve around the sun.

When shall these eyes thy heaven-built walls
And peerly gaze behold?
Thy bulwarks with salvation strong,
And streets of shining gold.

Take All the Assurance Of the Most Right Man.
New Orleans Times - Democrat:
"Strike how easily we are bowled over by rigidity" said the cigar counter. "I was standing on the corner yesterday and saw a well-set-up portly gentleman acquire out of the postoffice and start up Canal street. He wore a beautiful light gray suit, every detail of his attire was elegant itself, his moustache was curled carelessly over his eye, but he had the air of a conquering hero. He looked so cool, so confident and so exceedingly aristocratic that people instinctively turned to look at him as he approached. He had gone perhaps 200 yards when all of a sudden he stopped, hesitated a moment, and then put his right foot on a box near the curb. His shoe had become untied and the strings were trailing. So far, however, he had lost none of his dignity, but when he attempted to step over it immediately became ridiculous. To save his shoe he couldn't reach the cyclists. It was that unlucky epithet, 'p' you know, and although he pulled it up again and got it as red as a lobster his finger tips were still four inches from the shoe strings. At that instant he happened to glance around and saw two ladies coming in a carriage. They were looking at him and giggling. That settled it! In the twinkling of an eye he had lost every vestige of his assurance. At the instant upon which his shoe had become untied he had become like magic. He seemed to collapse upon himself and actually got old while he was taking his foot off the shoe. He hurried away, no longer a conquering hero, but a cringing, waddling, apologetic fat man, totally unrecognizable to the fact that he couldn't tie his own shoes, and that women were laughing about it. Yes, my boy, a game man can stand any and every sort of ridicule. That knocks him out."

WHERE SHARKS ARE PRESERVED
"After all has been said of the voracity of sharks, it sounds hardly credible that these monsters of the deep are fed and kept at home on a diet of public-house refuse. This is however the case in the French colony of Porto Novo, on the west coast of Africa. The native King of Porto Novo has granted to the early tribute of a couple of wagonloads of cowries from the French firm of the ReGIS in Marseilles, is not powerful enough to protect the colonies against the predatory incursions of the blacks. The French factory is not situated on the coast but just inside the island, and is partly surrounded by a lagoon, in which a number of sharks are fed every day with meat and fish refuse. The sharks are so numerous as to prevent the negroes from attempting to swim across. The plan, though somewhat expensive, appears to work very well, for since its adoption the colony has received no attacks from that quarter.

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