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Good intentions may receive some notice, but only accomplishment gains applause.

In China, twelve miles from Lion Chek, there is a mountain of alum which yields 100 tons yearly.

The Methodists have 142 missionaries in China, the Presbyterians 209, and the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions 110.

From the way some people act one would think it wouldn't be safe for them to go to sleep for fear they would [illegible] and would roll off the earth.

[illegible]

[illegible] Approved by President.

[illegible]'s Academy of Sciences has [illegible] to collect phonographic records and store them in one of the Vienna libraries. The collection will include first, specimens of every European language and dialect, to which will be added later on non-European languages; second, the finest contemporary musical performances, with [illegible] airs and tunes of all races, [illegible] speeches or phrases uttered [illegible] men. The academy is [illegible] some more durable material than is now employed to take [illegible] impression of the sounds.

The Scotchman who invented the [illegible] of porridge received [illegible] from the government, [illegible] to the garrison's ration [illegible] it being equal to six [illegible] provisions. The natives prefer it to any other food.

Notwithstanding the difficulties and dangers attending a trip of from 1,200 to [illegible] miles over snow and ice in the [illegible] season of the year, no less than 700 people left Dawson for home between Dec. 4, 1899, and March 4, 1900.

WILL WED A BRITISH SOLDIER

[illegible]

J. HOWARD BRYANT

[illegible]

[illegible]

After that [illegible] of the [illegible] latter [illegible] and Mr. Bryant [illegible] the strongest abolition speeches [illegible] Mr. Bryant, during the war and for a number of years afterward, was active in party matters and held a number of important positions. In 1872 he became a supporter of Horace Greeley, and since that time has been identified with the democratic party.

Taxing Wealth.

A decision of the Kentucky supreme court gives to a city the full amount of taxes collected on the value of a franchise [illegible] to the city's existence. The Frankfort Water company [illegible] station and [illegible] valued at [illegible] there are [illegible] valued at [illegible] Kentucky [illegible] tion exercising [illegible] sive privilege [illegible] addition to other taxes imposed by law, [illegible] chise to the state and [illegible] thereon to the city, town or tax district where the franchise may be exercised. The state board of [illegible]

[illegible]

MINISTER E. H. CONGER

Edwin Hurd Conger, United States minister at Pekin, under whose direction American marines were landed for the protection of American interests against the Boxers, was born in Knox county, Ill., March 7, 1843. Mr. Conger is a man full of will and nerve. He was educated at Lombard university, graduating in the class of 1862. He turned from the school room to military service in the Union army, enlistering as a private in the One Hundred and Second Illinois Volunteer infantry. He served with this regiment until the close of the war, rising to the rank of captain and receiving from the president the brevet of major [illegible]

low, and in the center there was a velvety bed, which seemed a little higher than the rest, but so natural that it would not have been noticed by any unaccustomed eye. I carefully lifted the green cushion, and under its veil, rolled close together, the head of each resting on the flank of the other, nestled two beautiful little kids, their large velvet ears laid smooth on their dappled necks, their spotted sides sleek and shining as satin, and their little delicate legs as slender as hazel wands, shod with tiny shoes as smooth and as black as ebony, while their large, dark eyes looked at me with a full mild quiet gaze, which had not yet learned to fear the hand of man. [illegible]

AGE DOES NOT DAUNT HER

[illegible]

MRS. SUSAN WORDEN.

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 we have for sale. As our list is constantly changing, we request that parties will write us if they do not see what they want in this list:

No. 1.

John McCarroll has a nice little farm of 11 acres in the town of Southfield and John says he [illegible] All necessary buildings in good repair and ready for the successful [illegible] [illegible] Speak quick or you lose it.

No. 3.

Twenty [illegible] [illegible] show you over the place [illegible]

No. 4

Tenant house and two lots with 105 feet frontage on Saginaw St. and 9[illegible] feet deep. Cellar, well, cistern, etc. Price $500. Electric cars pass the door.

No. 5.

Elegant house and lot 66 feet front and 20 rods deep on Maple Ave. East, [illegible] acre. Fine barn and every modern convenience. Furnace, bath, closet, etc. Can be bought for what the buildings cost. Will exchange for improved city property for portion of the purchase price.

No. 6.

The VanEvery farm on the north shore of Wing Lake, 160 acres, two good houses, three barns, fine lake frontage, [illegible] acres fine orchard, 15 acres timber. Excellent fishing, boating and bathing. Terms easy.

No. 7.

The J. K. Quick homestead in Birmingham with 1[illegible] feet frontage on Saginaw St. and about 150 feet deep. New modern dwelling, good barn, fine lawn, shrubbery and small fruit. Electric cars pass the door every half hour for Detroit and Pontiac. [illegible] Pontiac [illegible] Owner [illegible] and must sell. We will make it an object for you to investigate this bargain. Make us an offer.

No. 8.

One of the best farms in Oakland county. It is almost [illegible] to say when we tell you that it is the John [illegible] farm in the town of Troy, 120 acres [illegible] two good flowing wells [illegible]

No. 9.

[illegible] Terms very easy.

No. 10.

Large [illegible] Townsend st. in Birmingham [illegible]

No. 11.

[illegible]

No. 12.

The [illegible] farm in the town of Troy [illegible] best bargains in the county. Look it up.

No. 13.

[illegible]

No. 14.

Two hundred and fourteen acres in sections 15 and 16, Southfield, with finest farm buildings in the township. Large and productive orchard of all kinds of best varieties of fruit, 10 acres of very heavy timber. Will sell or exchange for city property and will divide the two farms if required. Buildings on each tract. Price as low as any on our list, all things considered. Ask us about it.

No. 18.

A small farm [illegible] acres, being part of the [illegible]

No. 19

[illegible]

No. 20

[illegible]

No. 21

The [illegible] house on Maple Ave., con[illegible] being [illegible] Maple [illegible] of the village. A good comfortable house and good barn, with ample room for a garden. Fine shade trees and best neighborhood in the village. Frontage along this locality on Maple Ave. is worth $25 per front foot; that would make $4,500. Now, owing to the fact that Mr. Corson wishes to sell and sell right away, he will take $3,500, and it ought to be spot cash at that, but that can be arranged so that the terms need not worry you at all.

No. 22.

One hundred and ten acres in the township of Troy on section 33, 85 acres cleared, 25 acres in timber, beech, maple and elm. On the line of the Detroit, Rochester & Lake Orion Electric Railway, cars every hour each way, 15 miles from the city hall, Detroit. Good wells, cisterns, cellars, with house on each side of the road with barns complete with each outfit. Cider mill with three complete presses and [illegible] power steam engine in good repair. [illegible] productive farming lands under good state of cultivation. Best of reasons for selling. [illegible] is owned by Adam M[illegible] [illegible] to a good school and half a mile to the post [illegible]

No. 25.

The Toynton place, a nice little farm of 16 acres with four acres of good orchard and buildings as good as anybody's. One mile west of Bloomfield Centre (Circle postoffice), five minute's walk from Long Lake. Basement barn which cost nearly $1,000. House has seven rooms and woodshed, cellar, cistern, well, tool house, chicken house, pig pens, corn crib. A never failing stream runs through the farm. This farm is on the line of the proposed Bloomfield and Orchard Lake Electric Railway, from Bloomfield Centre to Orchard Lake. The price which was $65 per acre before the new electric road was thought of, remains the same, although all the farms in the neighborhood have gone "kiting."

No. 2.

Farm of 80 acres, well fenced, well watered—never-failing stream; 10 acres timber; 1½ miles from Bloomfield Center and electric railway to Detroit and Pontiac. Terms easy.

No. 23.

It was formerly known as the "Wilde Farm" and contains about 100 acres of excellent land, well adapted for grazing or crops. It has about three-quarters of a mile frontage on both sides of Woodward Ave., adjoining the village of Birmingham on the north. The cars of the Detroit & Pontiac Electric Railway run each way every half hour and the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad traverses the entire length of the farm. It has suitable buildings, good fences and a pretty brook of clear cold water runs through the meadow land, furnishing a never-failing supply for stock. This place must be sold within 90 days and we have put the very lowest possible price upon it which we can entertain. It can be bought for $10,000, one-fourth cash and balance on easy terms. Think it over and let us know what your thoughts are; only don't wait too long, for 90 days is the limit.

No. 26.

One of the finest farms in the grand old township of Bloomfield, celebrated alike for its fine scenery and productive soil. It is the "Harff farm" about midway between Birmingham and Pontiac and just far enough from the Electric Railway to take advantage of all its conveniences and not be inconvenienced. 240 acres gravelly loam, 15 acres of the finest orchard in the state, [illegible] peach trees, 500 plum trees, brick house with all conveniences, 22 rooms, 2 wells, good windmill, barn 100x50, with ample sheds; good school near the farm, and land is perfectly tiled, [illegible] miles (15 minutes) to Pontiac. Excellent roads at all times. Price per acre is low and terms are easy. Let us tell you about it. A postal card will do it.

No 27.

Want to go west? Well, here's your chance. [illegible] acres of [illegible] and [illegible] Delta county, Colorado. Said by experts to be the finest fruit land in the world. [illegible] of the farm is [illegible] and there is an orchard of 45 acres of the best and finest varieties of fruit; [illegible] buildings and everything ready for business. The price is [illegible] proper discount for cash will be [illegible] will trade for Detroit [illegible] for part of the purchase money. [illegible] about the healthful climate of Colorado. If you have lung trouble or asthma, this is worth your while to investigate.

No. 28.

[illegible]

No. 29.

[illegible]

No. 30.

[illegible]

No. 31.

[illegible]

No. 32.

[illegible]

No. 33.

[illegible]

No. 34.

[illegible] [illegible] acres cleared, 2 acres of orchard, a good barn and a comfortable log house; [illegible] miles from Lexington; 4 miles east of Applegate post office on the F. & P. M. Ry.; will exchange for Birmingham property or a small farm [illegible]. For a poor man with a small amount to invest and a right good chance to work out the balance, this will be worth coming to see us about. Now don't go along all your life working for some one else and without a home. Come and tell us what you can do and see if we can help you out. It don't cost anything if we don't deal and if we do, the man who is selling the property pays all the commission.

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