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BIRMINGHAM, Mich., April 18, 1902.

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BIRMINGHAM, Mich., April 7, 1902.

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FOR SALE—Choice Seed Potatoes. Wonderful yielders—Carman's No. 3. Will raise from 200 to 400 bushels per acre. Fine eating. Write or call on Davenport Bros., F. R. D. No. 3, Birmingham, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 6th day of August, 1897, executed by Henry B. Negus (unmarried) of Bloomfield, Oakland county, Mich., to George E. Daines of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Oakland, on the 13th day of January, 1898, in Liber 151 of mortgages on pages 158 and 160 and which said mortgage was duly assigned by George E. Daines to Whitehead & Mitchell, a copartnership composed of Almeron Whitehead and George H. Mitchell of Birmingham, Michigan, by assignment dated the fourth day of October, 1900, and recorded in said Oakland county Register's office on the 23d day of October, 1900, in Liber 148 of mortgages on page 624, upon which said mortgage there is now due and unpaid for principal and interest the sum of One Hundred and Twelve and 10-100 Dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars as an attorney fee provided by law together with the costs of foreclosure and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no proceeding having been taken at law or equity to recover the same, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises therein described will be sold according to law at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, (that being the building wherein is held the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland) on Saturday, the 16th day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the mortgaged premises to be sold are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: Birmingham village lots forty-one (41) and forty-two (42) according to the plat and survey made by John Mullett for R. T. Merrill & Co., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland county, Michigan, and located in the village of Birmingham, Michigan.

Dated May 16, 1902.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,
Assignees of Mortgage.

Patterson & Patterson,
Attys. for Assignees, May23 Aug23
Business Address, Pontiac, Mich.

CHANCERY SALE—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court of the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered on the seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1901, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Elizabeth Pengelly is complainant and Jacob Rieger, Ann Rieger, Christine Jonach, Mary McNutt, Charles Rieger, Elizabeth Rieger, Charles Rieger, guardian of John Rieger, an insane person, Christian Rieger and ——— Rieger, his wife, whose first name is unknown, and Minnie Morris, are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the westerly or Griswold-street entrance to the City Hall in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, state of Michigan, (that being the building in which the circuit court for the county of Wayne is held) on Monday, the ninth day of June, A. D. 1902, at twelve o'clock noon, Detroit city time, on said day, the following described property, viz: The south ½ of the east ½ of the east ½ of the southeast ¼ of section number twenty-six (26) in the township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, together with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto appertaining. This sale is made for the purpose of partition and division among the parties interested therein.

Dated Detroit, April 21st, 1902.

SAMUEL L. MAY,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Wayne county, Michigan.

LUCIUS H. COLLINS,
Solicitor for Complainant,
507-8 Hammond Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan. Apr25-May23

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }
the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 9th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present: Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Kate S. Alger, deceased.

On application of Eugene Brooks, executor, for the examination and allowance of his final account in said estate.

It is ordered that

Thursday, the 12th day of June next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said application and the examination and allowance of said final account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
May16-June Judge of Probate.

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R. F. D. NO. 1.

A. E. Townsend is sowing his sugar beet seed.

Albert Bradway has his garden made and is nearly through plowing for corn.

A. C. Blumberg is shingling his house.

John Heth has painted his milk house red.

Wm. Shepard of Southfield is grading round his house. A fine improvement.

Lloyd White, a son of Walter White, caught a fine large German carp with his hands the other day.

J. B. Delling is making a number of improvements on his farm this spring.

Mrs. Holster of Birmingham is very sick at the home of Ludwig Kolhanagan west of Southfield village.

If you want a good square meal along the route just stop at Walter White's.

Daniel Broughton, an old pioneer of Southfield, died on Friday last of heart failure. The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon and interment was in the Franklin cemetery.

John Sharp's hired man left him very suddenly the other day and Mrs. Sharp was surprised to find that she didn't need to cook so many potatoes. If there is a good young man that wants a place to work let him see Mr. Sharp.

About 130 or 140 guests assembled at the farm home of Mrs. Mary Bell last week Thursday evening to witness the marriage her daughter Anna to Dan McGaffey of Oxford. The wedding gifts were numerous and valuable, as may be inferred from the fact that it required a two-horse team to carry them to Oxford. May the young couple live long and be happy.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for 14 years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists.

FRANKLIN.

One by one the old inhabitants drop off and are ere long forgotten. It seems that the yawning gulf of death has opened wider this year.

Daniel Broughton, an old and much respected resident, died Friday last. Funeral was held on Sunday, under the loving care of Masonic order at Birmingham, of which he was a member, the services at the grave being very impressive.

Mr. Broughton came from England a half century ago and has resided in this place over 40 years.

Mrs. Daniel Broughton and H. J. Broughton, son of the deceased, desire through this medium to return sincere thanks for the kindnesses shown Mr. Broughton which will ever be remembered.

SOUTHFIELD.

Jerry Russell has a very sick horse.

Mrs. Beddow of Birmingham visited her son John M. last week.

The people of Beddow corners heard an awful noise last Saturday night. Wonder if it was a horning? Did you get treated, boys?

Daniel Broughton died of heart disease last Friday. Funeral was held from the house Sunday afternoon Rev. Russell officiating. He leaves a wife and son to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

Decoration Day.

For the above occasion the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to all points within a radius of 150 miles. Tickets on sale May 29th and 30th, good returning until May 31, '02.

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AT THE THEATERS.

WHITNEY.

"The James Boys in Missouri," which comes to the Whitney opera house next week depicts life as it was during the days of these notorious individuals. The play abounds in thrilling climaxes and startling episodes, and is called a marvel of scenic grandeur and dramatic situations. A love story runs through the piece and there is comedy galore as well.

LYCEUM.

In the Pike Theater Company's big production of "Under Two Flags" at the Lyceum next week, the company will offer its most melodramatic and spectacular play. It has created more interest than any modern story and has been seen by crowded houses everywhere. The story of the child of the army, Cigarette, and her love for the handsome Englishman, with its tragic results, is one of almost unequalled brilliancy.

WIT, WISDOM AND PHILOSOPHY.

A sure remedy for divorce—don't get married.

Bungling sympathy is worse than positive abuse.

Never judge a widow by the length of her crepe veil.

A self-made man always worships his maker—himself.

Wives, beware of widows—husbands are not all fire-proof.

There are two h's in matrimony—heaven—and, oh, guess?

Don't always follow your mother's example when you fall in love.

Some women love like a clam in high water; others like a clam on ice.

Man is the noblest work of God, but lots of them need revising and editing.

A girl who marries for love and nothing else generally gets nothing else.

If some dead men could see their widows it would take the conceit out of a corpse.

A man who is everybody's friend is nobody's friend, and has one powerful enemy—himself.

Don't think you know it all. There are lots of people in this world who could make you look like a stale bargain counter.

A newspaper woman is the luckiest woman on earth. She can say all that she wants to without being called down by another woman.

Some women are living interrogation points, other exclamations—pity old rhetoricians neglected to invent curiosity points and cross-grained points!—Kate Thyson Marr.

WITH THE SAGES.

The first great gift we can bestow on others is a good example.—Morell.

He who loses his conscience has nothing left worth keeping.—Isaak Walton.

Affliction is the heaviest soil that patience has to furrow, but it is also the most fruitful.—James Buckham.

That only which we have within can we see without. If we meet no gods it is because we harbor none.—Emerson.