Humor of the Day

A Partial Victory.

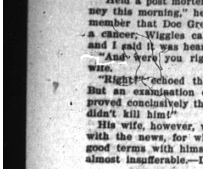
The young physician was jubilant. "Held a post mortem on old Screwney this morning," he said. "You remember that Doc Green said he had a cancer. Wiggles called it a tumor and I said it was heart trouble."

"And were you right?" asked his wife.

"Right!" echoed the M. D. "No! But an examination of the stomach proved conclusively that my medicine didn't kill him!"

His wife, however, was not pleased with the news, for when he gets on good terms with himself he becomes almost insufferable.—Detroit Tribune.

Coincidence.



She—"Am I the first girl you ever loved?"

He—"Of course, dear. But it's strange how every girl has asked me that same question!"

A Literary Tragedy.

Of a lengthy production, entitled, "The Century's Song," the author writes:

"The poem represents the work of twenty of the best years of my life, but it has been declined by all the publishers, and I am now in poverty and despair."

No wonder. Twenty years on one poem! Just suppose he had been splitting wood, at $1 a day, six days in the week, for that length of time!

Life's Ins and Outs.

Hawkins—The rise of the ballet girl might be put down as something peculiar.

Mawkins—How so?

Hawkins—Well, she invariably kicks herself into fame.

Mawkins—Totally unlike the poor poet, then.

Hawkins—In what way?

Mawkins—He most always gets kicked out of it.

Could Live on Doughnuts.

A certain father who is fond of putting his boys through natural history examinations is often surprised by their mental agility.

He recently asked them to tell him "what animal is satisfied with the least amount of nourishment?"

"The moth," one of them shouted, confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."—Youth's Companion.

If He Had His Way.

Noozey—"I hear your next door neighbors had a musical last night."

Crabbe—"Yes."

Noozey—"They had eight pieces of music, I'm told."

Crabbe—"I don't know; but if I could have used my ax there would have been about 8,000 pieces."

Bad Fault for a Shopper.

Mrs. Phamley—Mag's really too young to go shopping alone.

Mr. Phamley—Yes, I suppose she is too impressionable.

Mrs. Phamley—How do you mean she's impressionable?

Mr. Phamley—She's liable to get excited and buy something.

Chatting in a Street Car.

Miss Anteek (in open trolley car)—Are you going to stop smoking? You must see how it annoys me.

Mr. Weed—But, madam, these seats are reserved for smokers.

Miss Anteek (scornfuly)—You're a gentleman, I must say.

Mr. Weed—And you, madam, are not, I regret to say.—Philadelphia Press.

A Mental Strain.

Cholly—I was thinking of a trip to Europe.

Snappey—Better be careful. You're not accustomed to that sort of thing.

Cholly—Oh! I'm not sure of going. I say I was merely thinking of it.

Snappey—That's what I mean. You're not accustomed to thinking.

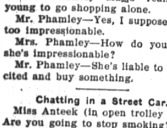
Each to His Own Way.

Blind Beggar—How kin yer tell it de money yer git ain't counterfeit?

Deaf and Dumb Beggar—I ring it—silver allers has de right sound. How do youse tell?

Blind Beggar—I look fer de mint marks.

Called Her Down.



Boy—"Here are the eggs you ordered, ma'am."

Lady of the House—"Just lay them on the table."

Boy—"I'm no hen, ma'am. I'm the grocer's boy."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

In Trouble.

"You see, when I got on the train," said Mrs. Malaprop, "I found I had lost my ticket, an' I knowed I hadn't enough money. I was financierly embraced, as it were."

"What did you do?" asked Mrs. Browne.

"I didn't know what to do. I was utterly nepius."

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HOME NOTES.

New Advertisements.

William H. Elliott Co.—Dry Goods—Detroit.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.—Dry Goods—Detroit.

H. B. Merritt—Shoes—Pontiac.

Did you enjoy the Fourth?

W. Miner—Wood at $1.75 or $1.50 at yard. June 2.

Don Brush is visiting with Detroit relatives.

Carl Wilson, of Detroit, called on old friends in town Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Dash, of Detroit, called on friends in town one day this week.

C. H. Hoffman and Charlie Schlaack are the latest to put in the waterworks.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet Thursday, July 13, at Mrs. B. Shain's.

Potatoes for sale, any quantity, at a very low price. Thos. Cook, Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. Henry Stephens of Southfield visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Hoffman, one day last week.

Good pasture with running water for horses and cows. 50c per week. R. H. Weller, Southfield Ave. 2

The appearance of Wm. McKinney's Bates street home has been greatly improved by a coat of paint.

Mrs. Wm. Donaldson and daughter Laura celebrated the glorious Fourth with Mrs. Hattie Todd and family.

C. H. Hoffman and wife were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey at Cass Lake last Sunday.

Parks & Carter have finished a neat job of painting and decorating at the farm home of Senator Thad D. Seeley.

Mr. A. Bunyan and family attended the wedding of a niece, Miss Lenna Howey, in Detroit, on Monday last.

Who has our Irish dump wheelberrow? Bring it back and save further trouble on our part to say nothing of yours.

At the Endicott farm the owner is about to finish up a magnificent, big barn that looms up handsomely as one drives by.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Miller, Middle street, on Tuesday, July 11, at 3:00 p. m. Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howey, of Deckerville, Mich., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lenora Bunyan, this week.

Miss Lena Blakeslee is home from an extended trip in the south and her many friends are glad to welcome her back.

Lost—Gold filled watch, on Saturday, July 1, between Big Beaver and Birmingham. A liberal reward if returned to C. E. Howlett, Big Beaver.

The B. Y. P. U. monthly business meeting and social is to be held at the home of Mrs. Crawford Friday evening, July 7. All are invited.

Regular convocation of Birmingham chapter, No. 93, R. A. M., Monday, July 10. Companions please attend. D. M. Johnston, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks of Troy are having a most delightful vacation trip and are now visiting with Alfred Parks at Rondo, Mich. Fred is out for his health.

The ladies of Mary D. Hive, No. 393, will give a tea at K. O. T. M. M. hall, on the afternoon and evening of July 14, 1905. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Price of supper 10c. R. K. 2

Sunday, July 9, at the M. E. church: Morning service, subject, "Fullness." Evening service, Mr. Curtis of Pontiac will speak on the "Divinity of Christ." Song service —come.

The veteran well drivers, Messrs. Hunt and Phillips have just finished a well for John Keyser that will flow four 1 1-4 streams. They understand the business and are gentlemen. Try them.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Seeley Peck, Friday afternoon, July 7. This means another one of those dainty suppers, and we predict a large turnout for Mrs. Peck.

The Eastern Michigan Press club will hold their quarterly midsummer meeting next Friday on the steamer Tashmoo, and will enjoy a ride to Star Island, and will eat a 6 o'clock dinner by invitation from Mrs. Slocum.

If you notice any shortcomings in the appearance of the Eccentric this week please remember that the 4th of July has just passed and you couldn't get a printer to work on that day if you stood over him with a crowbar twenty feet long.

That beautiful span of greys, owned by T. G. Holmes, took a notion to go home Monday morning without a driver. They were stopped in the alley south of J. R. Blakeslee's hardware store before they got to going very fast, and no damage was done.

"Early to bed and early to rise does very well for sick folks and guys," remarks a Missouri writer in the Booaville Advertiser, "but it makes a man miss all the fun till he dies and joins the stiffs that are gone to the skies. Go to bed when you please and lie at your ease, you'll die just the same of some Latin disease."

Messrs. Whitehead, Dr. C. M. Raynale, F. Blakeslee and Capt. M. O. Bigelow enjoyed the hospitality of S. C. Mills and wife at Pine Lake the Fourth. They had a big fish dinner and everytning was lovely except Dr. Charley fell into the lake and got very wet, but there was no other damage.

Gov. Warner has his new cottage at Cass lake ready for occupancy and this month he will take a needed rest of three weeks with his family at that charming resort. A new 18 foot naptha launch will be one of the equipments of pleasure in connection with the governor's camp. Dairy Commissioner Bird also has a pretty cottage adjoining the governor's.

The members of Mary D. Hive, No. 393, L. O. T. M. M., having accepted the special dispensation of the Great Hive, allowing admission of endowment members by payment of medical examiner's fee and advance assessment only, the offer holds good from July 15, 1905, until August 15, 1905. Please think this over carefully. R. K. 2

It's rather puzzling, if reports are to be believed, whether Pontiac people or the show folks are the greater sufferers from the recent street fair in that city. It is alleged that at least four Pontiac women left their husbands to leave with the irresistible members of the aggregation. Undoubtedly there are some husbands there who are now sorry they didn't encourage their wives to attend.—Northville Record.

"Brother Buck" Stephans claims to have the best cat in this western hemisphere. She has two kittens just old enough to enjoy a good fat mouse, and a few days ago she made ten trips to neighbor Holmes' barn and returned each time with a mouse. She did all this in the forenoon, but just what stroke of business the cat done in the afternoon Buck does not say. It couldn't have been a very good day for mice, anyway.

Next Sunday, July 9, the Grand Trund Railway System will give one of its popular excursions to Grand Rapids, Lansing, Battle Creek, Saginaw and Bay City. Rates from Birmingham for round trip, Saginaw and Bay City, $1.55; Lansing, $1.25; Battle Creek, $1.75. Grand Rapids, $2.10. Train leaves Birmingham at 7:42 a. m., returning at 11:10 p. m. Bicycles and baby carriages carried free. Owners must load and unload same.

Our thanks are due Mr. R. J. Coryell, who purchased part of the Watkins farm last winter, for a large and beautiful bouqet of Japan Iris and roses, all of most wonderful size and most generously endowed with names that we cannot remember. Mr. Coryell promiset next season to double and even treble the size of the Japan Iris, although it seems impossible to increase the present size, while the rich coloring seems unsurpassable.

Here's a warm one from Fox of the Rochester Era: "A local merchant asked an editor in a certain Michigan town to roast the city administration for letting a peddler come in and undersell him on goods. This is what the editor wrote: 'City dads, you will hereby take notice that you are roasted for permitting peddlers to sell goods here. The merchant for whom we do this favor has his job work done in Chicago.'"

The first cheap excursion to Bay Port via the P. O. & N. R. R. takes place next Sunday, July 9. Train leaves Pontiac at 7:00 a. m. standard, returning, arrives at Pontiac at 8:00 p. m. Excursionists will have five hours to spend in Bay Port. Large pavilion free for use of excursionists with tables in the park for picnic parties. Bathing suits, row boats, launches, sail boats and fishing tackle for rent. The price for the round-trip from Pontiac is only $1.00. Better go.

Mr. Arthur Simmons, one of the exemplary young men of Southfield, accompanied by a bright and charming young lady in the person of Miss Vernie Beckwith, came to Birmingham Wednesday and were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage by the Rev. S. R. Williams. Mr. Will Chapman acted as best man; the bride's sister was maid of honor. There was a gentle shower of rice as the happy couple walked from the parsonage to the car, which they took to Detroit. We extend our hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Drouillard, of Willow Brook, entertained relatives and friends the 4th. W. J. Thurlby, wife and son, and Miss Bertha Dickinson, of Detroit, and Miss Reulah, of Trenton, came out in their touring car. Mr. and Mrs. R. Gierschke, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Malcolm and children, of Pontiac, Messrs. Jesse and Frank Drouillard, of Pontiac, and others. They spent the day under the beautiful shade trees, for which Willow Brook is noted, eating strawberries and cream. After having fireworks in the evening, they left for their various homes, leaving best wishes with their host and hostess.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Burglars Are Skeptical.

On the safe of the Albina Fuel company, Portland, Ore., was the placard: "Save your time. There is no money in the safe." But burglars who could not read or were incredulous broke it open the other night. They found some old books only.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Lock, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores; only 25c.

Come Now Own Up

You don't like those gray hairs, do you? And your husband certainly doesn't like them. Then why not try a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor? It restores color to gray hair every time, all the deep, rich color of early life. And it cures dandruff also.

"I certainly believe that Ayer's Hair Vigor is entirely responsible for the hair on my head. In fact I have used it more or less for six years, and can confidently recommend it as a preparation of such a composition."—Mrs. KATE HOYT, Minneapolis, Minn.

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59c yard for 24-inch IMPORTED PONGEE SILK. Fancy designs in natural Pongee color, new and stylish and washable. Same lot as we sold up to now at 75c yard.

59c yard—CREPE DE CHINA—pure silk, guaranteed. It is 23 inches wide and color assortment is very comprehensive. This lot is our standard 89c and 75c quality.

59c yard—Bright, soft and lustrous BLACK SILK TAFFETA from a celebrated American mill that only makes high grades of Silks. We guarantee it to wear well. Regular price is 75c yard.

59c yard—PURE SILK PONGEE, ½-yard wide, choice quality, woven purposely for coats and gowns and children's garments. Dark, rich natural colors. Washes perfectly and never wears out. Our usual price is 75c and 85c yard.

63c yard—We shall sell "Special" Bonnet's beautiful BLACK TAFFETA SILK, woven in Lyons, France, 19 inch width, for 63c a yard. An unusual cut in the price of this standard silk.

59c yard—HAND LOOM HABUTAI SILK from Japan—24 inch width. The only kind that really washes well and does not discolor. This quality is our 75c.

75c yard—BLACK PEAU DE CYGNE—A Lyons, France, product. Ideal for Gowns or Waists. We guarantee good wear. Usual price is $1.00 yard.

Other good Silks proportionately cheap. We intend to reduce stock at once. You are the gainer.

White Goods Lower in Price

Than ever. Our assortment is complete and the materials cannot be duplicated elsewhere so low in price.

15c yard—Indian Head Suitings—a great bargain.

50c yard—Nice quality White Batiste—in 40-in width.

50c each—Excellent designs in White Embroidered Waist Patterns.

15c yard—White Silk Muslins from the best makes—qualities in stock at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c yard.

10c yard—Cut down in price of White India Linon, the 40 inch, usually sold at 18c the yard.

17c yard—Choice qualities of imported White Dimity in fine Pin Spot designs. Usual price 35c and 30c yard.

50c yard—Reduction in extra fine White Swiss Muslin—the new Figured and Dotted designs that sell at 75c and 85c yard.

15c yard—White India Suitings—yard wide, extra qual. We make a specialty of White Linen Suitings—the best in Detroit at the prices—yard wide—30c to 75c yard.

Notice of Letting of Drain Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, James S. Butler, County Drain Commissioner for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, will, on the 11th day of July, A. D., 1905, at the residence of Frank P. German, in the Township of Bloomfield, in said County of Oakland, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as "Fisher Drain," located and established in the Township of Bloomfield, in said County of Oakland, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 5.76 chains east and 18 links south of the north west corner of the south 33 acres of the west 73 acres of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 34 of the Township of Bloomfield, in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, owned by L. I. Daniels; thence n 13½ degrees w 4.10 links to the north line of said parcel of land, crossing said line 5.72 chains east of the northwest corner thereof; thence over and across the north 40 acres of w ½ of s w ¼ and n w ¼ of section 34, town, county and state aforesaid, owned by M. M. Fisher, a distance of 18.65 chains, as follows: North 13½ degrees w 18.06 chains, n 56½ degrees w 59 links to the west line of said parcel of land, crossing said line 5.72 chains east of the northwest corner thereof; thence west ¼ post of said section 34; thence n ½ of the e half of n e ¼ (except 10 acres in the northeast corner), section 33, town, county and state aforesaid, owned by Frank P. German, a distance of 5.16 chains as follows: North 56½ degrees w 29 links, n 13¼ degrees e 4.87 chains to a point 26 links west of the east line of said parcel.

The total length of said drain is 96 rods, divided into 12 stations of 8 rods each.

The depth, width of top and bottom is to be in accordance with the profile of said drain now on file in the office of the Oakland County Drain Commissioner, which said profile is made a part of this survey.

Said job will be let in one section in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of said County of Oakland, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contract will be made with the lowest responsible bidder, giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Fisher Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz.: In the township of Bloomfield, w 20 acres of n 40 acres of w 73 acres of n ¼ of s w ¼ of section 34; w 30 acres of n w ¼ of section 34; e ½ of n e ¼ (except n e 10 acres), section 33; s 40 acres of e ½ of s e ¼ of section 28; n 60 acres of e ½ of n e ¼ of section 33; n e ¼ of n e ¼ of section 33; n 6 acres of n w ¼ of section 33; n e ¼ of n e ¼ of section 33; n ½ of n e ¼ of section 33; township of Bloomfield at-large.

NOW, THEREFORE, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, and you, M. M. Fisher, Frank P. German, David Lowe, Edwin Miller, J. K. Adams, Julia C. Williams, William Spicer, Daniel Bassett Estate, William Brown, highway commissioner, and A. H. Porter, supervisor of the township of Bloomfield, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Fisher Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and, also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Fisher Drain Special Assessment District" will be subject to review.

AND YOU AND EACH OF YOU, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

JAMES S. BUTLER,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland.

Dated at Oxford, Mich., this 22nd day of June, A. D., 1905. ju 30-jly 7

LOOKS TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER

How a Birmingham Woman Shook Off the Hand of Time and Is Young Again.

"We don't need to speak her name," said Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb last week, "for you'll know who we mean when you next see her. Why, we never saw a woman's appearance to be so changed and improved. Her complexion is now as fresh and beautiful as a young girl's, her step is elastic and her eye has the snap and sparkle that goes with perfect health. And we are partly responsible for it," continued the druggists, "for we recommended what transformed her from a woman of forty to a girl of twenty. What is it? Well, it is Dr. Davis' famous prescription, Lixakola Tonic Tablets, and when we heard of it we immediately ordered a large supply. And the way they tone up the system, clear the complexion and rejuvenate the whole body is surprising. They are a gentle laxative, promoting an easy, natural action of the bowels and carrying off all waste matter that way instead of letting the poison come through the skin. There isn't a woman in town who can afford to be without Lixakola Tonic Tablets, for they cost only 25 cents a box, and if they don't do all that is claimed we pay her money back."

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THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Jamieson, D., Pastor. Sabbath Service at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., standard time. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday eve. at 7

ST. JAMES—Rev. David Thornberry, Rector. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. M. B. Maxwell, Pastor. Sabbath School at 1:30 p. m. Service at 2:30. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

"A SQUARE DEAL."

How President Roosevelt's Motto Is Illustrated by Pepsikola.

Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb say Pepsikola Tablets is the best possible illustration of what our strenuous President means by a square deal. This remarkable remedy is sold to every body with the express agreement that if it does not do exactly as represented the buyer's money will be cheerfully refunded. They are guaranteed to quickly relieve and permanently cure all stomach troubles, tone up the whole system, give new life and vigor, better courage, more vitality, and bring the weak, weary and despondent back to joybus health.

If they do not cure you of heartburn, sour stomach, loss of appetite, dizziness, headache, lassitude, and all other unpleasant conditions arising from indigestion, all you have to do is to step into any of the above drug stores and they will pay your money back.

The price is only 25c if they cure. If they fail for cost is nothing. But they won't fail. They will tell you that dozens of people you know have been benefited and cured of indigestion and dyspepsia by Pepsikola Tablets, and they will give you a "square deal." No cure, no pay.

Dog Underground Ten Days.

Jerome Thornton of Brownington Center, Vt., has a fox hound which in giving chase to a fox recently ran reynard into a hole. In digging after the fox a stone caved in behind the dog, stopping the return passage, and the dog, it is thought, remained entrapped ten days, until by some means the hound freed herself and went home a mere skeleton.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland in favor of George F. Warner against the goods and chattels and real estate of Will J. Tabor of said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 19th day of October 1904, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Will J. Tabor in and to the following described lands and premises, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Bloomfield in the county of Oakland and state of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of a piece of land deeded by Ira Tomes to Ezra Matthewson; thence southwesterly along the center of Saginaw street, 12 feet to the northwest corner of land deeded by Ira Tomes to Ezra Matthewson; thence southwesterly to the said Matthewson's northwest corner, thence southeasterly to the northeast corner of lot number three of the southern addition to the Village of Birmingham, as the same is made by E. C. Martin for William Brown and platted by the said E. C. Martin for said Brown and recorded in the Register of Deeds for said Oakland county; thence northwesterly to the place of beginning, all being on the northeast quarter of section 30 of the township of Bloomfield in said county.

Also, that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in said township of Bloomfield, Oakland county, and known as and described as lot number 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, of the said southern addition to the village of Birmingham, as the same is made by E. C. Martin for William Brown and platted by said E. C. Martin for said Brown and the plat of which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Oakland, excepting from the above described lands and premises the following portions of Tabor's addition to the Village of Birmingham, as the same is platted and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Oakland and other lands, to-wit, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and a strip of land ten feet wide off from the westerly side of lot eight and the following triangular piece of land.—

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of lot eight of said Tabor's addition to said village ten feet south of the northwesterly corner thereof; thence north 14 feet; thence easterly 75 feet so as to intersect the south line of said strip of land 10 feet wide off from the northerly side of said lot eight at a point 75 feet from the easterly line of lot eight; thence southerly along the south line of said strip of land 10 feet wide, 16 feet and 9 inches to the place of beginning, also excepting the following lands and premises, to-wit:

Commencing at a post situated on the northwesterly corner of lands owned by George H. Mitchell, May 2, 1899, and the northeasterly corner of lands owned by Esther M. Leonard, thence running thence southerly on the west line of lands owned by George H. Mitchell on the 3rd day of May, 1899, to the southwesterly corner of lands formerly owned by William Goodman and owned by said George H. Mitchell at the last named date about 84 feet and 3 inches; thence westerly along the north line of land owned by said Mitchell at said last named date to lands formerly owned by Mary C. Tabor about 99 feet, thence easterly 84 feet and 3 inches; thence easterly and parallel with the said last named easterly and westerly line to the place of beginning, being lands conveyed to said Mitchell by deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Liber 199 of deeds at page 51.

Also the following described piece of land lying on the north end of lot five, said addition to the village of Birmingham, and bounded on the northeast corner of said lot five, running thence southwesterly on the north line of said lot five 29 feet and 8 inches, thence north on the east line of lot number eight 14 feet and 3 inches, thence northeasterly 14 feet, thence southeasterly 29 feet and 8 inches to the place of beginning, being a parcel of land conveyed by a deed to Cornelia M. Lee recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds in Liber 340 of Deeds at page 126; also the following described parcel of land, commencing at the northeast corner of lot number ten of Tabor's addition to said village, running thence northerly on the west line of Mrs. Anna R. Park's land 23 feet, thence southeasterly 66 feet, and 5 inches to the northeast corner of lot number three of said addition, thence southwesterly along the north line of lots numbered three and two 123 feet to the northeast corner of lot number five, thence northwesterly to the place of beginning, at the east line of lot number eight, three feet south to the northeast corner of said lot number eight, thence north along the east line of lots 8, 9 and 10, 17 feet to the place of beginning, as shown in Liber 191 of Deeds in said Register of Deeds' office at page 412. All of which shall be offered for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Congressional church in the city of Pontiac, (that being the building in which is held the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland), on the 27th day of July next at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated June 12, 1905.

GEORGE GREER,
Sheriff of Oakland County.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Business Address, Pontiac, Mich.
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PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } PROBATE COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 8th day of June, A. D., 1905.

Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Emily F. Trollope, deceased.

Albert Trollope having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 10th day of July, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for 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,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk.
June 16 to July 7

PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1905.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Julia Partridge, deceased.

Parmer H. Sherman having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 10th day of July, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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 STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
Clerk of Probate.

(A true copy) June 16 to July 7.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } Probate court for the County of Oakland, held at the Probate office in the city of Pontiac on the 7th day of June, in the year of our Lord thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Julia Partridge, Incompetent.

Frank Blakeslee, guardian of said incompetent, having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as guardian of said incompetent.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of July, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock, p. m., at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said application.

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,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)
ROSS STOCKWELL,
Probate Clerk.

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Woodland Cottage 1¼ miles north of Royal Oak village on Woodward Ave. Fruit, lawn, water works, 1½ acres fruit and orchard, 2 buildings, insured for $1,800, 10 acres all together of rich black loamy soil good distance from neighborhood. John Vinestra Farms on the south. Price $4,500. There are other matters to consider. Let us tell you about 'em.