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To Correspondents.

All communications unless accompanied by the author's name, will be rejected. The names will not be published unless desired, but is a matter of good faith.

All communications must be received at this office by Monday evening, to insure insertion.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

The building of the broad gauge sidewalk commenced several days ago.

Dr. W. A. Fallas has gone to Clam Lake as Principal of the school there.

M. E. SOCIAL at the residence of Mrs. George Avery this Wednesday evening.

SPRING ESSAYS begin to pour in and we have bought another big willow basket.

MR. HAND, the new Franklin House man, is now running the Fisk omnibus.

JOHN HIGGINS is sojourning in Chicago. We are informed he intends remaining there.

MISS MERCY BOWEN's hair dressing rooms, first door west of the baker shop were opened last week.

If the papers don't stop wringing Ben. Butler's nose we shall banish all self respect and stand up for Benjamin.

THERE were more M. Quads sticking up in the JOURNAL last week than we ever saw in the Free Press.

DEKENDORF & BLAIN expect several tons of Dry Goods etc. this week, and Norm is half inclined to have a bad headache.

EDMUND LEE has established a tea corner in his grocery store, and proposes to make the tea trade lively. A new invoice of the cheapest and choicest just tumbled inside.

As an evidence of returning prosperity of the business interests of the country, the New York papers notice the full resumption of the "Domestic" Sewing Machine Company.

A "TRAMP" whose name is Paul, commenced a crusade the other day, and was permitted to remain in the refrigerator over night. He says the Blass-terd Marshal broke up his plans entirely.

The pastor of the M. E. Church has been delivering a course of lectures on "Methodism" and the pastor of the Baptist church has been preaching "Baptism." It looks lively.

THE ladies of Alton commenced suit against Solomon Unger for selling liquor near the Alton Mill. Solomon has settled the matter and promised to do so no more. We want those ladies to vote.

AGENT DODGE will probably have a railroad item for the JOURNAL next week.

The Court House tax was voted down, and the Poor House tax was voted up.

THE question next in importance to "what shall we do to be saved?" seems to be, "shall Detroit River have a bridge?"

Messrs. Hornby & Bates, manufacturers of the "American 86 Spring Bed" are doing good work. They will be glad to have you call at their place of business on the West side, to see the best thing out.

THE Franklin House is now under the management of Gilbert Hand, formerly of Casnovia. The hotel is being thoroughly renovated and fitted up. The new Hand seems to understand his business.

A COMMUNICATION from "Robert Roland" better known as E. G. D. Holden, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, was received too late for publication this week. It will appear in our next.

THE ladies continue to labor with the liquor sellers and are making good progress in many parts of the State. The crusade has not yet commenced in Lowell, but we shall not be surprised to see a move before long.

TUESDAY, 4 p. m.—Very warm the last five minutes. Later; 4:2 p. m.—Wind shifted to the west; cold, with prospect of good sleighing by sundown. Later; 4:10 p. m.—Hotblazes. 5 p. m.—Put your husband's best overcoat over the potatoes, and a hot flat-iron in bed.

Now is the time for those who want a north and south railroad to decide what they will do about it. Put your hands in your pockets but don't keep them there. Draw out those musty greenbacks and tell the solicitor that you want that railroad; that it must be built, and that you are ready to subscribe. You cannot afford to throw cold water on the project by putting the matter off longer. We must have that railroad!

THE REPUBLIC for April is before us, and in variety of matter and the ability with which the topics are treated is fully up to the standard of excellence we have commended in former numbers. The appendix to the present number contains the able speeches of Hon. Mr. McCrary, of Iowa, and Hon. Geo. F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, on the transportation question, and that of Hon. N. P. Chipman, of the District of Columbia, giving many interesting historical facts relating to District affairs. Published at Washington, D. C., at \$3 per year.

LEVI BROS. of the Star Clothing House Grand Rapids, in order to have room according to their strength, have taken the store "on the right of them", cut down the partition between the two, and are fixing things in gorgeous style. They will soon have one of the finest double stores in the State.

ATTEND the Conference meetings at the Congregational church this week. This evening the Revs. J. Morgan Smith, L. F. Waldo, and J. L. Patton will speak. To-morrow (Thursday) morning, Dr. James Gallup will lecture and a discussion will follow on "The Duty of the hour"—opened by Rev. J. Morgan Smith.

On Wednesday evening, April 8th, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber celebrated their wooden wedding. About 40 friends were present and the occasion was a delightful one. An original poem by Mrs. Pinney added much to the interest of the occasion. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Saxton, and the obligation of five years ago repeated by the bride and groom. And after all things have changed some at within those five years. Yet they wouldn't have it otherwise; and when the little one interrupted the proceedings with its pleadings to go to mother—but this is a digression. Three very handsome upholstered black walnut chairs were presented to the husband and wife, and numerous toys to the junior. Remarks, accompanying, were made in appropriate manner by Rev. Mr. Saxton. Last but not least, were the refreshments. This part of the programme received undivided attention, and many compliments. "A very happy time" was the verdict.

SUBSCRIBERS who do not receive the JOURNAL regularly every week, will oblige us by informing us of that fact.

JAMES H. STONE, one of the "rising" young men of Michigan, and the enterprising publisher of the Kalamazoo Telegraph, has disposed of a half interest in his paper to L. B. Keadall, the recently appointed postmaster at Kalamazoo.

MORRISON's party at Train's Hall was not very well patronized, but we are informed by those who were present that the supper prepared by Mrs. Morrison for the occasion was by far the best ever gotten up in Lowell.

WILLIAM FRY, a resident of this township, was arrested last Friday on the charge of violating the person of his own daughter, a girl fifteen years of age. The complaint was made by the outraged girl who alleges that the crime was committed the night before. Fry was taken to the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Tate Friday evening, to await his examination which takes place before Justice Hunter next Friday.

The details of such a devilish transaction are too black to appear in print. Fry has the reputation of being a tough customer, and if he shall be found guilty of this charge, the law will recognize him as one of the worst of criminals and deal with him accordingly.

A RECENTLY appointed Notary Public, who lives a few miles out, came to town Saturday to engage a suitable room for an office. He couldn't find just what he wanted, but we understand he is going to make a proposition to the directors of the Lowell National Bank to have the money changers do their business in the back part of the building. We really haven't got a first class Notary Public office in town.

THIS Wednesday evening Chapman's Art Entertainment will be given at Music Hall. Mr. Chapman has recently purchased a large number of beautiful and interesting views, also an Oxy-Calcium Light, which, as an illuminating power stands next to the Sun, almost. Twenty-five gifts ranging in value from 25 cents to \$10 will also be presented. The best looking and the worst looking are to share the spoils also. Admission 15 cents; school children 10 cents. Mr. Chapman gives this exhibition by request of many citizens.

THE new Board of Supervisors for this county is composed of seventeen Democrats and fifteen Republicans. The townships of Ada, Algoma, Bowne, Byron, Courtland, Caledonia, Gaines, Grattan, Grand Rapids, Nelson, Paris, Plainfield, Vergennes, Walker, and the 1st and 8th wards of Grand Rapids city, elected Democratic supervisors, and the townships of Cannon, Alpine, Cascade, Lowell, Oakfield, Spencer, Sparta, Solon, Sparta, Tyrone, Wyoming, and the 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, and 7th wards of the city elected Republican supervisors.

And the antiquated roosters are singing in the opposition papers, "As goes North Carolina, so goes the Union."

It has been generally understood, we believe, that the Lowell National Bank has for sometime been carrying over due paper for the Lowell Horse & Agricultural Association, to the amount of \$5,500 and upwards. And all who are especially interested are aware that it has been the intention of the Bank to commence suit against the stockholders of said Association, if within reasonable time steps were not taken to meet this obligation. We are glad to state however that a compromise has been effected on the basis of \$20,000, and that a large number of stockholders have already paid their proportionate amount. Most of the heavy stockholders and many of the lighter ones have settled on this basis, and have taken their "release" papers. Over \$3,500 has been paid, and Mr. Clark informs us that \$1,000 more is promised and forthcoming. Some will not pay, choosing rather to stand a suit. The compromise makes each stockholder pay \$28.97 on each share of his individual stock, and there is the end of it. We are assured that the matter is being conducted without any show of individual favoritism, and will so continue unto the end.

SIMON HANSEN has removed to Enos & Bradford's old stand, and will there make the tin rattle.

WHEN you see a man with two large patches on the large part of his trousers, you may set him down as a first-class chess player. Trousers in need of patches denote great diligence, but the degree of proficiency in the game is properly judged from the size of the patches.

WONG CHIN FOO, the Pekin Chinese, will remain in America a few weeks only. This is positively his last tour. The substance of Chin's is gone, but the shadow of Wong remains. Farewell Foo!

BEGIN like this when you write for the papers:

"Mother Earth has cast aside her winter robes for the more genial garments of Spring, and the little birds are preparing to pour forth their warblings to cheer the heart of man, and soon nature will appear in her choicest garb."

Then wind up like this:

"mister editur please print this in yure paper but dont sine mi name."

We make these suggestions for the benefit of beginners. When we commenced we had no one to tell us.

ED. JOURNAL.—If Josh Billings happens to write a few words you editors are willing to put them in print. Well you may; he says some cute things. Allow me to say something if not so cute. Now in the first place, the noble ladies of our land are working a reformation. I say success to them. Never shall I forget that pledge I made while living in Chaut. Co. N. Y., 27 years ago, after using tobacco 25 years, that I never would use the weed again. That pledge has been kept sacred, and now I wish to say to those noble ladies, if they wish a reformation let them approach their dear husbands, and sons and lovers, and secure their pledge never to use tobacco again. Then, and not until then, will the hankering for stimulants cease. Some may say this is all moonshine; that tobacco prudently used harms no one; but if any desire to know what tobacco does, let them drop me a line; I will promptly answer. Yours Sincerely,

N. C. JOHNSON.

THE entertainment given by Col. Prentiss' Comedy troupe, at Music Hall, last Saturday evening was well attended by those who were present. There were assembled, we should think, between fifteen and sixteen persons; a few grown up individuals and some small children; the latter consisting largely of girls and boys. Most of the seats that were taken were jammed full, and if there had been any more persons present they would have been obliged to stand up or sit down in some of the vacant chairs. But Providence was merciful and didn't send any more along. The first piece had no title, but anyone who has traveled much could see at a glance that it was one of Shakespeare's productions, arranged expressly for this occasion. The entire company appeared in every scene, although several of the audience expressed their willingness to give them a lift when they got tired. The leading tragedian was on his nerve. This may not be good stage parlance but you catch our meaning. In the second act he appeared as a ghost and shouted "my kingdom for a horse!" Upon inquiry we learned that he used to shoe horses in Hendrickson's blacksmith shop at so much a foot, and we saw the force of his remark at once. He also reminded us of another animal which is not a horse, but which, ear long, will do just as well in tragedy as the horse, and better too, on account of strength of voice. This part was enjoyed immensely—we like a play that calls on our imagination. This tragedian was also a gymnast and a contortionist. The biggest feat ever accomplished were those he threw over his head. This required muscle as well as nerve. The other plays we have forgotten, but they were intensely interesting. Limited space forbids further comment. But we cannot do less than pronounce the show a triumph; a decided success. The proprietor of the hall took his pay in advance; the printer took his cash "invariably in advance," and the troupe got away without applying to the town board.



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The Lansing Republican says: The First Assistant Postmaster General decides that newspapers cannot circulate by mail, supplements printed in other offices. This will of course nullify all arrangements for furnishing supplements to the newspapers of this State, containing the General Laws of the recent session of the Legislature, and the new Constitution with the compiler's notes.

The Assistant Postmaster General undoubtedly knows whereof he affirms, but it is evident that there has not been a very clear understanding of this question among publishers, if this be true. Hundreds of thousands of President's and Governor's messages in supplement form "printed in other offices" are folded in country papers, and circulated by mail every year, and nothing is said of the irregularity. It strikes us that it would be wise in the P. O. Department to interpret the newspaper laws to the best of its ability, and then give publishers of newspapers a few definite instructions.

The Detroit Post says: At the closing exercises of the Pewamo public school last Friday the condensing young principal is said to have delivered himself thus: "Scholars, I wish you all to remember that if you should meet me in the future, no matter how exalted my station, I wish you to speak to me and make yourselves known me." And now they are anxiously inquiring whether he expects to go up in a balloon, upon the spot, or simply be strung up by the sheriff.

The balance of cash in the State Treasury, April 1st, 1874 was \$1,238,261.02. Receipts for the week ending April 8th were \$29,421.49; payments during the same time \$28,983.78; leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$1,238,693.73; increase for the week, \$432.71.

The Northern Granger says that State Grand Master S. F. Brown has decided that a man who is following one pursuit, though he owns a farm filled by his own household, cannot become a granger; neither can a miner, nor an agricultural implement manufacturer. The decision will, it is said, necessitate the re-organization of many of the granges.

The next Annual meeting of the State Women's Suffrage Association will be held at Lansing, on Wednesday the 6th day of May. All friends of Universal Suffrage are not only requested but urged to be present at the meeting, as work of vast importance will then and there be laid out. Eminent lecturers from New York and New England will be present.

One of Nichols, Shepard & Co's large paint shops of the vibrator thrashing machine factory, was destroyed by fire on the 12th inst., together with 22 machines. The loss is \$10,000; insured.

The Hon. Charles S. May has accepted an invitation to deliver a eulogy on Charles Sumner, before the societies of Kalamazoo College, at the commencement next June.

Jasper Sweet, a lad 14 years old, and weighing 215 pounds, died suddenly in Leapeer of pneumonia the other day.

Homeopathy vs. the University is again in the Supreme Court. Last Wednesday, 8th, Messrs. Lawrence & Snyder of Ann Arbor, filed a petition, asking that an order of Court do issue to the Regents of the University, to show cause why, under the provisions of the act of the Legislature of 1873, for that purpose, a writ of mandamus should not issue to compel them to appoint "two Professors of Homeopathy in the Department of Medicine of the University, to wit, one Professor of theory and practice, and one Professor of materia medica." The order to show cause was granted, and time for filing the answer was fixed for the first day of the next term, July 7.

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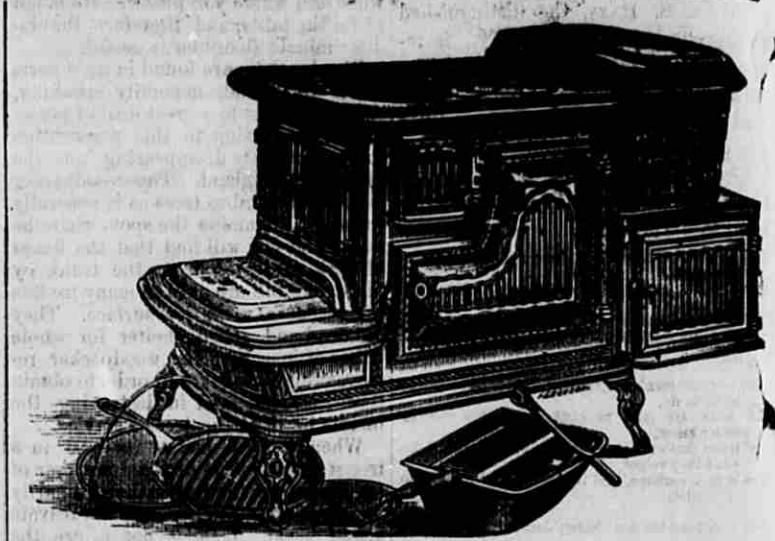
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

The Lowell National Bank of Lowell, Michigan, Complainant.

Riz Robinson, John A. Robinson, Lucy A. Robinson, Edward P. Ferry, Clara V. Ferry, James W. Knight, Harriet W. Coon, Edward P. Fuller, Samuel L. Fuller, Samuel W. Bass, Joshua A. Clark, Byron D. Herrick, Daniel H. Houghtaling, Elmor H. Garbutt, Daniel B. Stedman, Daniel B. Stedman Jr., Joseph Stedman, John P. Fisk, John S. Jenness, Charles N. Shepard, Frank Nevin and Merrill I. Mills, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery, at the city of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1874.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendants Samuel W. Bass, Joshua A. Clark, Byron D. Herrick, Daniel H. Houghtaling, and Elmor H. Garbutt, are not residents of this State but are residents of the City, County and State of New York;

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident and said absent defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

JAMES B. WILLSON, Circuit Court Commissioner, Kent County, Michigan.

JOHN M. MATHESON, Complainant's Solicitor.

A true copy of the original order on file with me in said cause.

Atties: HOBART H. CHITMAN, Register. By W. H. VanLoewen Jr., Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of three executions issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Kent, tested on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1873, in favor of Samuel W. Bass et al., and one in favor of Frank Nevin et al., against the goods and chattels, and for the want thereof then of the real estate of the defendants therein named within my bailiwick, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the outer door of the Circuit Court rooms, in Leppig's block, in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county, State of Michigan, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, the following described real estate, situated in the township of Ada, Kent county Michigan:

The east fractional half of the south-east fractional 1/4 of section twenty (20), containing 30 1/2-100ths acres.

Also the south-east fraction of section twenty-one (21), containing 30 1/2-100ths acres.

Also the east fractional 1/4 of the south-east fractional 1/4 of section twenty-two (22), containing 30 1/2-100ths acres.

Also the south-west fraction of the north-west fractional 1/4 of section twenty-eight (28), [except 25-100ths acres] containing 95 61-100ths acres.

Also the north-east 1/4 of the north-east fractional 1/4 of section twenty-eight (28), containing 23 1/2-100ths acres.

Also the south-west 1/4 of section twenty-seven (27), containing one hundred and one (101) acres.

Dated, Nov. 15th, 1873. JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 15th day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day at the same place.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Richard Wilson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of my residence, in the township of Howe, in the county of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1874, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the real estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased, in and to the real estate situated and being in the county of Kent, in the State of Michigan, more or less described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), in township six (6), north of range nine (9) west, subject to all legal incumbrances.

PROBATE NOTICE.—State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Present, Benjamin A. Harlan, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Samuel R. Galloway representing that he is the father of said deceased, and that he resides in Valparaiso, Porter county, Indiana, and praying among other things that administration of said estate may be granted to him.

Therefore it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner 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 Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

BENJAMIN A. HARLAN, Judge of Probate. A true copy. CYRUS E. PERKINS, Register.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, made by Vachel D. Young and Susan Young his wife, of the town of Lowell, county of Kent, State of Michigan, of the first part, and to William Fernald, then of the town of Boston, county of Iowa, State aforesaid, of the second part, and dated the first day of May, A. D. 1869, and recorded in the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, third day of May, A. D. 1869, in Liber II of Mortgages, on page 304, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, including an attorney fee of thirty dollars, as provided in said mortgage, and by said law court having been instituted for the recovery of said debt or any part thereof, now therefore,

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in that behalf made and provided on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House and place of holding the Circuit Court, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county of Kent, there will be sold at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage and interest, and the costs and expenses of said foreclosure and sale, and said attorney fee; said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All the following described real estate in the village of Lowell, county of Kent and State of Michigan, commencing at the northeast corner of block four (4), thence running westerly along Bridge street eight (8) rods, thence south at right angles with Bridge street to the south line of said block, thence easterly eight (8) rods, thence northerly to the place of beginning, all on block four (4), according to Chapin & Beck's recorded plat of the village of Lowell, formerly called Dauntless.

WILLIAM FRISBELL, Mortgagee. JOHN M. MATHESON, A. Attorney for Mortgagee. Dated April 1st, 1874.

CHANCERY SALE.

State of Michigan—The Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery.

William W. Hatch and Edwin R. Crow, Complainants. Morris R. Blodgett, The Lowell National Bank, and William Wisner Taylor, assignees of the Estate of Morris R. Blodgett, a bankrupt, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of this Court, made in the above entitled cause, on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1874, I, the undersigned, a Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Kent County, Michigan, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of said Kent County, to-wit: Leppig's Block, as called in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, all the following described real estate, situated at a point on the west side of Water street, Avery's plat, of the village of Lowell, Kent county, Michigan, (168) one hundred and eighty-eight feet south of the corner of Bridge and Water streets, thence running westerly with Bridge street to the east bank of Flat river, thence southerly along the said bank to the point where the tail-race from Avery & Johnson's planing mill flows into said river, thence northerly along the west bank of said tail-race to the point where the west line of Water street intersects the same, thence northerly along said west line of Water street to the place of beginning. Also all water-power and privileges connected with the said lands, as conveyed unto the said mortgagee, Morris R. Blodgett, by said complainants by a warranty deed made the 16th day of May, A. D. 1871, in and for said County of Kent, and reservations in said deed contained as therein set forth.

JAMES B. WILLSON, Circuit Court Commissioner. TAGHART A. ALLEN, Complainant's Solicitor. Dated, Grand Rapids, April 3d, A. D. 1874.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Kent, tested on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1873, in favor of James P. Sprague, and for the use and benefit of Paul Schroeder & Co., copartnership composed of David J. Fitch, Edward Schroeder and Homer Fish, and against the goods and chattels, and for the want thereof, then of the real estate of the defendant therein named within my bailiwick, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the outer door of the Circuit Court rooms in Leppig's block, in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county, State of Michigan, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1874, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west one half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) and the south-east quarter (1/4) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of section twenty-four (24), town eight (8), north of range nine (9) west, all being in the township of Grattan, county of Kent, and State of Michigan.

Dated, February 21st, 1874. ISAAC HAYNES Sheriff. By THOMAS TATE, Deputy Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed to Friday, May 15th, 1874, then to take place at the same place and hour of the day.

ISAAC HAYNES Sheriff. By THOMAS TATE, Deputy Sheriff.

CHANCERY SALE.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery.

James Wells, Complainant.

John Grant and Martha Grant, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of this Court made in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1873, I, the undersigned, a Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Kent County, Michigan, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House of said Kent County, to-wit: Leppig's Block, as called in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, all the land described as follows, to-wit: The north-west quarter (1/4) of the south-half (1/2) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of section fifteen (15), township number seven (7) north of range number ten (10) west, containing eighty (80) acres of land, according to the United States survey, situated in the township of Ada, Kent county, State of Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made and executed by O. H. Douglas and Mary Douglas his wife of Ypsilanti in Kent County and State of Michigan, in favor of the Lowell National Bank of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, of the first part, and to Isaac M. Hall of Iron County, in the State of Illinois, bearing date the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1869, and recorded the 10th day of February, A. D. 1869 at 11 o'clock A. M. in Liber 37 of Mortgages on page 10, in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, by which default the power of sale mentioned in said Mortgage has become operative and upon which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred thirty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents (\$539 86-100) and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining due and unpaid on said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said Mortgage contained, and of the statute in that behalf made and provided, I shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, on Thursday the twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the building in the city of Grand Rapids Michigan, known as Leppig's Block, in said County, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on the said Mortgage including the costs and expenses allowed by law for the foreclosure thereof, together with the interest due on the said mortgage as provided in said Mortgage. Said Mortgage lands and premises to be so sold being all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in Kent County State of Michigan, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land known as lot number five (5), of section number thirteen (13), in township number nine (9) north of range number nine (9) west. Also part of the north-west quarter of section number twenty-four (24), in said township and range bounded as follows to-wit: Commencing at the north-east corner of said quarter section, thence running south on the quarter line to the center of the highway running westerly through said quarter section, thence westerly along said highway to lands owned by John W. Fallas, thence northerly along J. W. Fallas land in a straight line to the north-easterly corner of the section, thence easterly along the house, thence westerly on the northerly line of said lot to a lot now owned by Eveline Graham at the south-east corner of said Eveline Graham's lot, thence along on the northerly line of her said land to the edge of the mill-pond and bank of Flat river to the west line of said section, thence northerly along said west line to the corner of said section, thence east along the section line to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and forty-nine (149) acres.

Dated, Lowell, Mich., March 18th, 1874. JOHNS H. HALL, MORTGAGEE. JAMES J. HALL, MORTGAGEE.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Chancery.

James S. Perkins, Complainant.

John Rhodes and Jerome A. Dugg, Defendants.

At a session of said Court, held at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1874.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant John Rhodes is a non-resident of this State, but is a resident of the State of Kansas, and that he has resided in said State for the last two years.

Therefore it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner 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 Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

BENJAMIN A. HARLAN, Judge of Probate. A true copy. CYRUS E. PERKINS, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Present, Benjamin A. Harlan, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of William Murray and Richard W. Murray, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, praying that a time and place may be appointed by the Court for the examination and allowance of their final account in said matter.

Therefore it is ordered, that Tuesday the twenty-first day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the examination and allowance of said account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed and that the said executors should not be appointed.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the examination and allowance of said account by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent, three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

BENJAMIN A. HARLAN, Judge of Probate. A true copy. CYRUS E. PERKINS, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.—State of Michigan.

County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Monday the twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Present Benjamin A. Harlan, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the final account and testament of Mary Kraus executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased.

Therefore it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-ninth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the allowance of said account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the examination thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Kent, tested on the 28th day of November, 1873, in favor of Samuel W. Bass et al., against the goods and chattels, and for the want thereof then of the real estate of the defendants therein named within my bailiwick, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the outer door of the Circuit Court rooms in Leppig's block, in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county, State of Michigan, on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1874, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, the following described real estate situated in the township of Ada, Kent county Michigan:

The east fractional half of the south-east fractional 1/4 of section twenty (20), containing 30 1/2-100ths acres.

Also the south-east fraction of section twenty-one (21), containing 30 1/2-100ths acres.

Also the east fractional 1/4 of the south-east fractional 1/4 of section twenty-two (22), containing 30 1/2-100ths acres.

Also the north-west fractional 1/4 of the south-east fractional 1/4 of section twenty-eight (28), containing 23 1/2-100ths acres.

Also the south-west fraction of the north-west fractional 1/4 of section twenty-eight (28), [except 25-100ths acres] containing 95 61-100ths acres.

Also the north-east 1/4 of the north-east fractional 1/4 of section twenty-eight (28), containing 23 1/2-100ths acres.

Also the south-west 1/4 of section twenty-seven (27), containing one hundred and one (101) acres.

Dated, Jan. 31st, 1874. JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff. The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 15th day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the same place.

Dated, Jan. 31st, 1874. JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff. The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 10th day of April next, at 3 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the same place.

Dated, March 10th 1874. JESSE F. WYCKOFF Sheriff. The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 10th day of April next, at 3 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the same place.

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