The privilege granted to English wives of handling and spending their own money seems to wonderfully muddle the sense of legal justice across the sea.

Until recently unless there was an ironclad deed of settlement the property of a woman on her marriage became entirely vested in her husband. She had not in the eye of the law the slightest claim on her own property. She was entirely at his financial mercy. Even when certain stipulations were made and signed and sealed with august British sanction there was often a deal of genuine kicking of mental and declaration sorts when madame spent a few dollars without conjugal advisement.

It wasn't that the masterful spirit of the British matrimonial alliance was so penurious as to object to the expenditure of the cash—it was the high handed independence of the thing that made the man mad!

Of course he didn't care how many of her previously own dollars she "flung around." Didn't his own generosity with them show how little he thought about saving his money?

But to him it seemed brazen and libbed for a woman to use coin and give property decisions like a man.

This sudden going back on a now inherent financial authority has violently shaken up the feelings of the English husband.

It has even rattled the profound wisdom of the queen's bench division of the high court of justice.

As for the British matron!—why, bless you! she carries her new and righteous privileges with womanly dignity and discretion.

But then, you see, she makes use of it, and that occasionally causes domestic troubles. And further, she sometimes really does insist upon the full benefit of the parliamentary act in that the husband and father must by means of his own resources, pay the family bills and meet all domestic obligations.

Several of these have tripped into court recently asking for "justice" according to the new act.

This sort of going on is vexing the bench. Legal wisdom does not clearly see just where the line should be drawn concerning conjugal property combined with matrimonial duties.

It is the opinion of some mandates of Britian law that the present legality of conjugal financial affairs is defective and needs patching.

This shaky condition of the judicial comprehension should be promptly condoned. Likewise, the disturbed temper of the husband should be forgiven.

Sudden revolutions always produce more or less confusion. In this case the shock will soon settle itself into an amicable, all-around understanding that the new set is a blessing for all parties concerned.

PRETTY HOME GOWN.

Two Mothers' Opinions.

Talking with a couple of mothers the other day we were treated to two entirely opposite views in regard to the way women feel about the age of their children. Said one: "I never can realize that my grown son is more than a baby. To me he will always seem like the little boy who used to come crying into the house when he cut his finger for mother to kiss and make it well. His business struggles seem but a repetition of his childish troubles, and though I know when I think of it seriously that he is a strong, independent fellow, with all a man's detestation of being made a fuss about, I cannot help worrying and fretting about him when he is away from me, just as I did in his babyhood."

"Now I," said the other, "am quite different. I age with my children. When they were babies I could write for hours of their childish ailments and wants, but when they got to be 4 or 5 years old I knew only the needs of that age and was as ignorant about a baby's care as though I had never had one. Thus it went on, I moving in heart and sympathy with them from year to year, until now I feel like a very happy sister, but not one bit like a mother. We are very congenial, my children and I, but I have the feeling of good friendship rather than one of material anxiety for them. Yet there is nothing in this world I would not do for them if they were in sickness or trouble of any sort."

Now here were two types of motherhood, both women regarded by their children as perfect, yet how entirely opposite were their feelings! After all, mother is mother, no matter what her looks or way, and that is all there is to it. Her way may not be the way of others, but to us it is always the best and sweetest in the wide world.

Sparkling Jewels.

Watches assume various odd shapes, one of the most elegant being a dial set in the heart of a rose of pink enamel. The stalk is made of a chain of Roman gold and the chatelaine pin a cluster of rose leaves of diamonds. Enameled apples, pears, chestnuts, etc., are among the fancies in watches. Very pretty are the tiny ones of bright gold with an enameled pansy or other flower.

Drop and Langtry or fob chains, either plain or jeweled, are worn with ladies' watches.

Hair pins are of exceptional elegance; a diamond wishbone is one of the new designs.

Amber tortoise shell is fashionable and these pins are surmounted by Bendis-cresents or other designs, set with blazing jewels. Louis XVI garlands in open work filigree, jeweled sprays, animals and reptiles all are seen in the latest pins.

PARADISE TOILET IN BLACK AND GREEN LINED SILK.

What to Wear.

All sorts of blossoms are made in velvet in facsimile of nature and their edges tipped with glittering frost particles. Quills in plain or shaded colors are greatly used. Gold sequins are used in evening dress trimming as fringes or spangles, and a charming bonnet made of overlapping gold spangles was seen. The entire bonnet was composed of this solid "coat of mail" in spangles and had for ornament only some rosettes of black satin and a bunch of small plumes and black velvet strings.

It may be observed that, as a general rule, skirts have widened at the top. Plaits and gathers contribute to this effect. In some very stylish examples there are as many as six or seven breadths in a bell skirt. Five straight breadths are seen in round skirts made full.

What is known as "shadow" velvet promises to be more fashionable than ever the coming season. Recent importations show those that are a vision of splendor, with their superb rainbow hues, of which one only obtains a glimpse through the dark surface pile.

The return of the shawl is prophesied. A suggestion of it has appeared in long scarfs of lace or velvet, that encircles the shoulders and hang to the foot of the gown.

Plumetis, a French dotted Swiss, with tinted designs, is one of the dainty things sure to form at least one gown in the wardrobe of the real summer girl.

Most of the dresses that are now being made have no darts at the top of the skirt, the fullness being gathered into the waistband.

Women wear as many rings on their fingers as they can. Rings are a perfect frenzy.

Slippers laced with ribbon to imitate a sandal effect are worn with Empire gowns.

Girl Who Is Liked.

The girl who doesn't think every other pretty one "makes up horridly."

The girl who doesn't pinch her feet into shoes a size and a half too small for her.

The girl who is not in the least ashamed of a health appetite.

The girl who doesn't want to stop and stare into every other shop window she passes.

The girl who will sing under a trifle less than three-quarters of an hour's persuasion.

The girl who can receive a little polite attention from a man without at once jumping to the conclusion that he is in love with her.

The girl who doesn't tight lace.

The girl who prefers a cookery book to a penny novelette.

The girl who can purchase a packet of pins and a yard of calico without turning over everything in the shop.—London Half Holiday.

DOT'S NEW GOWN.

Just the Thing.

This is an expression the traveling public generally use when they find something that is exactly what they want. The expression applies directly to the Wisconsin Central lines, which is now admitted by all to be "The Route" from Chicago to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and all points in the northwest. Their double daily train service and fine equipment offers inducements which cannot be surpassed.

This is the only line running both through Pullman First Class and Tourist Sleepers from Chicago to Pacific Coast Points without change.

For full information address your nearest ticket agent or

JAMES C. POND,
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Chicago, Ill.

Peter Reid will receive report of the Dawson-Ryan fight by rounds tonight, also report of the Fitzsimmons-Hall fight tomorrow night.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold, or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from la grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles 10 cents at Peck Bros. drug store. Large size 50 cents and $1.00.

A New Pile Remedy

Has created a sensation among physicians by its wonderful effects in speedily curing every form of Piles. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is cheap and simple to use, but nothing removes the disease so quickly, safely and surely. Any druggist will get it for you.

Our Very Best People

Confirm our statement when we say that Dr. Acker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the Throat and Lungs. In Whooping Cough and Croup, it is magic and relieves at once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember, this Remedy is sold on a positive guarantee.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Peck Bros., drug store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Peck Bros., druggists, corner Monroe and Division streets.

A Surgical Operation.

For the cure of Piles is always painful, often dangerous and useless, and invariably expensive; on the other hand there is a new, certain cure, perfectly painless, gives instant relief and permanent cure and costs but a trifle. It is the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is a more certain cure than a surgical operation, without any of the intense pain, expense and danger of an operation. Any druggist will get it for you.

TO FLORIDA—Dixie Flyer via the Swanee river route. Double daily sleeping car service from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville and Evansville, via Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Lake City, Jacksonville to Tarupa. For rates and sleeping car, write B. F. Neville, No. 184 Clark street, Chicago.

Every Lady in Town

Would prefer being excused from a surgical operation when she could be positively cured of piles by using Hill's Pile Pomade. A printed guarantee with each package. Price $1.00, six packages $5. By mail. B. A. McWilliams, No. 38 West Bridges street, and Peck Bros., No. 129 Monroe street.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP

THE REST, MILD AND PERFECTING. The result of 20 years' experience in treating skin diseases. Permanently improves complexion. A simple lather from any druggist. A sample tablet free and 124 page book on the care of the skin, scalp, hair and hands, containing valuable beauty and sanitary information, mailed on receipt of 2c. stamp. Warranted free from Alkali, Sand, Parmenia and all injurious ingredients. Also Dr. Woodbury's Skin Ointment, Wafers (with Sulphur) and Powder Marks (Scars, Pits, Pimples), Removal of Wens, Moles, Warts (with Illustrations, Pamphlet free). Treatment on Blemishes from all offices or by mail. Sold by druggists everywhere. Address FACIAL SOAP CO., 125 W. 42d St., New York City.

My doctor, I will note pretty on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called

LANZ'S MEDICINE

All druggists sell it at 50c. and $1 a package. If you can not get it, send your address for a free sample. Lanz's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, "DRATOR F. WOODWARD, Le Roy, N. Y."

Y. F. ROOTLIEB,
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I wish to buy all kinds of old, used stamps; also postal cards. If you have some, call at

161 GRANDVILLE AVE.,
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

I have good stamps for collections.

A. J. SHELLMAN
Scientific Optician.

65 Monroe street, Grand Rapids. Eyes tested for spectacles free of cost, with the latest improved methods. Glasses in every style at moderate prices. Artificial eyes to suit every case. Ear instruments of every description to benefit the deaf. See sign of big spectacles, 65.

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DETROIT, MICH.

Are now permanently located in their new store with a complete new stock of Birds, Cages, Goldfish, Dog Collars and general Dog Furnishings. Birds safely shipped to any part of the state. Telephone and mail orders promptly attended to.

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TO LEASE.

For a term of years. For particulars address
ROBERT MORTON,
67 CHERRY STREET. DETROIT.

Do You Wish to Build a Home?

Or borrow money? The Debenture Investment company of Boston, Mass., have established a branch office in Grand Rapids. If you wish to borrow or build a house they will furnish you money on small monthly payments. Apply early and stop rent. Branch office No. 21 and 22 Tower block. DORAN & EDDY.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.—Probate Court for said county.

Estate of F. CARL KUSTERER, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 20th day of February, A. D. 1893, having been allowed by said judge of probate, to all persons having claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Thursday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1893, and on Wednesday the 12th day of July, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., of each day, at the law offices of Cutcheon & Stone, 839-831 Michigan Trust Co. building, in the city of Grand Rapids, said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated March 6, A. D. 1893.

RALPH STONE,
FREDERICK LORTTGERT,
Commissioners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Michigan, County of Kent.—ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, made on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of

DAVID MANBY,

late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, for examination and allowance, on or before the 14th day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 13, A. D. 1893.

CYRUS E. PERKINS,
mon mar 13 Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss.—At a session of the probate court for said county of Kent, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids on the 11th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of

EDNA C. PETERSON, Minor.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Reda Peterson, guardian of said minor, praying for license and authority to mortgage the real estate of said minor therein described for the reasons and purposes therein set forth.

It is ordered that Friday, the 10th day of March, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian to mortgage real estate as prayed for in 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 Grand Rapids Herald, a daily newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent.

CYRUS E. PERKINS,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
HARRY D. JEWELL, Register.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, County of Kent—ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Kent, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 16th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

SARAH McDONELL, deceased.

Archibald McDonell, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final administration account.

It is ordered that Friday, the 17th day of March, 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for the examination and allowance of said 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 Grand Rapids Herald, a daily newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent.

CYRUS E. PERKINS,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
HARRY D. JEWELL, Register. tues mar 7

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Kent—ss. Probate court for said county. Session in Monday, given that I intend, on the 23d day of March next, at my office in the Tower block, to make application to said probate court for an order changing my name from Clemens Melvin Bisch to Clemens Melvin Carter, according to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided. CLARENCE M. BISCH.

Dated February 5, 1893.

Want Columns

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Two or three active men for city canvassing. A-1 reference required. Also several responsible men who can furnish small capital to start branch agencies in other towns. For particulars call or address F. W. Fox, Manager, 85 South Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich. 89

WANTED—Two first-class carvers. Apply to John E. Brown, Michigan Trust building. 3tsd

WANTED—1,000 persons to come to the new ground floor gallery, west end of Pearl street bridge, to get photograph as fine as you ever saw; 50 cents. Summit avenue and Cherry street cars to the door. Phone 1062. Bring this ad and get credit for 25 cents on sitting.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A woman to do washing and ironing away from the house; must give good references. Call today at 60 North Union street. 89

WANTED—Immediately—A competent cook and second girl. Mrs. Geo. D. Sisson, corner State street and Madison avenue. 89

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; references required. Call at northeast corner College avenue and Fulton street. 89

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—In every town in Michigan, agents and canvassers to handle novelties and household specialties. Call, or address with references, the Gravity Twine Box company, 151 Griswold street, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Agents to sell our choice and hardy nursery stock. We have many new special varieties, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory. May Brothers, nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

WE offer agents big money, in exclusive territory. Our sales sell at sight in city or country. Agents first in field actually getting rich. Our agent in one day cleared $21.50. So can you. Catalogue free. Address Alpine Safe Co., No. 360-371 Clark street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—District agents by the Equitable Life of Iowa. Officers direct, favorable contracts and absolute security to policy holders. Best references required as to character and qualifications. J. T. Martin, Supt. of Agencies, Des Moines, Iowa. 318-tf

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

LADIES desiring a competent nurse, address 414 Broadway; best reference. 86

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged lady as nurse or housekeeper. Address Box 168, Plainwell, Mich. 82

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF THREE LINES or more under this head, 5 cents a line for one insertion; 10 cents a line for three insertions, or 20 cents a line for one week.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms at 11 N. Ionia street. Inquire at room 18. 80

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, one front parlor. Inquire at 292 North Island.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished, steam heated rooms. Brunswick, 46 South Division street. 25tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

12-ROOM HOUSE, all modern improvements, No. 231 Jefferson avenue; the owner would like to board with family. 80

FOR RENT—New modern nine-room house for $25; ten-room house on Sheldon street, $25; six-room house on Quimby street, $9; suite of five rooms at No. 141 South Division street, $15. Charles E. Mercer, 9 and 10 Widdicomb building. 84

FOR RENT—BUSINESS.

THE ART ASSOCIATION would like to communicate with persons wishing to rent art or music studios, or offices, or societies who desire pleasant quarters for meetings or giving entertainments. Information can be given on the premises, McMullen block, 31 South Division street, by Miss M. I. Davis, or by Miss Amain, at The Gilbert.

FOR RENT—A corner store and basement in good location, corner East and Sherman streets. Good for any kind of business. Inquire at No. 28 Paris avenue. 80

WANTED—BOARDERS.

GOOD HOTEL—Warm room and board only $4 to $5; transients, $1 and $1.50; bath free, at Lincoln House, No. 36 Spring street. Guarantee as good fare as any $2.50 house.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FACTORY building at South Grand Rapids; cheap power; depot within one block; easy terms. Charles Fox, Michigan Trust company building. 80

$5 to $15 per day at home, selling Lightning Plater and plating jewelry, watches, tableware, etc. Plates the finest of silver, as good as new, on all kinds of metal with gold, silver or nickel. No experience. No capital. Every house has goods needing plating. D. K. Deino, Columbus, O.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

HORSE for sale or exchange for city property or merchandise. Inquire of William B. Collins, 63 Terrace avenue.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For Grand Rapids property, farm of 129 acres in Jamestown at a bargain if taken soon; two good orchards, vineyard, small fruit, etc.; buildings first class; farm machinery, wagons, sleighs, etc., can be had. Inquire of owner, George H. Kirtland, 890 Griggs avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS

TRANCE MEDIUM—41 South Division. Past, present and future revealed. Mrs. K. B. Rhodes. 86

WANTED—All the men to step in and get our price on a spring suit of clothes or pair of pants made to order. Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co.

I WILL WANT after April 15 a tenant for the north half of that elegant brick flat at 52 South Lafayette street; the house has all modern improvements, is within 100 feet of the street railway line and no prettier or handier residence can be found in the city. Call or write J. B. Barlow, 5 and 7 Pearl street, upstairs.

ATTENTION, LADIES—"Emma" Bust Developer will enlarge your bust five inches; guaranteed; sealed instructions 2c. or 24-page Illustrated catalogue 6c, by mail. Emma Toilet Bazar, Boston, Mass. 15 Sun

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS—If you have built and sold on contract or have taken a mortgage back and now wish to sell the contract or mortgage or borrow on same call on John B. Martin, 16 Canal street.

ABBY BROS., successors to Roberts, Mesch & Co., in the old Atkins' stand carpenter shop; weather strips sold and put up; door and window screens, sign boards, storm houses and windows, building cornices, saw filing of all kinds, jobbing and estimates given on old and new work; always ready for small jobs. 78 North Louis street, opp. Morton House. 20-ly

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—One of the best saloons in the city, located on Canal street; reason for selling, other business. Inquire of Lombard Bros., No. 6 Canal street. 80

ADVERTISEMENTS OF THREE LINES or more under this head, 5 cents a line for one insertion; 10 cents a line for three insertions, or 20 cents a line for one week.

FOR SALE—Twelve fine furnished rooms; good location and full of tenants, netting a good profit; will sell cheap. No. 78 North Waterloo street, room 11. 3tsf

FOR SALE—My entire stock of furniture and miscellaneous household goods; a new house and large lot corner of Union and Clarke streets; house and lot No. 199 Madison street; vacant lot on Christ street; farm of ten acres 12½ rods east of city limits; new buildings and all kinds of fruit; will sell or exchange for other property. A. A. Lord, No. 19 Stocking street. 12tf

AFTERNOON SLEIGH RIDE.

SPECIAL RATES are offered by Roderick A. Holt for children's afternoon sleigh rides for one week. The first comes gets their largest sleigh. Telephone 80.

CANVASSERS—$5 and $10 made daily selling our new household article, the celebrated Clamo bread, cake and pastry knives. Send $1 for engraving outfit. The Clamo Knife Co., Toronto, O., and Toronto, Ont. 49-8t-w-tf

MONTHLY PILLS

Dr. Ross' English Pills, for ladies, some genuine pills ever offered. Ask druggist for them, take no other, carry in your pocket. ROYAL CHEMICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

Sold by Peck Bros. and White & White.

Want Columns

REAL ESTATE—CITY.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF THREE LINES OR more under this head, 5 cents per line for one insertion; 10 cents per line for three insertions, or 20 cents per line for one week.

WHAT I WANT is to exchange 160 acres of land in Ottawa county for Grand Rapids city property. Call and see me at once. L. S. Proctor, room 8, Lovett's block, opposite Sweet's hotel.

FOR SALE—New house, all modern and A No. 1; cheap to bring $2,000; if sold quick will take $1,850. This is very desirable property. Call at 36 and 37 New Houseman or telephone 873. A. R. Antisdel. 86

I HAVE a very complete list of vacant lots in all parts of the city for sale; can suit you as to price and terms. Call on William H. Gilbert, room 3, Widdicomb. Money to loan.

FIFTY FOOT FRONTAGE on South Division street, near Island; cost frontage one of the best locations on the street. For sale by William H. Gilbert, room 3, Widdicomb.

FOR SALE—All kinds of city property; also cheap lots that can be paid on time and houses and lots ranging from $1,100 to $3,000. I think I can suit you with almost anything you desire in real estate, including some very choice pieces of pine and hardwood timber, well located in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota or in the south. If you desire to loan money I have it in sums from $500 to $50,000; rate of interest low. Call at 36 or 37 New Houseman or telephone 873. A. R. Antisdel. 86

THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS is just opening up, and if you have any property for sale or exchange, or if you are looking for a home or a good investment, now is the time to wake up. I buy, sell and exchange all kinds of city property and loan money at the lowest rates of interest. Willard R. Griffiths, No. 6 Canal street. 84

FOR SALE—Well built house of ten rooms; furnace, bath and gas; fine shade trees, lot 50x132 feet, No. 261 Wealt or avenue, between Paris avenue and Union street; price $1,600. Charles E. Mercer, 9 and 10 Widdicomb building; phone 863. 84

FOR SALE—Six lots on Antisdel court, on north side of Lyon street, between College and Union. For sale cheap. This is a grand chance to get a home, well located and near the schools at a bargain. Call at 36 and 37 New Houseman or telephone 873. A. R. Antisdel. 86

FOR SALE—One of the best and most modern improved bakeries in the state; satisfactory reasons for selling; good location. For full particulars call on or address 237 Jefferson avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich. 84

BUSINESS MEN, CLERKS AND MECHANICS,

Go look at those new houses on the corner of Fairbanks and Prospect streets. They are only a few minutes' walk from the center of the city. I am going to sell them right. Willard R. Griffiths, No. 6 Canal street. 84

FOR SALE—I have a fine brick house, well located, large yard, barn, etc. Ought to bring $12,000; if sold at once will take $9,000. Who will be the lucky party? Call at 36 or 37 New Houseman or telephone 873. A. R. Antisdel. 86

I HAVE moved out of town and wish to sell my home, No. 185 Second avenue. It is in good repair and will be sold cheap; has all modern improvements—gas, water, bathroom, furnace, closets, etc. Address C. W. Mansfield, Ypsilanti, Mich. 82

FOR SALE—No. 35 Barnett street, lot 66x132 feet, seven room house and barn, all for $1,400. Charles E. Mercer, Widdicomb building; phone 863.

FOR SALE—Six acres in the south part of the city near Burton avenue. For sale cheap for cash, or will trade for other property. Call at 36 and 37 New Houseman or telephone 873. A. R. Antisdel. 86

NEW HOUSE AND LOT, $1,800; two vacant lots, small incumbrance, well located, one block from street railway, Grand Rapids, Mich.; will exchange for $1,200 to $2,500 stock in boots and shoes in Grand Rapids or any live town not less than 500 population within fifty miles of Grand Rapids, Mich. Address, or apply in person, J. F. Brooks, rooms 5 and 6, The Gilbert, Grand Rapids, Mich.

FINANCIAL—Bank stocks, mortgages, land contracts and commercial paper bought and sold; money loaned on first-class city and farm property. John B. Martin, No. 16 Canal street.

FOR SALE—One of the best pieces of property in the city, located at the corner of Jamison and Wealthy. Can be cut into four fine lots, and a person desiring to build houses can do no better than to buy this. It can be had at a bargain. Houses will readily rent or sell as soon as completed. Call at 36 and 37 New Houseman or telephone 873. A. R. Antisdel. 86

MONEY TO LOAN.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF THREE LINES or more under this head, 5 cents a line for one insertion; 10 cents a line for three insertions, or 20 cents a line for one week.

DO YOU WANT MONEY?—If so, you will find it to your advantage to see us before borrowing.

We make loans on household goods, pianos, horses, wagons, or personal property of any kind at the lowest possible rates and in the quickest possible time.

Our loans are made without publicity and the property is left in your individual possession.

Loans can be carried as long as desired or can be paid in full, or in part, at any time to suit your convenience, and any part paid reduces the cost of carrying the loan.

If you owe a balance on furniture, pianos or other property, we will pay it up for you, and carry as long as you desire.

We also make loans on the building and loan association plan.

Our offices are the most pleasant in the city and are so arranged that parties calling upon us may be waited upon quickly and courteously.

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(Life and Assessment.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1893.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Received for premiums		$ 909,913 [illegible]
Received for interest and rents		145,608 [illegible]
Total receipts		$1,055,522 [illegible]
Paid for death and indemnity claims, matured endowments, dividends and surrender values	$526,394 [illegible]	
Paid for annuities, expenses of management, commission, licenses and taxes in both life and accident departments	312,847 [illegible]	
Total disbursements		$ 839,241 [illegible]
Balance		$ 196,313 [illegible]

ASSETS.

Real estate owned	$ 317,186 [illegible]
Loans on real estate, first liens	1,396,758 [illegible]
Loans to policy holders secured by policies	67,873 [illegible]
Bonds and stocks owned—market value	265,186 [illegible]
Interest due and accrued	65,723 [illegible]
Premiums in process of collection and deferred—net	187,179 [illegible]
Cash in bank and office	121,864 [illegible]
Bills receivable and other assets	16,541 [illegible]
Total assets	$2,625,513 [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Reserve upon policies computed according to 4 per cent standard	Life	$2,164,281 [illegible]
	Accident	181,870 [illegible]
Death claims reported		31,360 [illegible]
Total liabilities		$2,376,911 [illegible]
Surplus, 4 per cent basis		248,602 [illegible]
Surplus, 4½ per cent basis, $[illegible]		
Total assets		$2,625,513 [illegible]

The increase in the receipts and assets of the company for the past eight years is as follows:

YEAR.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL ASSETS.
1885	$ 426,139 [illegible]	$1,359,595 [illegible]
1886	499,400 [illegible]	1,497,521 [illegible]
1887	579,149 [illegible]	1,627,314 [illegible]
1888	698,450 [illegible]	1,809,696 [illegible]
1889	810,549 [illegible]	2,147,682 [illegible]
1890	856,115 [illegible]	2,391,466 [illegible]
1891	920,279 [illegible]	2,576,017 [illegible]
1892	1,055,522 [illegible]	2,625,513 [illegible]

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One hundred and sixty-five acres in township of Bowne; one hundred and thirty acres improved, thirty-five acres fine beech and maple timber, large peach and apple orchards, fine buildings, soil clay loam.
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