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Wise is the man who does not allow success to throw him off his guard against a reverse of fortune.

Sixteen St. Louis mothers agreed to decide by ballot which of them had the handsomest baby. Each baby got one vote.

Somehow the correspondents have neglected to say whether or not President Paul Kruger is letting his beard grow out again.

Many a woman is loved without knowing it [illegible]

[illegible] of Germany ha[s] [illegible]

[illegible]

the bridges were restored whole trainloads of provisions were waiting close at hand, and locomotives, which had hurried their charitable burden half across the continent, were fretting at the delay, almost within sight of the sufferers.

Spanish public men assert that the loss of its colonial possessions has contributed to the prosperity and strength of Spain. Since peace was declared and friendly relations have been re-established with the United States the material progress of Spain has been remarkable. Not only have the larger cities experienced a change for the better, but places of less importance throughout the kingdom have shown wonderful increase in manufacturing industries. Commerce in general has been making rapid progress, and that between Spain and the United States during the past year has been greater than at any time since 1898. From which it appears that national calamities may be transmuted into national blessings, if that spirit in men or nations which rises superior to despair be not absent.

Bishop Coleman, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Delaware, takes his annual vacation in a peculiar manner. In order to get entirely out of reach of the engagements of a very busy life, he puts on rough clothes for two weeks in the autumn of each year, and with a staff of heavy wood and a change of outfit strapped in a knapsack, tramps through the mountains of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. His journeys are full of interesting experiences, although they involve what most vacationists would regard as "hard work."

American energy wrought a marvel at Breslau recently. An American and his wife took charge of the largest shoe factory in Germany, which employs 450 hands. When the Americans were engaged, the factory produced 142 pairs of shoes a day. Eleven days later it was turning out 462 pairs, using the same machinery and the same number of hands. Organization did it. The power that had gone to waste when work was done unsystematically was capable of making just so many more shoes.

In Amsterdam City

Some of the Attractions of an Old Dutch City.

(Amsterdam Letter.)

Amsterdam is suggestive of Venice for the part it plays in islands, canals and bridges. There is much difference, however, between the two. The Queen of the Adriatic relies solely upon the the gondola, for horses and street cars are never utilized, while the Holland metropolis glories in everything pertaining to modern means of transport. She has her canals bordered with trees, which give a rustic appearance, while they [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

VIEW OF A CANAL.

[illegible]

The wars Holland waged with France, Spain and England cost her deeply, particularly with the last named power. Her commerce steadily declined during the fighting until the overthrow of the great Napoleon, when it began to revive and since then has made rapid strides in which Amsterdam has been the largest gainer. Manufacturing has also been a leading factor in Amsterdam's prosperity [illegible]

[illegible]

FLATHEAD INDIANS.

[illegible]

[illegible] to resist the tides of the sea and to control the flow of water into the canals, wharfage has been obtained sufficient to accommodate 1,200 vessels.

FIDDLINGS ARE MUSICAL.

[illegible]

Men have to hear [illegible] have an extreme [illegible] their duty [illegible]

Real Estate Exchange

Of Whitehead & Mitchell at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

The following is a partial list of farms, city and village lots and real estate generally which we have for sale. As our list is constantly changing, we request that parties will write us if they do not see what they want in this list:

No. 4.

Tenant house and two lots with 105 feet frontage on Saginaw St., and 97 feet deep. Cellar, well, cistern, etc. Price $560. Electric cars pass the door.

No. 1.

[illegible] a nice little farm of 11 acres [illegible] the town of Southfield [illegible]

No. 3.

Twenty [illegible] acres of land near [illegible]

No. 5.

Elegant house and lot 66 feet front and 190 rods deep on Maple Ave. East [illegible] Fine barn [illegible] Furnace, bath, closet, etc. [illegible] for what the buildings cost [illegible] improved city property for portion of the purchase price.

No. 6.

The Vanliew farm on the north shore of Wing Lake, [illegible] acres, two good houses, three barns, fine lake frontage, [illegible] acres fine orchard, 18 acres timber. Excellent fishing, boating and bathing. Terms easy.

No. 7.

The J. F. Quick homestead in Birmingham with 146 feet frontage on Saginaw St. and about 150 feet deep. [illegible] dwelling, good barn, fine lawn, [illegible] small fruit. Electric cars pass the door every half hour for Detroit and Pontiac. [illegible] Pontiac [illegible] Owner [illegible] and must sell. We will make it an object for any one to investigate this bargain. Make us an offer.

No. 8.

One of the best farms in Oakland county. It is almost enough to say when we tell you that it is the John [illegible] farm in the town of Troy. 220 acres, excellent [illegible], two good flowing wells, [illegible] 9 miles of the [illegible] fine orchard, 5 miles from Birmingham, 3 miles [illegible] Price low and terms easy.

No. 9.

Excellent farm [illegible] lake about three miles from Birmingham [illegible]

No. 10.

Large [illegible] Townsend St. in Birmingham [illegible] deep. [illegible]

No. 11.

The [illegible] farm in the township of Troy [illegible]

No. 12.

The Bailey farm in the town of Troy [illegible]

No. 13.

[illegible]

No. 14.

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

No. 18.

A small farm of five acres, being part of the W½ of section 2, Southfield township, Oakland County. Four good buildings, house, barn, fowl-house and pig-pen. Buildings insured for $1,200. Premises abundantly supplied with cool, pure water from flowing well, which is piped to the barn, furnishing plenty of water for stock and other purposes all the year 'round. Good fences, excellent soil, gravelly loam in high state of cultivation. House, two story and wing, 9 rooms, woodshed, cellar, cistern and all conveniences; 2¼ miles from Birmingham, over roads which are the best in the country; 40 rods from good school; 80 rods from Erity's mill. Excellent neighborhood. This little farm is ready for business, without a cent for repairs or improvements. Price $1,500; Terms easy.

No. 19.

A farm of 100 acres in the township of Rose, Ogemaw County, Mich., 50 acres cleared, 50 acres mixed hard wood timber. Barn worth $100. Soil, sandy loam. Price $25 per acre; terms $500 cash, balance on long time at 5 per cent. Here is a golden opportunity for a poor man to acquire a good home in a short time. Better investigate.

No. 20

This includes all of the Corson addition [illegible], comprising lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 1[illegible]. Lots 1 and two face Woodward Ave., next to the residence of W. [illegible] Jenks and the others face out on Vinewood Ave. These are, without exception, the finest building lots in the village. [illegible]

No. 21.

The Corson Homestead on Maple Ave., consisting of lots 6, 7 and 8 of Willitt's plat, being [illegible] x 116½ feet each, 180 feet front on Maple Ave., one of the most valuable residence portions of the village. A good comfortable house and good barn, with ample room for a garden. Fine shade trees and best neighborhood in the village. Frontage along this locality on Maple Ave. is worth $25 per front foot; that would make $4,500. Now, owing to the fact that Mr. Corson wishes to sell and sell right away, he will take $3,500, and it ought to be spot cash at that; but that can be arranged so that the terms need not worry you at all.

No. 22.

One hundred and ten acres in the township of Troy on section 33, 85 acres cleared, 25 acres in timber, beech, maple and elm. On the line of the Detroit, Rochester & Lake Orion Electric Railway, cars every hour each way, 15 miles from the city hall, Detroit. Good wells, cisterns, cellars, with house on each side of the road with barns complete with each outfit. Cider mill with three complete presses and [illegible] horse power steam engine in good repair. Good productive farming lands under good state of cultivation. Best of reasons for selling. The farm is owned by Adam Most and here is the most interesting part of it: he will sell it at $[illegible] per acre and that is less than he paid for it before electric railways were thought of. Only [illegible] rods to a good school and half a mile to the post office.

No. 25.

The Toynton place, a nice little farm of 78 acres, with four acres of good orchard and buildings as good as anybody's. One mile west of Bloomfield Centre (Circle postoffice), five minute's walk from Long Lake. Basement barn which cost nearly $1,000. House has seven rooms and woodshed, cellar, cistern, well, tool house, chicken house, pig pens, corn crib. A never failing stream runs through the farm. This farm is on the line of the proposed Bloomfield and Orchard Lake Electric Railway, from Bloomfield Centre to Orchard Lake. The price which was $65 per acre before the new electric road was thought of, remains the same, although all the farms in the neighborhood have gone "kiting."

No. 2.

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

No. 23

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

No. 26

One of the finest farms in the grand old township of Bloomfield, celebrated alike for its fine scenery and productive soil. It is the [illegible] farm" about midway between Birmingham and Pontiac and just far enough from the Electric Railway to take advantage of all its conveniences and not be inconvenienced. 240 acres [illegible] loam, 15 acres of the finest orchard in the state, 2,000 peach trees, 500 plum trees, brick house with all conveniences, 12 rooms, 2 wells [illegible] windmill, barn [illegible], with ample sheds [illegible] school near the farm [illegible]

No. 27.

[illegible]

No. 28.

[illegible]

No. 29.

[illegible]

No. 30.

[illegible]

No. 31.

[illegible]

No. 32.

[illegible]

No. 33.

[illegible]

No. 34.

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

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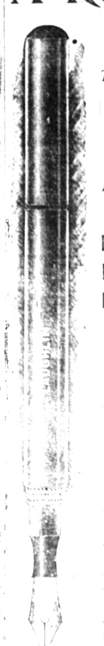

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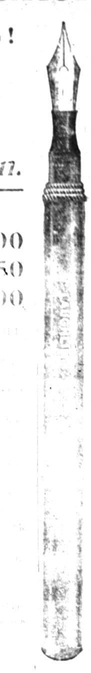

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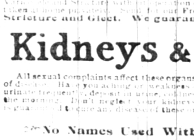

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