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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, SEPT. 28.

Missionaries in China have canceled orders for 100,000 religious books since the trouble began.

Alaska is a paradise for sportsmen. No other such hunting domain exists in the United States.

Laborers are so scarce in Switzerland that they have to be imported not only from Italy but Bohemia and Silesia.

The sterlet, caught in Siberian rivers, competes with the pompano from the Gulf of Mexico as the most delicious fish in the world.

A few months ago, at a little children's party in Tabriz, Persia, a lady asked a child of 4 years if she ever knew any foreign missionaries. "Yes," she replied [illegible]

[illegible]

The French scientific journal La Nature warns its readers against the time-honored custom of using spiders' webs to stop bleeding. Remarking that old webs from stables are preferred by those who resort to the remedy, it points out that such webs are peculiarly liable to be infected with the microbes of various diseases which may be communicated from animals to man. Among other afflictions that have been traced to the use of old, dusty spiders' webs bound upon wounds is the dreaded tetanus or lockjaw.

A persistent part of the daily newspaper record is the story of failures through reckless speculation. The tale of woe would be cut short were such financial ventures avoided by two classes in the community, namely, those who can afford to lose and those who cannot.

Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is infirmity of will. Regret calamities if you can thereby help the sufferer; if not, attend your own work and already the evil begins to be repaired.

TROOPS STARVING

DEPLORABLE CONDITION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A war correspondent with the British army in South Africa, A. G. Hales, in a recent dispatch to a London paper scathingly denounces the officials in charge of the army commissary both at home and in South Africa, and condemns the unwonted display of red tape which impedes the work and efficiency of the troops, all of which he classes as criminal neglect. He says:

"Let me tell you how our army in Africa is treated by the incompetent people of the great city of London. I will deal now particularly with the men who are acting under the command of Gen. Sir Leslie Rundle. This [illegible]

[illegible] be made the scapegoat of this criminal state of affairs, but the taint of this shameful thing rests upon [illegible] every Briton whose home [illegible] and prosperity is being safeguarded by these famishing men.

"The folks in authority will probably tell you that Gen. Rundle and his splendid fellows are so isolated that food cannot be [illegible] for them [illegible]

[illegible]

QUEER DRUGS

[illegible] Remedies in China [illegible]

[illegible]

From castor oil beans the Chinese express an oil which is used in the manufacture of candles. A very costly gelatine is made by boiling down deer horns, after which it is employed as a tonic. One medicine, taken in liquor, is thought to heal fractures of any kind. Petrified crabs are used for boils, sores, etc., snakeskins [illegible]

Rapid Haymaking in Maine.

By common consent the smartest haymaker in Windham, Me., is voted to be Miss Bertha Field, aged 13 years, and weight 115 pounds. Her employer declares that she has done the full work of a man during the haying season.

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.

John McCarroll has a nice little farm of 11 acres in the town of Southfield and John says he [illegible]

No. 3.

Twenty [illegible] acres of land near the Irish [illegible] township. It is excellent land, [illegible] buildings and fences all in good repair [illegible] trees, [illegible] plum trees, plenty of [illegible] Buildings insured for $2,000 [illegible] terms easy. The place is just [illegible] [illegible] show you over the place some day.

No. 5.

Elegant house and lot 66 feet frontage and 10 rods deep on Maple Ave. East, [illegible] acre. Fine barn and every modern convenience. Furnace, bath, closet, etc. Can be bought for what the buildings cost. Will exchange for improved city property for portion of the purchase price.

No. 6.

The VanEvery farm on the north shore of Wing Lake, 160 acres, two good houses, three barns, fine lake frontage, 10 acres fine orchard, 15 acres timber. Excellent fishing, boating and bathing. Terms easy.

No. 7.

The J. E. Quick homestead in Birmingham with 140 feet frontage on Saginaw St. and about 150 feet deep. New modern dwelling, good barn, fine lawn, shrubbery and small fruit. Electric cars pass the door every half hour for Detroit and Pontiac. Fare to [illegible], Pontiac 10c. Owner [illegible] and must sell. We will make it an object for anybody 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 Bottolph farm in the town of Troy. 120 acres, excellent buildings, two good flowing wells. Carp pond well stocked, 9 miles of tile, fine orchard, 5 miles from Birmingham, 2 miles straight south of Troy corners, where there is a church, store, postoffice, school, etc. Price low and terms easy.

No. 9.

Excellent farm on Gilbert Lake, about three miles from Birmingham. Good buildings, fences in good shape and everything in good repair. Lovely location on the lake and fine fishing, boating and bathing. 19[illegible] acres of as fine farming land as there is in the county of Oakland. Will exchange in part for good improved city property. Thirty acres of good heavy timber. Terms very easy.

No. 10.

Large roomy two story house on Townsend St. in Birmingham, good barn, city water and all ordinary conveniences, [illegible] feet front and 103 ft. deep. Small fruit and good neighborhood.

No. 11.

The old Shires farm in the township of Troy, one mile east of Birmingham, [illegible] acres, all cleared, [illegible] good house and two barns. [illegible] There are other things, too. Come and find out all about it.

No. 12.

The Narley farm in the town of Troy, [illegible] acres. Good farm house and [illegible] flowing well [illegible] [illegible] the best bargains in the county. Look it up.

No. 13.

[illegible]

No. 14.

[illegible]

No. 18.

[illegible]

No. 19.

[illegible]

No. 20.

[illegible]

No. 21.

The Corson Homestead on Maple Ave., consisting of lots 6, 7 and 8 of [illegible] plat, being [illegible] feet each, 150 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 $35 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 $[illegible] spot cash at that, but that can be arranged so that the terms need not worry [illegible]

No. 22.

[illegible] per acre and that is less than he paid for it before electric railways were thought of [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 by 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 "Harff 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 gravelly loam, 15 acres of the finest orchard in the state, 2,000 peach trees, 700 plum trees, brick house with all conveniences, [illegible] rooms, 2 wells, good windmill, barn [illegible], with ample sheds, good school near the farm, and land is perfectly tiled. 2½ miles (15 minutes) to Pontiac. Excellent roads at all times. Price per acre is low and terms are easy. Let us tell you about it. A postal card will do it.

No. 27.

Want to go west? Well, here's your chance. [illegible] acres of [illegible] land in [illegible] county, Colorado. Said by experts to be the finest fruit land in the world. [illegible]

No. 28.

[illegible]

No. 29.

[illegible]

No. 30.

[illegible]

No. 31.

[illegible]

No. 32.

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No. 33.

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No. 34.

[illegible]

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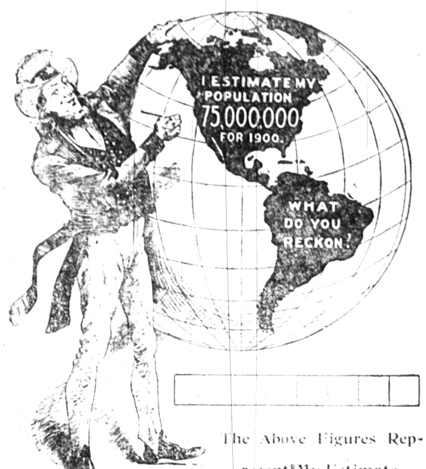

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