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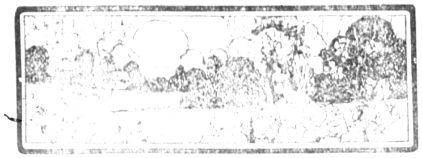

The Man By the Roadside.

BY WILL S. GIDLEY.

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... gnarled, claw-like hand until it was on a level with the ... into his wound, and then with a sudden movement he brought it down, crushing the life out of his tormentor.

"Ha, ha! I got yeh ..." he chuckled hoarsely. "Wush I could reach out an' mash ole Cy Grandy under my hand same ez I did that fly! I'd die happy then. Yaas, I'd be willin' to go to hell if I could send Cy thar fust, the treacherous, cowardly skunk!"

The wounded man rolled over and made an effort to rise to a sitting position, but the attempt was a failure.

"The sneakin' ole divil has got me fixed fer good an' all this time. I'll be a dead man inside of two hours," he went on, huskily. "Yaas, I'll be a dead man, an' ole Cy Grandy 'll be goin' round braggin' 'bout how he wiped me out. D—— him! ef I had my horse an' was able to ride I'd foller him up an' settle matters with him yet, but I hain't got the stren'th left to do it. I've got lead enough in me to kill an elephant. Ole Cy meant to make a sure thing of it. That bullet in my back alone would've fixed me. It must've struck the muscle that works my legs, I reckon, 'cuz I hain't had no use of 'em sence it hit me. But my [illegible] clear an' my right arm is all

"Whisky! Whisky!"

right yet, an'—an' I'd give the rest of my life, sech as it is, fer jest one more chance at the man who shot me down an' flung me here in the bushes to die like a dog!"

"Yaas," he resumed after a pause, "to die like a dog an' rot by the roadside; but by the Eternal, I'll get even with him yeh kin bet! He will find that I am more of a snake than a dog. A rattler can strike back even when it is dyin', an' I'll live long enough to give ole Cy Grandy his death-wound yet! Yaas, I'll do it, if it takes a hundred years!"

Another pause longer than before, and then the man by the roadside went on in a hoarse whisper:

"I—I'm peterin' out mighty fast; my stren'th is goin' but I've got jest ez much grit ez ever. Ef I only hed

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"Alive Yet, an' ..."

[illegible] as the last drop went trickling down his throat. I like whisky with an edge to it, suthin' thet'll put new life in a corpse. I'm wuth a dozen dead men this minnet, an' I'll down ole Cy Grandy yet or know the reason why. I reckon he'll be sorry he didn't confiscate that flask of moonshine when he had the chance. Ef it warn't fer that bullet in my back I'd feel 'bout ez chipper ez ever. Bet I kin pull a trigger with the best of 'em yet. Lemme see, whar is my gun?"

Reaching down he drew a heavy six-shooter from his hip pocket and swung it into position for action. His steel-gray eyes gleamed with the baleful glitter seen in the eyes of a wounded snake or a wild beast at bay. There was a smile on his face, the crafty, vindictive smile of a savage lying in wait for his prey or gloating over the suffering of his victim tied to the torture-stake.

A little brown bird alighted on a twig above his head and began cheerily singing, but with a wave of the hand and an impatient oath he frightened it away.

Then a buzzard wheeled lazily overhead, scanning with hungry eye the earth below, and as the wounded man looked up and saw it he broke into sardonic laughter.

"Ha, ha, ha! Yeh seen ole Cy Grandy out with his gun an' yeh thought he'd left some grub fer yeh along the road behind him, did yeh? Well, yeh got fooled thet time. Yer dinner ain't quite ready fer yeh yet, an' 'twon't be till ole Cy gits back!"

He raised his revolver to a level with his right eye and squinted steadily along its shining barrel. For fully a minute he held it thus, and then dropped it to his side with the remark:

"Hand an' nerve ez steady ez ever fer the time bein', an' now all I ask of the Lord in His mercy an' goodness is to send Cy Grandy back here to git his deserts, an' send him quick, before the effecks of thet whisky works off an' my stren'th begins to give out. Got to save it all now fer the final cinch."

A half hour passed during which the wounded man neither stirred nor spoke.

His eyes were half closed, but all his senses were on the alert.

Suddenly the stillness was broken by the sound of a horse's hoofs clattering on the hard mountain roadway and rapidly approaching the spot where lay the wounded man.

Instantly he was all attention. He turned his face toward the point from which the horse was evidently coming, and all his faculties wrought up to the highest tension were strained to catch the slightest sound.

Nearer and nearer came the approaching footsteps, until finally they halted near the spot where the man and the pistol lay waiting.

"I thought so," gleefully whispered the wounded man to himself. "It's ole Cy Grandy on his way home, an' he wants to make sure I'm dead. Waal, he'll find out I ain't ez dead ez he'll wush I was when he sticks his nose through these bushes."

Slowly, painfully he raised himself on his left elbow. The exertion sent the red life-blood gushing forth afresh from the gaping wound in his back, but he heeded it not. His whole mind was intent upon the movements of his enemy. His right hand firmly grasped the stock of the heavy revolver, with his ready forefinger grimly caressing the trigger; his lips were pressed tightly together; his eyes gleamed brighter, more balefully than ever, and his whole attitude was one of intense, nervous expectancy.

The waiting man heard the horseman spring to the ground with a swagger and an oath.

Then heavy footsteps approached the spot where he lay, the bushes parted and a bloated, rough-bearded face with bloodshot eyes appeared in the opening.

"Good God! alive yet, an'—an'—"

For one horror-filled instant the bloodshot optics gazed fascinated into the basilisk-like orbs behind the pistol, then a shot rang out, the owner of the bloated face and bloodshot eyes pitched heavily forward across the body of his adversary, the waiting steed gave a startled snort and galloped riderless away, and two men were left dying by the roadside instead of one.

A PEBBLE FOR EVERY OATH

An Artistically Profane Golf-Player's Record Turned In.

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... plaintiff that he would not accept the complaint with John Doe as part of it. Then he said that hereafter while he was on the bench of the Superior Court he would not under any circumstances recognize John Doe in any such suits. He stated that if the co-respondent was known, the name of such individual should be entered on the complaint, and if unknown, then the papers should announce that fact. He had become tired of the John Doe Dodge.

Against Woman Suffrage.

Mrs. Edwin Knowles of Brooklyn, the new president of the Professional Woman's league, does not believe in woman suffrage. Discussing the subject the other day, she said that to her mind the woman suffragist appeared as a ridiculous being. Mrs. Knowles, who enjoys the reputation of knowing what she is talking about, expressed the opinion that nothing was to be gained by enfranchising women. "There are as many ignorant women as men," she says, "and giving woman the right to vote would merely increase the number of voters, while their division on the issues of the day would be about as it is now. The only thing that would be gained would be more trouble for the women." But Mrs. Knowles has a strong belief in club life for her sex. It "broadens" a woman, she says.—New York Times.

D. O. Mills at the Play.

On one occasion, in the fifties, an amateur dramatic performance was given in San Francisco for the benefit of some deserving charity. Among the performers was the late Hugh Farar McDermott, the poet, and in a box was Mr. Mills. The play was some classic piece, and the acting was so bad that what should have been a tragedy became a farce. In the last act McDermott dropped his sword, and, stooping awkwardly, picked it up. There was a titter in the audience, which increased as the luckless performer asked: "What shall I do with this envenomed blade?" From the banker's gallery came in a queer stage whisper: "Stab yourself, Hugh, and be done with it!"—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The tea growers of Japan are to form a gigantic combine.

The London Daily Mail says that Kruger is surely coming to the United States.

The average temperature in Kansas for July was 86, the hottest period in years.

Of 1,355 raids on illicit whisky stills in 1900, just 673 were made in prohibition Georgia.

President McKinley has accepted an invitation to attend the national G. A. R. encampment.

English mints in 1900 put out coins valued at $75,000,000, comprised in 30,000,000 pieces.

The cold-blooded atrocities reported by Gen. Kitchener have caused a feeling of horror throughout England.

The only states in the country in which no brewers' tax was paid last year were Mississippi and North Carolina.

[illegible] calls his new party "The Progressive Democratic Party." It was organized in Columbus, O., Thursday. Eight delegates attended the convention.

In Galesburg, Ill., the city attorney has declared unconstitutional a city ordinance requiring all contracts to be let on the basis of an eight-hour day for laborers.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Standard tells his paper that the United States is gaining in Turkey the trade which Great Britain is steadily losing.

The expenses of the Boer war appear to have advanced a trifle since the reports of a month ago. They now are $6,250,000 a week, as reported by Secretary Brodrick.

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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:

1.

John McCarroll has a nice little farm of 11 acres in the town of Southfield and John says he must sell it pretty soon. All necessary buildings in good repair and ready for the successful prosecution of a profitable farm and the establishment of a happy little home. Lots of good fruits and all necessary conveniences. Terms easy. Price $1,700, of which $500 will be taken on a mortgage at 6 per cent. Speak quick or you lose it.

2.

Farm of 50 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.

3.

Twenty nine and two thirds acres of land near Irish church in Royal Oak township. It is excellent land, four good buildings and fences all in good repair, 60 apple trees, 1st plum trees and plenty of other small fruit. Buildings insured for $1,050. Price $2,500. Terms easy. The place is just outside of the ... of Royal Oak and cannot be beaten for anyone requiring a small farm suitable for small fruit or poultry farming. Come and let us show you over the place some day.

4.

No better farm in the State of Michigan is the John Keyser farm in the township of Southfield, Oakland county, one mile west of the Detroit & Pontiac R'y ... [illegible] ... One Hundred Dollars per Acre and we have ... [illegible] ... It is well fenced and ... farms in Michigan, we ask you to write, telephone, or better yet, come and see us about it. If you want to look the farm over we will be very glad to take you to see it. We will treat you well and we will get acquainted if nothing else, and if you do not buy you will never hear us complain of the time wasted in showing you the premises.

5.

Elegant house and lot 66 feet front and 20 rods deep on Maple Ave. East, (half an 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.

6.

The VanEvery farm on the north shore of Wing Lake, [illegible] acres, two good houses, three barns, ... orchard, ... fishing, boating and bathing. Terms easy.

7.

Beautiful lake property for sale, located on the east side of Gilbert Lake in the township of Bloomfield, Oakland county, ... miles from the Detroit & Pontiac Electric R'y, with half hour service each way. It constitutes the northerly part of the farm formerly known as the Henry Gardner property and is owned by his daughter, Mrs. M. ... of Detroit, Mich., who finds it inconvenient to manage the property and prefers to sell the farm and employ the investment elsewhere. These circumstances combine to make it necessary to sell the farm at once and have induced the owner to offer it at the extremely low price of $50 per acre. The farm comprises 72 acres of land in all, and the gently sloping shores go down to a gravelly beach, affording delightful opportunities for boating, fishing and bathing. The house is comparatively new and has ten rooms. There are two good barns and other buildings for the ample accommodation of stock; 15 acres of excellent orchard and 30 acres of hardwood timber bordering the lake. The fences are in good shape and the buildings are insured for $2,875. The terms will be made extremely favorable and persons having enough cash to simply secure the purchase price, will receive every consideration and be given the opportunity of securing one of the most beautiful lake farms in the county for a nominal price. If parties are desirous of making a personal inspection of the property at any time, conveyances will be gladly furnished.

8.

One of the best farms in Oakland county. It is almost enough to say when we tell you that it is the John Buttolph farm in the town of Troy, 220 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. D., R. & L. O. runs past the door. Cars every hour to Detroit, Rochester, Romeo and Lake Orion. Price low and terms easy.

10.

Large, roomy two-story house on Townsend St. in Birmingham, good barn, city water and all ordinary conveniences; 120 ft. front and 103 ft. deep. Small fruit and good neighborhood.

11.

The old Shutes farm in the township of Troy, 1 mile east of Birmingham, 50 acres, all cleared, 7 acres of the finest orchard, good house and two barns. All the advantages of the village and none of the inconveniences. There are other things, too. Come and find out all about it.

12.

The Bayley farm in the town of Troy, 127¼ acres. Good farm house and farm buildings, flowing well at the barn which is the wonder and pride of Troy, 20 acres good beech and maple timber, 4 acres fine grafted orchard. Circumstances render it advisable to sell at once, and the man who comes first will secure one of the best bargains in the country. Look it up.

13.

Farm in Southfield, 67 acres, of which 10 acres is timber, good beech and maple. Soil, clay loam. Creek runs through farm. Water in every lot the year round. New, small house and small barn. Terms easy and price so low that it will pay you to look it up. Will trade for Birmingham property.

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.

15.

House and two lots on Ann St. in Birmingham, ... front, 20 ... feet deep. Small fruit. House insured for $... Price $900. Want enough cash to secure ... balance can remain at low rate of interest. Send us a postal card, you get full particulars by return mail.

16.

Fine fruit farm of ... acres about 2 miles from Birmingham, ... 5 acres timber ... peaches, 100 plums, 500 ... raspberries, ½ acres ... house nearly new ... per acre. Will take other property ... Tell you more about it if you ask us.

17.

Nice little farm of 50 acres, 2 miles from electric road, near Gilbert Lake, in Bloomfield. Good house and barn. Will sell for $50 per acre under the ... instances which we will explain to you on application. This is positively one of the best bargains on our list, ask about it.

18.

A small farm of 5 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 cold pure water from flowing well, which is piped to barn, furnishing plenty of water for stock or 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; 2¾ 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.

19.

A farm of 100 acres in the township of Rose, Ogemaw county, Mich.; 50 acres cleared, 50 acres mixed hardwood 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.

20.

This includes all of the Corson addition left unsold, comprising lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7. Lots 1 and 2 face Woodward Ave., next to the residence of W. C. Jenks and the others face out on Vinewood Ave. These are, without exception, the finest building lots in Birmingham. High and dry, city water, convenient to the D. & P. Electric R'y and will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Prices range from $125 up. Let us tell you all the particulars about 'em. We also include in this number lots 49, 50, 51 and 52, block 5, Urbanrest, near Royal Oak, at $20 per lot.

21.

House and one acre of land, corner of Saginaw St. and Cemetery Ave., Birmingham, $800 cash and the balance on long time. Opposite the electric park and one of the most delightful locations in the village.

22

One hundred and ten acres in the town of Troy on section 23, 85 acres cleared, 25 acres in timber, beech, maple and elm. On the line of Detroit, Rochester & Lake Orion Electric R'y, 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 10 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 $85 per acre and that is less than he paid for it before electric railways were thought of. Only 40 rods to a good school and ½ mile to the postoffice.

23.

House and lot No. 1 of block 1 in the Campbell subdivision. A comfortable little home for someone. Owner lives in New York City and will sell for $425 cash if sold at once.

The Teyston place, a nice little farm of ... acres with 4 acres of good orchard and buildings as good as anybody's. One mile west of ... [illegible] ... which the heirs of the proposed Bloomfield & Orchard Lake Electric R'y, from Bloomfield Center to Orchard Lake. The price which was $... per acre before the new electric road was thought of remains the same, although all the farms in the neighborhood have gone "kiting."

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 Haff 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 and 500 plum trees, brick house with all conveniences, 22 rooms, 2 wells, good windmill, barn 50 x 50, with ample sheds, good school near the farm, and land is perfectly tiled, 2½ miles (35 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.

27.

Want to go west? Well, here's your chance, 160 acres of red Mesa land in Delta county, Colorado. Said by experts to be the finest fruit land in the world. Two thirds of the farm is cleared and there is an orchard of 6 acres of the best and finest varieties of fruit, 3 buildings and everything is ready for business. The price is $7,000 and a proper discount for cash will be given from this rate or will trade for Detroit vacant lots for part of the purchase money. Remember what the sage of Chappaqua said and let us explain about the healthful climate of Colorado. If you have lung trouble or asthma this is worth your while to investigate.

28.

Cutest little farm of 20 acres in the nicest location you ever saw. It's the Brown place, only 20 rods from Circle postoffice and the electric road; 3 miles north of Birmingham, trout brook runs across the south end, good house, barn and all necessary buildings, plenty of fine fruit, 2 wells, excellent soil. Has been held at a pretty stiff price but now—well, we will sell it to you at such a price and on such terms that you will want to thank us all your days for calling your attention to it. Honest, that's a fact!

29.

Lots 35 and 36 Merrill Plat, Birmingham, 101 ft. front on Pierce St. and ... on Martin St. Same block as the bank, central location, owned by J. M. Clement; good house and barn, city water; nice garden; just a step to the postoffice and the business portion of the village. Whisper! This is business. If you will investigate at once, we will mention a price so low that it really is a sacrifice. If you are sorry after a year's possession we will take it off your hands. That's business. Don't delay. This is sure to go soon at the price.

30.

One of the very nicest and best arranged homes in Birmingham, and in the finest location that can be desired; on the west side of Saginaw St., lot 60x112. New house of 20 fine rooms, gas, furnace, bath, hot and cold water, both hard and soft water, motor pumps, wood house, and plenty of room for a nice garden, $3,600 will buy it and you only have to pay $500 cash and the balance on easy terms and long time. Now, if you ask for anything better than that you are certainly hard to please, and if you will come and let us show you over the house and grounds we are sure that your possible objections will vanish. Ponder over it a minute and a half or two minutes.

31.

Lots No. 2 and 3 of Block 3 in Campbell's Subdivision of the village of Birmingham. No buildings. Fine lot of stone which will go with the lots, or will sell the lots separately as follows: Lot 2 for $200; Lot 3 $225; and the pile of stone for $35; one-fourth cash and the balance in one and two years. These are acknowledged to be the finest building lots on the subdivision.

32.

A fine little farm in the township of Troy, about 1½ miles north of the village of Big Beaver. Good school, church, and only a mile from the D., R. & L. O. Electric R'y with cars every half hour to the city; 25 acres of excellent farming land; comfortable buildings all ready for a nice little chicken farm for some city man to bring his family during the summer. An hour's ride from the city hall. Price $1,500; $500 cash, balance on long time and easy terms.

33.

Twenty-three hundred dollars cash will buy one of the most profitable farms in the township of Southfield, consiting of 96 acres. The price is $50 per acre, but the balance of the purchase price will be allowed to continue on mortgage at 6 per cent, or will trade for a smaller farm or house and lot in Birmingham; three good buildings, good cellars, wells, cisterns and all the usual conveniences. There are other things which we will whisper in your ear upon application.

34.

Nice little forty-acre farm up in Sanilac county for $25 per acre; 30 acres cleared, 2 acres of orchard; a good barn and a comfortable log house; 5½ miles from Lexington; 4 miles east of Applegate post office on the P. & P. M. R'y; will exchange for Birmingham property or a small farm hereabouts. For a poor man with a small amount to invest and a right good chance to work out the balance, this will be worth coming to see us about. Now don't go along all your life working for someone 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.

35.

House and two lots S. & C. subdivision, Birmingham, 80x176 ft. on Southfield Ave., 1½ story frame house, 9 rooms, cellar, cistern, well and city water; fine fruit. Parties have removed from this locality and will sell for cash at the very low price of $1,... That's all there is of it and to any person wanting a very desirable home in a good neighborhood it ought to be enough.

36.

Farm of 200 acres at $60 per acre and it is one of the most productive farms in this locality. Formerly known as the Win... Barker farm. ... acres beech and maple timber—and it is timber, not scrub oak and waste land. 7 acres of fine orchard. Modern dwelling of 12 rooms; flowing well, wind mill supplies house with excellent water; 3 fine barns. 3 miles west of Birmingham; 100 rods from good school; ½ mile from Wing Lake, 1½ miles from Franklin village. Well fenced and tiled; absolutely no waste land. Well, what do you want anyhow? There are other things about it. Ask us.

37.

Fine new house located on lot 7 of Campbell's subdivision, Birmingham. Price $900. House cost that to build ... at this price it would be all cash to owner—but we can arrange that. Inquire about it.

38.

Two story house and lot on south side of Daines street, 2 doors from electric road on Saginaw street, 80 ft. front 110 ft. deep. Hot and cold water on both floors, water closet, bath, furnace and every modern convenience. Terms $500 cash, balance on long time. Price $2,800. If you are curious or interested just ask us for fuller particulars. If you are only curious it will be curious if we can't interest you.

39.

Lot 4, Harrison Ave., Campbell subdivision, Birmingham. Price $90.

40.

Two story house and lot corner Saginaw Ave. and Brown street, Birmingham; good hot air furnace; 9 rooms; fine, new house; one of the most desirable residences in the village; fine shaded lawn on west side of best residence street. Price $3,000. Come quick or you lose it.

41.

Two and one-half acres and good house and barn 15 rods from the Electric road at Circle. 40 plum, 30 pear, 26 apple trees and other fruit. Will exchange for small farm. Oh, yes! the price. Well, we might as well give you the rock bottom at once. We are almost ashamed to say it, but if we are properly approached, we will take $900 for it. There!

42.

Brick house, good barn and seven acres of land suitable for platting on south side of Maple Ave. east, Birmingham, opposite the Poppleton subdivision. Price $3,500 and it is worth every cent of it. If you don't believe it, ask us about it and we will prove it.

43.

Lot No. 68 of Randall's subdivision, Birmingham, one of the best in the plat. Next to the park. Price $75.

44.

Fine Stock Farm—the celebrated Collier Farm, 105 acres in township of Southfield. Buildings are well painted and in good condition; Large 12 room frame house, with cellar divided into three compartments. House surrounded with large handsome elm trees. Horse barn with stalls for six horses and separate carriage room. Bank barn with granary, overhead track, cow stables underneath with cement floor and 5 or 6 additional stalls, sliding doors, good windows, window guards, stone foundation, etc., etc. Horse barn with 10 box stalls and paddock. Horse barn with 4 box and 5 other stalls and paddock enclosed with high board fence. Straw shed. Tool house, enclosed with sliding doors. Office with large stallion or foaling box stall attached and paddock. Bull box stall with paddock secure and strong for this purpose and isolated from other buildings. Outside closet for house. Outside closet for stables. Fruit: Large and bearing apple orchard well trimmed and in good condition, Baldwins, Greenings, Kings, Steeles Red, Jonathans and Russets; 200 pear trees, 300 peach, 25 cherry, 25 plum, all of best varieties, 2 apricots, 2 quince, currants, grapes, strawberries, etc. 5 acres timber or wood lot. Water: Good well with iron pump at house; good well with iron pump at stables; branch of River Rouge runs across entire south end of farm and is NEVER DRY. Farm is well tiled. Fences all in first class shape, many of them entirely new. Condition of soil: Farm has carried an average of 40 head of stock during past five years. No feed of any kind sold and entire farm heavily manured. No commercial fertilizers used. Better inquire about this farm it may pay you.

45.

Seventy acre farm in Bloomfield. Buildings: Small house of little value, good barn. Good well, good fences. Fruit: Few peach and quince trees. Entire 70 acres heavily seeded to clover and timothy. A good bargain.

46.

We can now offer for sale one of the finest building sites in the hill country north of Birmingham along the line of the D. & P. Electric Railway. Forty acres on north side of W. H. Benedict's farm adjoining the Trowbridge farm. Fine soil, no waste land, beautiful rolling country. Will be sold in parcels if necessary and at prices which are sure to go. Call at the Exchange Bank and learn about it.

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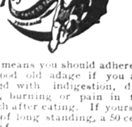

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