A WARRIOR BOLD.

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CHAPTER VII.

"Take Care, Captain Brand!"

Artemus looked into his companion's face as the other made this strange and unexpected announcement.

Himself something of a practical joker, it was natural that the dramatic student of human nature should be suspicious lest he fall a victim to some deep-laid plot to bring down upon his head the laugh that cuts so keenly.

But Charlie looked as grave as a deacon. Had he been attending the obsequies of the man who was hung, he could not have appeared more solemn.

Matters of this character always possessed for him a peculiarly strong interest, and he was eager to glean the particulars.

"Well, it isn't given to most of us to see a man hung, and then meet him afterward alive and well. Tell me about it, Charlie, my boy."

There isn't a great deal to narrate. At the time an insurrection in Chili was causing the most intense excitement, and some very bloody battles were fought about Santiago.

"I chanced to be, as I said, in Valparaiso. One day I found myself in a crowd of excited citizens and soldiers, in the midst of whom stood a prisoner—a spy, caught red-handed, upon whom they were about to execute summary judgment.

"That was Captain Nathaniel.

"The word was given, and I heard a roar from five hundred throats as the wretch was jerked off his feet.

"One moment I saw him as he dangled in space, hands and feet striking out wildly—a spectacle I shall never forget to my dying day.

"There came a sudden shot, and Kedge fell to the ground in a heap—some one had cut the rope with a well-aimed bullet.

"Immediately the deuce of a row broke out, but bless you, the affair died away as speedily as it began, and then, gradually, it dawned upon the minds of the crowd that a great hoax had been successfully carried out.

"For when they looked for Kedge, in order to complete their artistic little job, behold! the man who had already been partially hung had disappeared, nor were they able to discover him, though Valparaiso was thoroughly searched.

"That is my little story, and I am almost ready to swear that our Capt. Brand in yonder is the identical Kedge, grown a little gray in the service of beating the world, but just the same old sixpence."

Artemus nodded, and they separated for a time.

But their meeting had not been unobserved.

The ubiquitous baron had his eye on them, and possibly figured out some wonderful game as connected with his mysterious conversation.

Charlie went back to Arline and Capt. Brand, and the three chatted for a while.

Then Arline graciously consented to play several favorite pieces, while Charlie idly glanced through a book made up of fugitive songs and music.

It was while doing this he suddenly came upon an opportunity to make another test of the man's identity. So Charlie handed the well-worn book of music to the fair girl.

"Play that for me—an old favorite—always revives pleasant recollections."

Charlie was so situated that a side glance into a massive pier glass gave him an excellent view of the man who had arisen from the dead.

What Stuart had so accidentally, yet fortunately, come across was the Chilian National Hymn. He watched the effect upon Capt. Brand.

When the first rather weird notes of this Spanish-American music throbbed upon the air, Brand sat bolt upright upon the divan.

Involuntarily he seemed to gasp for breath; his tongue partly protruded from his mouth, as though he were being choked, while his hand crept up to his throat and clutched his loose collar, as if to tear it away.

Charlie exulted in the sight. It confirmed his suspicions.

There was no longer the faintest doubt remaining in his mind.

This was the man!

Finally they said good-night.

Charlie managed to whisper a few sentences in Arline's ear while the captain waited at the door, so that he was assured of seeing her again on the morrow.

Capt. Brand led her away.

One smiling glance she sent back over her plump shoulder—gods! what a thrill it gave the bachelor who received it!

Here was a miracle.

He felt dazed—felt as though he walked in a dream. He who had scoffed at such a ridiculous thing as love at first sight, who had always declared the holy passion a flower of slow growth, founded upon mutual friendship and esteem, now discovered his theory in utter ruin, and not only that, but himself engulfed in the chaotic debris.

Finally he aroused himself to a realization of the fact that there were a few more people in the world besides Arline Brand.

How about the baron? Had he learned of his mistake by this time with regard to the identity of the Countess Isolde?

The idea of taking Arline for the fascinating countess was absurd. How could so shrewd a man have been deceived? Why did an occasional lingering doubt still find lodgment in Charlie's heart. No woman could play such a game. Arline must be what she seemed. Hank Peterhoff and his miserable warnings!

So he trusted blindly.

If there was a pit, he would fall into it, headlong, for love had already blinded him.

Or was the Russian bear still on guard?

Could the hotel be surrounded by his emissaries, ready to entrap the wonderful adventuress?

Having decided to smoke a weed and take a look around ere retiring to his bunk, Charlie lighted up and sauntered toward the open door leading to the street.

When he stepped out of the hotel door, he was astonished to discover little knots of men, dressed in the well-known uniform of the Antwerp gendarmes, standing near the Hotel de la Paix.

Then it burst upon him that he had not placed enough significance upon what the baron had confided to him. This did not mean the mere arrest of a clever adventuress, charged with no specific crime save that of enslaving men of rank, and compelling them, through her witchery, to contribute from their wealth toward her regal support. It stood for something grander, something that might yet shake a greater part of Europe with a mighty convulsion, since the conspiracy in which the Countess Isolde was connected concerned more than one imperial throne.

Charlie forgot that he had been sleepy.

His eyes were never brighter than now.

It seemed that the countess had finally made a stupendous blunder, and Peterhoff's hour of triumph was at hand.

It would mark an epoch in the lives of many prominent men in Europe when Isolde Brabant vanished behind the walls of a military fortress.

Some who had been in the toils would breathe easy for the first time in many moons, and drink a bumper to her long residence in her new and exclusive palace.

So Charlie watched and waited, deep in reflection.

When his cigar was about half consumed, he thought he would saunter down the street a short distance, to see what effect, if any, his appearance might have upon the officers on guard.

The result was really more than he had anticipated.

He had not gone more than a dozen paces before, without the least warning, he felt a rough hand laid roughly upon his arm.

As he turned to see what was wanted, a second hand gripped his other arm.

A bended face looked into his own.

"Messieurs, I am afraid you—" he began.

"Silence!"

"Have made a little mistake."

"Silence on your life!" was hissed.

He saw frowning pistols.

It was evident that the officers meant business.

Charlie began to grow a little indignant.

"See here! send for the baron!" he insisted.

"He is engaged."

"But he is my friend—he will be angry with you for making so ridiculous a blunder."

"So. But we carry out his orders. Now, not a word more, mynherr."

"Confound—"

"Do you hear? Not one word, on your life!"

Charlie shrugged his shoulders.

Ah! a whistle!—evidently a signal. The game was about to be called.

Even as he stood there, held fast by his captors, he saw a man enter the door of the hostelry.

It was Peterhoff.

Another and another followed, until Charlie had counted a round dozen.

At the same time there was a stretching of lines in the street. Signals passed from mouth to mouth, and Charlie understood that the well-known Hotel de la Paix was in the center of a strong cordon of officers, through which escape was impossible.

Alas! for the countess! It was her hour of doom!

He listened, swayed by contending emotions.

Somehow Arline was in his mind.

Perhaps there might be a fight.

Some of those who would be found in the society of Isolde Brabant were desperate men, connected with anarchists and nihilists, sworn to reduce society in Europe to one dead level.

They might take their lives in their hands and endeavor to give battle.

Still, the awful influence of Peterhoff's dreaded name was sufficient, under ordinary conditions, to freeze the fighting blood in the veins of most men, however brave they might be.

To his surprise, he heard no shot, not even a shout or a scream.

The baron's sudden appearance in their midst must have paralyzed the conspirators.

Presently they would be trooping forth under escort, to be hurried away to gloomy prison cells.

And as for himself.

Charlie smoked calmly on.

This was another experience, that was all.

He seemed bound to suffer in the cause of Arline Brand. Because she chanced to resemble the notorious Countess Isolde in possessing an entrancing figure, and also golden hair and eyes that rivaled the summer skies of Italy, forsooth, the baron must fall into error and bring about this entanglement.

Well, perhaps all things would work together for good, if he but put his shoulder to the wheel.

And the cause was one in which he could stand considerable knocking about with complacency.

He watched the hotel door.

The baron would be sorry on account of his blunder. Naturally, he would want to make amends, and Charlie had already concluded to enlist his valuable services in the work of unmasking Captain Brand.

If anybody could accomplish this matter, surely it was Peterhoff, whose long experience and facilities for securing information would stand him in good stead.

Ah! there were signs of life.

A number of sombre closed vehicles came dashing down the gassen.

They drew up before the hotel.

A few loungers gathered in the doorway out of idle curiosity. Heads appeared at the windows across the way, as though some spirit of intuition, passing through space, gave warning that strange events were occurring.

Charlie's captors began to move along toward the hotel door, and of course, he was forced to accompany them.

He was still twenty paces away when the baron came out, bearing upon his arm a lady with a sylphlike form, but who was heavily veiled.

Charlie's traitor heart leaped at sight of her. The graceful carriage was so like that of Arline, so queenly and perfect.

Yet he knew beyond peradventure that this was the countess who had finally fallen into the toils of the fowler.

Charlie was inclined to rush and seize upon his friend, the baron; but those two guards held his arms in a grip of steel.

Attract the attention of Peterhoff he could not, since the other had eyes only for the woman at his side, knowing his men were capable of executing the orders previously given.

So he assisted her into a vehicle and swept one last glance around.

Charlie cried out.

Other sounds there were in the street just then. At any rate, the baron never vouchsafed a single look in his quarter, but waved an arm, jumped into the vehicle and was gone.

By this time the gendarmes were issuing from the hotel, each with a companion, most of the prisoners being gentlemen.

As fast as the vehicles were filled with guards and captives they dashed away.

Charlie's turn came. He attempted a protest, but was roughly shoved along and thrust into one of the closed vehicles, which presently lumbered down the street.

And so the innocent suffered with the guilty.

(To be continued.)

WALKING AN AID TO LONGEVITY

With Many Centenarians It Was the Favorite Form of Exercise.

Walking appears to be the form of physical exercise most favored by centenarians. It is related of one MacDonald, who died in Highlands, Scotland, in 1791, aged 101: "He was a great pedestrian, and the year before he died, at the age of 100, undertook on a wager to walk ten miles in two hours and a half, which he performed. He was accordingly presented to the king at Windsor."

Colonel George Perkins of Norwich, Conn., who died thirteen years ago, aged 100, made a practice of walking four miles a day until within a few years of his death. Mary Wilkinson of Yorkshire, England, who in 1788 died at 109, walked to London when she was 90. The distance was 230 miles. She made it in five days and three hours. Mary McDonnell, a vigorous old woman of Magneratempany, Ireland, in 1784, when 117, walked fourteen miles.

Sally Morris, who recently died near Parkersburg, W. Va., at the age of 113, had, up to two years previous to her death, walked twenty miles to town and back one day in each week.

A conspicuous number of centenarians have enjoyed their favorite sports and pastimes even in their very last days. Sieu Dason de Veger of Lourday, France, who died in 1744, aged 118, "rode hunting fifteen days before his death." Bartholowey Rymer, Yorkshire gamekeep who ended a century of vigorous life in 1791, "Shot game flying in his 99th year." One Hastings, an Englishman, dying in 1650, "rode to the death of a stag when near 90." In the last century of his life he was a fisherman and swam the river after he was 100.

All these instances, says the Rochester Post-Express, prove the value of out-of-door exercise as an aid in the prolongation of life.

A MIDNIGHT CALL UPON METHUEN

Soldier's Sense of Human Not Destroyed by Hard Work.

The recent capture and release of Lord Methuen by the Boers has given rise to a number of stories relating to this unlucky commander's career in the army, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Long before the Boer war began Lord Methuen was campaigning in South Africa at the head of the famous band of rough riders known as Methuen's Horse. A member of the regiment, G. L. Chesterton, has since made a reputation as a worker in the field of London journalism, and he it is who tells this anecdote of campaigning on the borders of Bechuanaland:

"When we were encamped on the big hill overlooking the Setlagoli River, not very far from Mafeking, Lord Methuen used to occupy a common bell tent, near to which slept a couple of his orderlies and myself, his field trumpeter. One dark night the Hon. 'Dick' Cotton came stumbling into camp and, endeavoring to discover the whereabouts of the commander, approached us, shouting in a high voice: 'Paul, I say, Paul, where are you?' Presently from the inside of the tent came a more sonorous sound: 'Is that you, Dick? What do you want?' The jaded wayfarer remarked: 'Do you know, Paul, that I asked one of your men where I could find you, and he told me to go to ——!' Without a moment's hesitation Lord Methuen replied: 'Come inside, Dick, come inside.'"

The Successful Wooer.

Men would have a great deal more chance of success in their wooing if they understood better how girls like to be wooed. As it is, they have no idea on the subject that is at all useful, and many a lover's suit is unsuccessful just because he is ignorant of a girl's tastes in that direction.

Now, if girls had the matter in their own hands they would manage very differently. To begin with, they would never play the bashful lover. There is nothing less calculated to make a girl say "yes" to the important question than the wooing of a lover who is shy.

She despises a man who can't have courage enough to ask her boldly, and when he stammers and hesitates over it, instead of walking up boldly to the lion's mouth, he reduces his chances to a minimum, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Above all things, woman delights in feeling the superior strength of man. When he comes and asks her to be his wife with a fine, bold front and manly bearing, the battle is half won.

She respects and admires him for pressing his suit with decision, and when she begins to admire a man love does not lag far behind. The trembling, timorous lover never commands her respect.

Death of Lord Pauncefote.

Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy in Washington Saturday morning. Immediately after being notified of the death of Lord Pauncefote, Secretary Hay went to the White House and, after a short conference with the president, proceeded directly to the British embassy, where he made a formal call of condolence as the personal representative of the president, preliminary to the call which the president himself was to make later in the day. Then, returning to the state department, Secretary Hay dispatched the following cablegram:

"Department of State, May 24, 1902.

"The Marquis of Lansdowne, London.

"Permit me to express my deep sympathy and sorrow at the death of Lord Pauncefote. His majesty's government has lost a most able and faithful servant and this country a valued friend. JOHN HAY."

Reciprocity Measure.

The Republican members of the senate committee on relations with Cuba have unanimously agreed upon a reciprocity measure which will be reported to the senate this week. It provides for a reduction of 20 per cent on the sugar tariff for five years. No reference is made to the differential which the house removed. A sharp and probably long fight will be the result.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Tuesday, May 27

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Per ct.
Chicago	15	11	.577
Philadelphia	15	11	.577
Boston	16	12	.571
Detroit	11	11	.500
St. Louis	14	11	.560
Baltimore	11	15	.461
Washington	12	17	.414
Cleveland	9	21	.300

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Per ct.
Pittsburg	28	5	.848
Chicago	21	11	.656
New York	15	16	.484
Boston	14	15	.474
Brooklyn	12	19	.387
Cincinnati	12	19	.387
Philadelphia	11	19	.367
St. Louis	11	19	.357

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING MAY 31.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—Castle Sq. Opera Co. Evenings at 8. Sat. Matinee at 2.

LYCEUM THEATER—Pike Co. "Under Two Flags." Mat. 25c. Eve. 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

WHITNEY GRAND—"James Boys in Missouri." Mat. 10c, 15c and 25c. Eve. 15c, 20c and 30c.

WONDERLAND—Afternoons at 2 and 4, 10c, 15c and 20c. Eve. at 7:45 and 9:15, 10c, 20c and 25c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle: Cow trade was dull and lower, prices averaging $30 to $55. Veal calves Steady, $4 50@6 50; choice steers, $6 25@6 50; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 average, $5 75@6 15; light to good butchers and heifers, $4 75@5 50; mixed butchers and fat cows, $3 50@5 40; common to fair butcher bulls, $3 75@4 50; good shippers' bulls $4 50@5 25; stockers, $3 50@4 50; feeders, $4 50@5 50.

Sheep and lambs—No wool lambs on sale; common and heavy fat sheep slow and 25 cents lower; others steady, last week's prices. Spring lambs, $7 50@8 00; best lambs, $6@6 40; light to good mixed lots, $5 25@5 75; yearlings, $5 50@6; fair to good butchers' sheep, $4@4 50; culls and common, $2@3 50.

Hogs—Market slow and 15 to 20 cents lower than last week. Light to good butchers $6 80@6 85; pigs and light yorkers, $6 60@6 70, roughs, $5 25@5 75; stags, one-third off.

Chicago—Cattle at the Union stock yards sold on the 22d at the highest price reached this year. The best steers brought $7 65. Texas steers the first of the range fed cattle brought $6 85, the highest price since 1882. Good to prime steers, $7@7 55; poor to medium, $5@6 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 25; cows, $1 50@6; heifers $2 50@6 50; canners $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 50@5 60, calves, $2 50@7.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $5 50@6 25; western sheep, $5 75@6 25; native lambs, $5@7; western lambs, $5 25@7; Colorado lambs $7 25.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers $6 90@7 27½; good to choice heavy, $7 15@7 25; rough heavy, $6 95@7 15; light, $6 70@7; bulk of sales $6 95@7 20.

Buffalo—Cattle: Receipts light; nothing doing. Veals—Tops, $6 50@6 75; fair to good, $6@6 25, common to light, $5@5 75.

Sheep—Top lambs, $7 10@7 25; fair to good, $6 75@7; culls and common, $5@5 50; yearlings, $6 10@6 25; sheep, mixed tops, $5 75@6; fair to good, $5@5 50; culls and common, $3@4 75.

Hogs—Slow and 5@10c lower; heavy, $7 30@7 40; medium, $7 20@7 30; pigs, $5 10@7; roughs, $5 75@7; stags, $5 25@6.

Grain.

Detroit—Wheat, No. 1 white, 1 car at 87c; No. 2 red, 86c nominal; May, 17,000 bu at 86c; July, 4,000 bu at 77¾c, 17,000 bu at 77c; September, nominal at 76½c; No. 3 red at 83c, and mixed winter at 85c per bu.

Corn—No. 3, mixed, 64½c; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 65½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 3 do, 46½c per bu.

Chicago—Wheat: No. 3, 72@74c; No. 2 red, 81c.

Oats—No. 2 42¾c; No. 2 white, 44¼@47¼c; No. 3 white, 43¾@44¾c.

Corn—No. 2 May, 61⅝c; July, 62⅜c; September, 60⅝c.

Produce.

Butter—Creameries, extras, 22c; firsts, 20@21c; fancy selected dairy, 18@19c; good to choice, 16@17c; bakers' grades, 14@15c.

Cheese—Choice state, October, 13@13½c per lb; new full cream, 10@11c.

Eggs—Candled, fresh receipts, 15½c; at mark, 15c per doz.

Evaporated apples—9½c per lb; sun-dried, 4@6c per lb.

Apples—Fancy, $4@4 50 per bbl; choice, $3@4 50 per bbl; common, $2 per bbl.

Maple sugar—New made, 12c per lb.

Honey—No. 1 white, 13@14c; light amber, 10@11c; dark amber, 8@9c; extracted, 6@6½c per lb.

Onions—Michigan, $1 25 per bu.

Dressed calves—Fancy, 8½@9c per lb; fair, 7@7½c per lb.

Poultry—Broilers, 20@22c; live hens, 10½c; old roosters, 6; chickens, 11@11½c; young ducks, 9@10c; young turkeys, 10@11c; geese, 7@8c per lb.

Hay—Prices on baled hay now are as follows: No. 1 timothy, $12@12 50; No. 2, $10 50@11; clover, mixed, $10@10 50; rye straw, $6 50; wheat and oat straw, $5 50 per ton in car lots, f. o. b. Detroit.

Wool—Detroit buyers are paying the following prices: Medium and coarse unwashed, 14@15c; fine do, 11c; do bucks, 7c; unwashed tags, 5c per lb.

R. A. Rainey, of New York city, has paid $18,000 to Baron de Rothschild, of Paris, for an automobile. This is the highest price so far recorded for a machine.

Because of the shortage of cars and the congestion of boats in the ore and coal trades at Lake Erie ports, vessel owners are beginning to cut down their crews. In some cases all members of crews except captain, mate, engineers and cook, are being laid off. At one dock in Toledo more boats are waiting for coal than can be loaded in two weeks.

Forty square inches of ground at Third avenue and 149th street, New York city, has been sold for $200. The tax is 68 cents a year, but it is expected to bring in $1,000 annually because its ownership carries the stoop line privileges of five feet on both streets, together with vault rights.

The torpedo boat destroyer Preble, launched at the Union Iron Works March 2, 1901, and found lacking in speed, has been taken on a preliminary spin around San Francisco bay, alterations in her model having been made. Forced draught was not used, but a speed of 23 knots was maintained.

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 $1,100, 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; 65 apple trees, 100 plum trees and plenty of other small fruit. Buildings insured for $1,000. Price $2,800. Terms easy. The place is just outside of the lighter soil 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 and one mile south of the postoffice in Birmingham, over good roads; consists of 153¾ acres, of which 133 acres are cleared and 20 acres are in timber and 4 acres of orchard, all selected fruit and in good bearing. The soil is a rich clay loam and there are nine good buildings which are valued at $5,000 and upon which there is $3,500 insurance. They consist of good two-story brick house with ten rooms, furnace heating whole house; large barn, shed, hop-house, horse-barn, chicken-house, shop and tool house creamery, etc., fine flowing well piped to the creamery and to barns. The large barn (30x80) is new and has an excellent stone foundation with basement stables and all conveniences. We challenge comparison with any for productiveness. During the season of 1900 there were raised upon this farm 28 tons of Sugar Beets to the acre; 130 bushels of corn to the acre. Seven acres of wheat raised 140 bushels when wheat was an absolute failure all over the state. It never fails on good crops whether hay, or other cereals or pasture. It is well fenced and thoroughly tiled and lies on a gently sloping exposure to the south. It is all ready to commence a profitable farming business. All things duly considered the farm is well worth every cent of One Hundred Dollars per Acre and we have it for sale upon this basis. If you have the most remote desire to become the possessor of one of the most productive and profitable 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, 160 acres, two good houses, three barns, fine lake frontage, 15 acres fine orchard, 15 acres timber. Excellent 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, 2½ 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. Frances O'Brien, 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 200 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 50 acres of hardwood timber bordering the lake. The fences are in good shape and the buildings are insured for $1,875. 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, post office, 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, 1.0 ft. front and 108 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 other things, too. Come and find out all about it.

12.

The Bayley farm in the town of Troy, 127½ 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 13 and 6 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, 100 ft front, 200 feet deep. Small fruit. House insured for $300. Price $600. Want enough cash to secure and 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 68 acres about 2 miles from Birmingham, nice rolling land, 5 acres timber. No waste land; 250 peaches, 100 plums, 500 grapes, 20 apples, ½ acres raspberries, ¼ acres strawberries, etc. Good house nearly new. Price $60 per acre. Will take other property for part pay. Tell you more about it if you ask us.

18.

A small farm of 5 acres, being part of the west of section 8, 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; 10 rods from Erity's mill. Excellent neighborhood. This little farm is ready for business, without a cent for repairs or improvements. Price $1,800. Terms easy.

19.

A farm of 160 acres in the township of Rose, Ogemaw county, Mich.; 50 acres cleared, 50 acres mixed hardwood timber. Barn worth $100. Soil, sandy loam. Price $2.5 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 56, block 8, Urbanrest, near Royal Oak, at $20 per lot.

21.

House and one acre of land, corner of Saginaw St. and Cemetery Ave., Birmingham, $500 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 33, 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.

The Toynton place, a nice little farm of 78 acres, with 4 acres of good orchard and buildings as good as anybody's. One mile west of Bloomfield Center (Circle postoffice), 5 minutes' walk from Long Lake. Basement barn which cost nearly $1,000. House has 7 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 & Orchard Lake Electric R'y, from Bloomfield Center 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."

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 and 700 plum trees, brick house with all conveniences, 22 rooms, 2 wells, good windmill, barn 40 x50, 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.

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 45 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.

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 10 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. Pile of stone which will go with the lots, or will sell the lots separately as follows: Lot 2 for $300; 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.

33.

Twenty-three hundred dollars cash will buy one of the most profitable farms in the township of Southfield, consisting 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. & H. 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 $1,000. 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.

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 Dalles St., two doors from electric road on Saginaw St., 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.

41.

Two and one-half acres and good house and barn 15 rods from the Electric road at Circle 40 plum, 50 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—165 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 8 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 stalls. Fruit: Large and bearing apple orchard well trimmed and in good condition, Baldwins, Greenings, Kings, Steeles Red, Jonathans and Russets; 100 pear trees, 30 peach, 25 cherry, 25 plum, all of best varieties, 5 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.

48

The Evangeline Farm on west side of Woodward avenue between Birmingham and Royal Oak. Price $150 per acre, cash. No trade. 49½ acres. On line of Detroit & Pontiac electric railway. Fine soil, good buildings.

49

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52

Good little home with new house and barn on Hood's Addition, Birmingham. Plenty of fruit; nice place. An even hundred dollars cash will secure this bargain. Terms and particulars on application.

53

House and 2 lots in Randall's addition, Birmingham. Price $1500. Mortgage for $500 can run.

54

Forty acres fine farming land and there's 10 acres of timber. Fine gravel deposit. Within ¼ mile of electric railway in Bloomfield. Good as a gold mine. Price $60 per acre.

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