# OUR GLORIOUS REPUBLIC.

Lord of the lowly and the great,
Our prayers and praise accend to Thee—
Grant us to guard our glorious State
In virtue and integrity.

## An Unpremeditated Celebration

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

Fourth of July in a boarding house is not calculated to make an unattached male citizen, although otherwise patriotic and loyal, fully appreciate the efforts of those who fought, bled and went barefoot that joy might find vent once a year in the firecracker and all of its little cousins.

If in addition to that, one sweet, ideallic creature, the repository of all virtues and the composite picture of the world's famous beauties, in short, the only girl in the world, is out of town, is there any reason why a man, the one long inhabitant of the board-

Only a Firecracker.

ing house, overlooked in the grand rush that carried the population to rural joys, should stay awake?

Hugo Wilmont thought not. He tilted back the rustic chair on the narrow porch and closed his eyes to dream for a few sweet moments of that one girl before he should drift into oblivion.

It is not at all uncommon for staid and sober old bachelors who appear to have drifted so far past the age of romance that they cannot see back to that land of glories, to be nursing a secret and hopeless love and getting lots of comfort out of it.

Wilmont closed his eyes; the dream fairy, that amiable sprite who tells us so many pleasant things that are not and was leading him gently back to the old homestead and showing him about the place, when from the calm summer sky there burst forth a thunder clap louder and more terrifying than the combined report if all of the artillery in the world were being fired off at once.

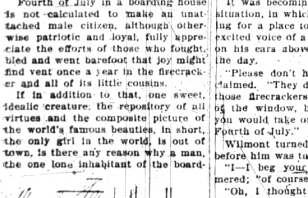
Just a moment later he realized that it was only a firecracker, singing its part in the nation's jubilee under his chair.

That might have been considered a good joke in the days when he was young, but it didn't appeal to him just then as such. "Confound those boys!" he muttered, glaring at a group of celebrators a few doors away, who were, if appearances counted for anything, ignorant of the fact that he was this side of the Atlantic ocean.

He closed his eyes to think whether he would remonstrate with them or treat the matter with silent scorn, when another reminder of the fact that we licked the British once upon a time sang forth a noisy taunt in the air at his side.

This was more than a human being made of the same kind of brittle clay of which Adam was constructed could be expected to stand. It was certainly up to him, as a responsible member of the community, to give those boys a lesson.

With a bound he was on the lads and, having seized two by the collars, began in expletives far from polite to threaten them with many kinds of



But We Are Not Acquainted.

lible punishment which the law in its infinite wisdom or the kindness of its heart does not allow.

Meanwhile the boys were not only protesting their innocence, but were threatening him with that awful avenger of all wrongs to whom the sufferer turns with all confidence when all other means fail, the big brother.

It was becoming an embarrassing situation, in which Wilmont was looking for a place to back out, when the excited voice of a young woman broke on his ears above the general din of the day.

"Please don't hurt them," she exclaimed. "They didn't do it. I threw those firecrackers at you myself out of the window, but I didn't suppose you would take on so about it on the Fourth of July."

Wilmont turned, and there pleading before him was the tue divine one.

"I—I beg your pardon," he stammered; "of course I didn't mind it."

"Oh, I thought from the way you acted, perhaps you did," she replied, with a twinkle in her eye.

"I will own up I ought to be arrested for interfering with the constitutional rights of free born American citizens, but to tell the truth, I was getting revenge on the world for leaving me so lonely while it went off to have a good time."

"You might apologize to the world through the boys," she suggested.

"I will," he replied; but on turning he discovered they had not waited for the little pleasantries of life.

"I know I shouldn't have done it," she said, as they walked back, but there was no suggestion of repentance in her voice.

"Yes, you should have," he insisted, "you should have blown me up."

"I am too big to shoot off firecrackers anyway, but I was all alone, and a bunch on the table tempted me."

"No, you are not too big for that, or anything else you want to do. I ought to be disfranchised for not having shot off a few bunches myself."

"It is not too late to make amends to the outraged Continentals."

"No, and I shall do so at once. Won't you please let me help shoot off what is left of your bunch, and then we can get some more:"

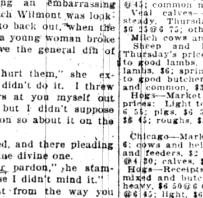
"But," she protested, hesitatingly, "we are not acquainted."

"All American citizens are acquainted on the Fourth of July," he exclaimed, as though the oracle had spoken. "My name is Wilmont, and yours is—"

"It Miss Marble."

"Truly a charming name, and now that we know each other, Miss Marble, is there any reason why we should not celebrate?"

Thus kindled by the spark of the innocent firecracker, began a friend-



ship which ripened into something closer, for when some months later there was another declaration, older than the other, but ever new, the answer, though low, was strongly suggestive of the good old Fourth of July motto: "Union forever."

## PURE FOOD BILL.

### How Whisky Is Made Shown Up During the Debate.

The pure food bill was passed by the house Saturday. Nearly the entire day was taken up with the consideration of the bill, and while many amendments were offered, in the main they were voted down. The bill was passed by a vote of 242 to 17.

The representatives of the southern states treated the house to an instructive and exhaustive debate on the subject of whisky. The friends of the "straight" article were routed by the friends of the rectifiers by a vote of 24 to 76 on an amendment by Mr. Richardson of Alabama.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Richardson maintained that there were 105,000,000 gallons of imitation whisky disposed of, consumed and sold in the United States last year, whereas a little more than 70,000,000 gallons in its original integrity was consumed by the people of the United States.

Mr. Shurley of Kentucky, in behalf of the rectifiers, held the attention of the house as he explained the contention of the two whisky camps, the distillers and the rectifiers.

Mr. Shurley's remarks brought Mr. Stanley (Ky.) into the debate. He declared he stood before the house in the same of the best people of the American people, in the name of honesty in enterprise and business "just as much for honest whisky as for everything else."

Then taking a bottle from the table he poured it into a graduate and said: "Here is a quart of alcohol, one hundred proof strong. It will eat the intestines out of a coyote. It will make a howling dervish out of an anchorite. It will make a rabbit spit in a bulldog's face. It is pure alcohol and under the still of the rectifier he will put in a little coloring matter and then a little bead oil (illustrating).

I drop that in it. Then I get a little essence of bourbon and then—and there is no connoisseur in this house who can tell that hellish business from the genuine article, and that is what I denounce." (Applause.) I say that the coloring matter is not harmful. I say that the caramels are not harmful, but I say that the body stock of the whisky I make is rank alcohol and when it gets into a man's system it is pure hell."

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Stockyards: Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, $5@5.40; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4.50@5; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $4@4.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3.50@4; do, 800 to 900 lbs, $3.25@3.50; good fat cows, $3@3.25; common cows, $2.50@2.75; canners, $2@2.25; choice bologna bulls, $3@3.25; fair to good bolognas, bulls, $2@2.25; stockers, bulls, $2.50@3; choice stockers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3@3.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $2.75@3; choice feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3@3.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $2.75@3.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $2.50@2.75; choice milkers and springers, $40@50; common milkers, $18@25.

Veal calves—Receipts, 153; market steady. Thursday's prices: Best grades, $7@7.25; others, $6@6.50.

Milch cows and springers—Steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady. Thursday's prices: Best lambs, $7; fair to good lambs, $6@7; light to common lambs, $5@6; yearling thinbs, $4@5; fair to good butcher sheep, $4@4.50; culls and common, $3@3.50.

Hogs—Market steady. Thursday's prices: Light to good butchers, $6.50@6.60; pigs, $6.25@6.40; lights, $6.50@6.60; stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago—Market strong; beeves, $4@6.60; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.60; Texas steers and feeders, $2.75@4.60; Texans, $3.60@4.20; calves, $5@6.50.

Hogs—Market steady; market steady; mixed and butchers, $6.20@6.65; good heavy, $6.45@6.62½; rough heavy, $6.25@6.45; light, $6.30@6.60; pigs, $5.40@6.30; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market steady; sheep, $4.75@6.25; lambs, $5.75@7.50.

EAST BUFFALO—Best export steers, $5.10@5.65; few choice at $5.75; best 1,300 to 1,500 lbs, $4.90@5; best 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, do, $4.60@4.85; best fat cows, $4.25@4.50; fair to good, $3.75@4; common, $3.50; best fat heifers, $4.25@4.75; few choice at $4.90; common heifers, $3.50@3.75; best feeding steers, $4@4.25; stockers, $3.25@3.65; common stock steers, $3@3.25; export bulls, $4@4.40; bologna, $3.10@3.75; light bulls, $2.75@3; stockers, $2.50@3.

Veals—Market steady; $7@7.50; few at $8; culls, $5 50@6; heavy calves, $4@5.

Hogs—Market steady; best yorkers, $6.50@6.60; few choice at $6.65; pigs, $6.50@6.60; roughs, $5.90@6; stags, $4.50@4.75.

Sheep—Market steady; best lambs, $6.85@7; culls, $5@6.25; common culls, $4@5; best sheep, $5@5.25; culls, $3.50@4.50; calves, $6@6.25; yearlings, $6.25@6.50.

Cleveland—Market steady; best, $7.25@7.50; medium to good, $6.50@6.70; heavy, $5.50@6.50.

### Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Cash No. 2 red, 88c; on track, 1 car at 87¾; July, 5,000 bu at 87¾c; 5,000 bu at 85¾c, 5,000 bu at 85¾c, 10,000 bu at 85¾c, 5,000 bu at 85¾c, 10,000 bu at 85¾c, 5,000 bu at 86c; December, 15,000 bu at 87¼c, 20,000 bu at 87½, 10,000 bu at 87¾c, 10,000 bu at 87¾c, 5,000 bu at 87½c, 20,000 bu at 87½c; No. 2 white, 87c; September, 5,000 bu at 87½c.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 54½c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 53½c.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 42c; September, 37½c bid.

### STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.

DETROIT AND BUFFALO STEAMBOAT Co., foot of Wayne St., for Buffalo and the East, daily at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at 8:00 a. m. Additional Excursion, $2.50 round trip.

DETROIT AND CLEVELAND NAV. Co., foot of Wayne St., for Cleveland, Put-in-Bay and Toledo, daily at 10:00 p. m. Week End Excursions, $4.00 round trip, Saturday, Sunday, Monday.

WHITE STAR LINE, foot of 1st avenue, for Port Huron and way ports, daily at 8:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Sunday at 9:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sunday at 9:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

### AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending June 10, 1906.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2.15, 10c to 75c. Evenings 8.15, 10c to 50c. Willard Simms.

WONDERLAND—Open daily 10, 20, 30c. Mats. 20, 15, 2 c. Illinois Stock Co. in "The Denver Express."

Senator A. P. Gorman, of Maryland, left a $1,000,000 estate. His family gets it all.

The potato shipping season just closing in Traverse City has been the most successful in years. It is estimated that $800,000 has been paid out by shippers in that city, and close to $1,500,000 in the county.

Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, has gone to Lowell, where 15 cases of smallpox are reported. He will aid the local health officer in insisting upon reports of cases from all physicians, and enforcement of quarantine.

Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, has returned to Washington just able to limp along and looking as if he would collapse at any moment. His mind, however, seems untroubled.

H. Rider Haggard's scheme for establishing agricultural settlements in British columbia by state aid has been turned down by the British government as impracticable. But it is suggested that a grant to committees formed under the unemployed workmen act might safely be made under certain conditions. Haggard's scheme is considered too large and the suggestion of a smaller body (the Salvation Army) substituted.

# THE REAL WORK ON THE CANAL

### ROOSEVELT WILL GO TO PANAMA TO SEE FOR HIMSELF WHAT'S DOING.

### ORDERS THE DIRT TO FLY.

Shonts Getting Ready to Visit the Scene of Operations and Says Canal Can Be Finished in 1913.

Going to the Isthmus.

That President Roosevelt will visit the Isthmus of Panama to make a personal investigation of the work of construction of the Panama canal is authoritatively announced. It is expected that he will leave Washington for Panama the latter part of next October or in the early days of November. He will be absent about three weeks. The trip probably will be made on one of the big cruisers of the navy.

The president long has desired personally to inspect the route of the canal and to make himself personally familiar with the great undertaking of constructing the waterways. The decision that he will visit the American zone on the Isthmus of Panama was not reached hastily, but has been under consideration for a considerable time.

It is the expectation that the president will be able to spend at least a week on the canal zone and, in that time, he will familiarize himself with the situation by a study of it at close range. A personal visit to the canal zone will enable him to handle with an absolute knowledge of the situation the great problems which constantly will be arising in connection with the work of canal construction and administration.

Now that congress has finally determined that the canal shall be a lock affair, orders have gone out from the White House that the dirt must fly in earnest. Chairman Shonts and Chief Engineer Stevens, who have been fighting valorously against the sea-level project, are packing their trunks and will sail on the next steamer for Colon, possibly by superintend the great engineering feat that will conect the two oceans. Chairman Shonts says that the canal can be completed by 1913, although to be on the safe side he prefers that 1914 be fixed as the date of opening. President Roosevelt is anxious to improve on this estimate and is urging Shonts and Stevens to make the date of opening not later than 1912.

Rate Bill Report.

The house by a vote of 216 to 4 adopted the conference report on the rate bill Saturday. Unexpectedly, Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house and chairman of the conferences on the bill, called up the conference report on that measure immediately after the passage of the pure food bill. He asked that the report be considered now instead of going over for printing until Monday.

He explained briefly that there might be some discussion on the "sleeping car" and "anti-pass" amendments. In the first case he stated that sleeping cars remained in the bill, while the anti-pass amendment had been modified so as to apply only to federal, state and territorial officers, including the judicial department in certain particulars being exempted.

There was no objection and the clerk began reading the conference report.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

John D. Rockefeller likes swimming. He says, when he was in Europe before, he thought of swimming across Lake Como. He thinks he could do it.

"The Sinful Bishop," a novel, has been suppressed by the Berlin police. It's a story based upon the alleged temptations to which the clergy are subjected.

Carter H. Harrison, former mayor of Chicago, is reported to be suffering from cancer of the throat, due to the overuse of tobacco. He is at his summer home in Huron Mountain, Mich.

Information has reached Washington that Aguinaldo, one-time president of the Philippines, now is in command of the revolutionary forces there, and is personally in the field. The news is regarded as adding to the gravity of the present uprising.

President Roosevelt shook hands with Feodor Alexiovitch Machnow, the Russian giant, but Mrs. Machnow refused to enter the White House. "The president is not here," she exclaimed. "If the president was inside the house you would see soldiers, many soldiers on guard. They are fooling us."

"What, then, is that, my lady Belle" In the London World, "has pleased everyone by her great sense of enjoyment and the way in which everything animates her." Everything, but she looks smart, like every American, and she wears her clothes well. I should not say that she wears very becoming colors, but that, no doubt, is my bad taste."

The German war office has a secret character scale for officers, known as a system of five S's, which are written on the confidential reports of notes. One S means a tippler; SS, a heavy drinker; SSS, a sottish drinker; SSSS, a sottish drinker of brandy. Up to this point the kaiser is patient and merciful, but when five S's, signifying a sottish drinker of bad brandy, is reached, the culprit is promptly cashiered.

Mrs. Chauncey J. Blair has presented to the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, a set of early Roman silver service dug up recently near Naples and believed to be at least 19 centuries old.

Preventative solutions, coloring matter, decayed meat and meat scraps mixed with dust, having the appearance of having been picked up from the floors of butcher shops, were seized in a bologna manufacturing establishment in Newark, N. J., Tuesday. The utensils, machinery and the rooms generally reeked with filth and vermin. Everything was confiscated by the health inspectors.

There is a lot of fun in making believe you are having more than you are.

Congressman Bowie, of Alabama, has a constituent worth having. One day last week he received the following letter: "Dear Bowie: I note by the papers that a member of the house of representatives has recently killed himself because of inability to meet his financial obligations. In order that you may not meet the same fate I herewith hand you a check for $10 and have the honor to inform you that there is another ten where this one came from if you really need it."

# 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:**

5.

Elegant home and lot 66 feet front and 20 rods deep on Maple Ave. East, (half an acre). Fine barn and every modern convenience. Furnace with closet, bathroom, gas brought into all the buildings cost. Will exchange for unincumbered property for portion of the purchase price.

42

Brick house, good barn, and seven acres of land suitable for platting on south side of Maple avenue 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.

55

Village lots on Woodward avenue, bounded north by land of Mollie C. Smith, east by D., G. H. & M. R.y. south by Rower street, west by Woodward avenue, on feet front on Woodward avenue, 175 feet deep on north side and on feet on south side, all in the Village of Birmingham, Mich. One of the finest building sites in the village.

65

Lots 43 and 44 Randall's Addition, price $135.00 for the two. Will exchange for a horse or what have you to offer.

57

Farm of 80 acres being the west ½ of the ½ of section 2, Farmington, township, Oakland county, Mich., in the finest farming locality of the county, with 4 fairly good outbuildings. There is no incumbrance on the property and it is less than a mile from the Farmington electric road. 15 acres of timber, elm, basswood, etc., and the price is only $80 per acre and you can have your own way about the terms of payment as long as you have cash enough to secure it. A postal will get you fuller particulars.

77

One lot on Saginaw street, just south of land owned by John Germain, 50 feet frontage. Anytime wishing to purchase will find this a bargain. For particulars inquire of Mollie G. Smith or at the Exchange Bank.

89

Lot on the east side of Baldwin Ave. in the Randall Addition. Price building site. Price only $100.00.

90

Finest farm we know of, 154 acres one mile south of the village of Farmington. Nice good buildings, 30 acres of timber, 4 acres of orchard; fences all right in the country, one mile from the postoffice and one mile west of the electric railway. Flowing well. House heated with furnace.

94

One of the best farms, without exception, in the township of Southfield, 121 acres and no waste land. Well fenced and thoroughly tiled, 10 acres excellent orchard, 10 acres good heavy timber, fine buildings, good for $10,000 and the place can be bought on easy terms for $65.00 per acre. There, it that don't get you to thinking we won't say what we do. Send 2c worth of postal cards we will tell you all about it by return mail.

96

Yep! Here's your chance at last. Will exchange for Detroit city property. Farm of 10 acres in Livonia township, very best quality of soil, in a high state of cultivation, not a foot of waste land on the place. Sowing mills excellent buildings, new, wire fences, farm thoroughly drained. Fine building site, possibly 3 acres of berries, two barns, one dwelling, one swine house (capacity 100), icehouse and mill. Place complete with everything ready to be the finest and most profitable dairy business in the country. Will take anything that is advisable to dispose of. Price $6,000.

100

Farm of 75½ acres of the Twelve mile road, 15 miles east of the Electric Railway on Woodward avenue, seventy-five rods north on the building which will answer for the $1,500. Dark loamy soil, admirable for truck gardening; plenty of fruit of all k

Price $6,500.

101

Farm of 37 acres in sections 25 and 19, South field; 2 acres bearing grafted fruit, 3 seedling; 10 sured for $2,100; all plow land, well drained and under a high state of cultivation. Price $3,000.

102

Two story brick residence in the village of Franklin, Mich., and one of the finest in the county, with beautiful surroundings, nestled among the hills and valleys of the prettiest little village in the county, Franklin. The house is divided into vegetable, provision, laundry and furnace room. The house has thirteen rooms and five closets, and in addition to the above room, water closets, and in fact every convenience that is necessary to make a home glad. Two barns, 2 woodhouses, pig pen, hen house and one cow combined, and all in good order. 2 hours on old John iron fence around entire lot, cement walk from house to front gate north on corner lot of one acre. The house alone cost $6,000 to build, and the money was well expended. The owner of this property is for city people who would like to settle down in a pleasant little country village and those who (if you are ashamed to say it), is only $5,000, half cash, balance on long time and easy terms. If you live in the big wicked city and would like to see this place and be glad to get acquainted with you whether you buy or not.

Price $5,000

103

Eighty acre farm in White Lake township, W. ½ S. E. ¼, Sec. 31, 7N, 8E, 32 acres cleared, 10 acres of which is good hardwood timber, balance of this swamp netted the owner over $200.00 last summer. Three acres of orchard, house has 7 rooms, and is situated 3 miles from Milford, 7 miles from Clarenceville, 2 miles from Commerce, proposed electric road comes within a mile of the house.

107

One of the finest residences in the village of Birmingham, 200 feet front on Brown and 200 on Daines street; 2 story house with furnace, 8 large rooms, well finished, cellar, cistern, barn, all in block from electric cars for Detroit. Price $5,500.

108

About 15 acres of vacant property in the village of Birmingham, suitable for platting; 350 feet on west side of Woodward avenue and will plat into 95 lots 50x120 each, and a thousand dollars cash will buy it if you want it for a home. Will wait a long time at low rate of interest. Honest, we are almost ready to take it ourselves. There is money in it for anyone who has time to devote to it, and will put it, and who could take monthly payments, etc.

112

Nice little farm of nineteen acres in the township of Royal Oak, 2 miles from the electric railway good for chicken raising, plenty of timber for fuel, fruit of all kinds, small frame barn and other buildings. Price $4,000.

114

Nice farm in the township of Southfield, in section 1, 7N, 9E, 80 acres, 60 acres tillable, in good state of cultivation. Two acres of orchard, building, worth $1,500, but will be exceptionally low price on the whole if sold immediately. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms.

116

Farm in Southfield. Really you will begin to think we have the whole town of Southfield for sale, but we don't, we have a few and there is no easier farming land in the world. Only they are selling so fast now that we don't know how many we have left. Better get busy and see us if you are just getting down to reason and some are getting there, of course, so act at once. Nice acre building, nice sorting of every description, 2 acres of orchard, 2 acres of grape, 2 acres of bearing timber. No marsh land on the place for sale.

120

Farm formerly belonging to Edward Conte and located on the east shore of Pine Lake, in the townships of Bloomfield and West Bloomfield; one of the loveliest locations in all the lake region of Oakland county. 100 acres with a fine story frame dwelling and seven rooms, in a very beautiful oak and hickory grove. Farm touches Long Lake in the eastern portion and Pine Lake on the west. The price is less than sixty dollars per acre and the location bordering on the Pine Lake part is laid out in lots which are well worth five times the price per acre asked for the farm. 5% miles from the city of Pontiac and at the opposite end of Pine Lake from the steam and electric railway stations at Orchard Lake. Worth investigating and we are here to do business. Ask your questions by mail or in a personal interview—which we would greatly prefer.

123

Nice little 40-acre farm near Big Beaver, (S. ½ of N. ½ of S. W. ¼ Sec. 21, Troy.) barn 40x60 and 2 other small buildings, 10 acres of fine young orchard and 5 acres of timber; a little over a mile from the Grand Trunk railway station at Troy and 2 miles from Birmingham electric railway; this is a fine piece of land and the terms are so easy that any man who knows business can pay for it.

125

Vacant lots 16, 17, 18 of Wilcox's Subdivision, Royal Oak village, price each Price $100 each. Terms easy, with small payment down.

127

House and lot on Fremont street in Birmingham, Mich., corner feet. House nearly new, 8 rooms and closets, well and cistern. Price $1,800.

129

One of the finest residences on Saginaw street, Birmingham, 12 or 13 rooms, closets, furnace, bath, hot and cold water, every convenience which you would like to expect to have in the city; without exception the finest location in our village; brick house, 2 stories, practically new, cost $5,000 to build it; lot about 132 feet, front on Saginaw street, and about 200 feet deep. And the price is so low that we wouldn't feel justified in mentioning it in this public manner. Really if you want the best house and lot in our town at a cost far less than it cost to put it in the present condition, you would be well pleased to look it over. If you don't call on us and let us take you to see it. That's right!

133

Five acres, no buildings, good light loamy soil, no waste land. Ten beautiful maples on the front, no rods from electric cars, rural free delivery twice daily, store, mill and electric waiting room so rods from front, electric railway runs past the property. Price $200.00. Ideal place for a country home built to suit you. Rochester electric line about 16 miles from city hall, 2 miles From Royal Oak, 4 miles from Birmingham, and if you don't speak right up quick, you'll lose it.

135

Large 10-room frame house on Woodward avenue, basement under all, good furnace, bath, handsome oak mantels with grates large attic, fine large barn, hen house, dowsing well, all kinds of small fruit, abcle trees, with magnificent elms for shade. Will sell, buildings and some of the land for $4,500, or the whole place for $6,500. It is right on the car line, and there is among two acres of land and the land sightly and picturesque view of the village. Come and see what it is, and you will never be sorry for having made the investigation.

138

Eighty acres in township of Redford, Wayne county, Mich., about two miles from the North western electric railway; orchard and small fruit; buildings valued at $2,000. Sell good light ground suitable for gardening about 3 miles from Detroit. Price $4,000. Tell you all about it for the asking.

140

House and lot in the Campbell sunday on on north side of forest avenue, in rooms, furnace, cellar under the whole house, cistern, etc., very hardwood finish in natural woods, all kinds of fruit in bearing, at $7,000. Say the house is more than that to build.

144

Farm in Southfield of 130 acres; 10 buildings, rolling, sandy loamy land with some clay; well drained; 30 acres one timber, fruit in plenty, 15 acres orchard. Buildings alone are valued at $5,000. Can be bought for a very little over $40 per acre, say $5,200. Stream of living water; buildings nearly new; stables for 20 head of stock; half a mile from Franklin village. Good neighborhood. A. F. B. Didn't what do you want with you? Come and let us show it to you.

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Farm 57½ acres, good buildings, 8 acres timber, 7 acres orchard, one mile east of the Electric R'y, in Royal Oak township, in ¼ of ¼ of ¼ sec. 21, loam and clay soil. If you come with the good hard cash in your hand, you can buy it for $2,300. But if we are properly approached we might consider half cash, part on easy terms.

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Nice little home for someone of small means 1½ acres in n ¼ corner of sec. 9, township of Troy, house 7 rooms, barn in good shape; well & bolt barn and house, within ¼ mile east of Rochester Electric line 25 trains daily R. F. D. all roads and no grumbling will buy it at $750. Hurry up!

151

Farm of 160 acres in the township of Lamont, in Ottawa county, Mich. Here's a mighty good chance for a young man to work himself into a good farm at small cost. Has 100 acres cleared, buildings on the place; good enough for anyone with moderate requirements to live in. Basement barn cost $1,000 to build (about); good frame house; sheep barn, pig-house, etc. 20 rods to Lamont P. O. store and telephone office, ¼ mile to church; ¼ mile to good school. Marigets 4 miles. Lansing 24 miles. Grand Rapids 25 miles; good roads and nice neighborhood. Price $45 per acre if sold at once.

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The celebrated Cooper stock farm, situated one-half mile north of Birmingham on the D. U. R. electric line, is one of the most attractive homes of some of the most prominent of Detroit's wealthy citizens. Three hundred and fifty acres of beautiful rolling land, with a fine dwelling, well adapted to the requirements of a first-class stock farm, and thoroughly tiled. Price for the matter of fruit there are forty pear trees and five hundred plum trees and an extra large bearing apple orchards. One of the finest half mile race tracks in the state is situated on the farm. There is an artesian well 360 feet deep supplying an unlimited amount of mineral water analyzed by the first medical specialties of the present day to be the best known modern remedy for diabetes and other serious kidney diseases. A chemical analysis of this water will be furnished on request. The principal dwelling on the place cost over $5,000 and if is worth the money. It has a modern hot air furnace and all the other conveniences which all almost considered necessities now-a-days. A fine, large tenant house—in fact twelve good buildings in all.

No. 160

Best 80 in Township of Troy; Buildings would cost $4,000 to build half as good; 60 rods well; fences and buildings in excellent repair; one mile from electric railway; $100, or a little less perhaps, would buy it. Take you to see it any day.

No. 162

Seventy-acre farm in Waterford township Price $2,500; $1,000 cash, balance on easy terms and long time; buildings alone worth $2,500; cranberry marsh produces 100 bushels per year without cultivation. Clarkston 2½ miles, Waterford four miles.

No. 163

South ½ of northeast ¼ of Sec. 34, Southfield; 79 acres for $2,800; terms easy. Buildings fair, well, cistern, etc., 3½ miles from Sand Hill, on Farmington electric. Must be sold before April 1 next.

No. 164

Eighty-five acres 80 rods east of the Pontiac electric, in the Township of Bloomfield; house worth $2,000; eight buildings, flowing well on place; part of farm, 25 acres, oak timber, six acres fine orchard; has been steadily held at $110 per acre, but will be sacrificed at $75. An ideal country home for city gentleman.

No. 165

Eighty-acre farm in Township of Wells, Tuscola county, Mich., 50 acres cleared, two acres orchard, balance in second-growth timber; black sandy loam. An even $1,000 cash will buy it.

No. 167

Wants to trade for 30 or 60 acres on or near electric. Ninety-four acres on east ¼ of southwest ¼ Sec. 19, Township of Southfield, 12 acres valued at $9,600 (insured for $1,700); flowing well piped to barn; farm well adapted for stock or dairy; 1½ miles from electric at Troy Corners, where there are good schools and churches. Fare 17c to Detroit; $60 per acre.

No. 168

Forty acres 3 miles east of Birmingham, in Township of Troy, on the line of the Rochester electric; 4 buildings valued at $1,000, an acre of good; orchard, 2 acres soft maple timber, trolley to the door. Will exchange for unincumbered property in Detroit or Birmingham improved real estate. Price is so low we are ashamed to tell it for fear you'd think the farm was no good. Just ask us about the circumstances.

The man with time to waste is a bigger fool than the one with money to burn.

176

A Three hundred-acre farm known the Grinnell Farm, and part of the Grinnell Estate, in Livonia and Redford Township, in West Bloomfield and Bloomfield township. Ideal location for a country residence, being but four gravelly loamy acres; 12 acres timber, 12 acres orchard, 2 acres bearing grapes, 2 acres in rasberries, 12 rooms, good basement barns, 3 tenant houses, 2 silos, 2 large cisterns and small lake, and every little waste land will be cleared up. Price will close out this fine place for $45 per acre if sold at once. Take you to see it any day with out expense.

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Farm of 125 acres on the town line between Troy and Bloomfield. Seven buildings valued at $2,000, 25 acres oak timber, all ordinary sizes, four bearing apple and peach orchards, a little branch of the River Rouge runs through the farm, and a small lake, all ordinary fencing. Good roads, 2 miles from Rochester electric. Nice little drive for a pleasant afternoon; right ground we'll show you the prettiest place in Oakland County.

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Seven room cottage on west side of Bates street 42 feet front, 120 feet deep. You couldn't build the house for $2,000 and that's all we ask for it. City water, wood shed, cellar, all ordinary conveniences. One of the best bargains we have. Show it to you any time.

### Running to Occultism.

A skeptical age, we do not believe in much of anything—believe, indeed, it bears the trademark of science. The intellectual fashion is all for materialism. For the rest there is only an easy incredulity. And yet, says Everybody's Magazine—the paradox is curious—never was the world so ghost-ridden. Never has it turned so wistfully to the occult. Never has it listened with as expectation so painful, at that closed door behind which mysterious silences stretch away—the door of the tomb. I dare say it is natural enough. Always in epochs of unbelief, when the conservative forms of faith are weakened, there is an immense growth of vague supernaturalism. It was in the cynical eighteenth century, when Voltaire had sneered religion out of fashion, that sorcerers, fortune tellers, magicians—all the Mesmers and Cagliostros—ruled the world. Our new century, quite as skeptical, is equally in love with the marvelous. Only the fashion in wizards has changed. The modern magician comes from the laboratory. He speaks in the name of science, for there is a science of the immaterial—a science of witchcraft—a science, which has its professors and learned societies, its journals and magazines. The very ghosts that haunt the societies for psychical research have taken on a scientific air; they walk no more in windy corridors, clanking spectral chains; in a practical, modern way they exhibit themselves to scientific congresses. World over, psychic phenomena are being studied by trained scientists. Dismissing theories, they give themselves to the observation of scientifically established facts. Their labors range from the study of hysteria, of hypnosis and the transmission of psychic forces, to the time-old mysteries of enchantment and apparitions.

### Present-Day Ideas.

The ideas of the present time are high and clean, and never before have public men been so quick to respond to the call of duty or had so great capacity to legislate wisely. On the other hand, observes the New York Sun, censure has never been more extravagant and heedless. But it must be distinguished from the criticism that is responsible and helpful. Much chaff is mixed with the grain of sound opinion, and the dust, raised has an effect that confuses standards and clouds reputations. One man in the street sees does not think for himself and takes his views from others in good faith is hardly to be blamed if he believes that the heart of things is rotten and the republic degenerate. Well, he should read history a bit, dig in the "muck" of Credit Mobilier and star route times, open the dust-covered volumes of the civil war period, or go back to the haloed days of the revolution. The most striking and timely observation of Mr. Hughes at the Page dinner was this: "We have great need of men who can think sanely, who have sense of proportion, who are not carried away by the rewards of criticism." The public is prone to gird at them when they do speak, and they may have to sit on the back seat awhile until the world comes around to them. But in the end the triumph and satisfaction are theirs and the advantage is the country's. More power to them! May their courage never grow less!

Col. Greene, of Cananea, Mexico, whose labor troubles have caused so much commotion, it is thought by some, is the same colonel who in 1904 had the celebrated fawing match over copper stocks in newspaper advertisements with Mr. Lawson. When the colonel started for Boston to follow up his denunciation of the speculator and friend of the people as "liar, faker and charlatan" there were some fears of a duel or something else rather terrible. But the two men settled their differences with champagne and lobster.

There is a club at Macon, Mo., said to have the most prominent young women in the place for its ten members. There is also a young dentist living there who is very popular. Recently he went to the club members and said that he had a lot of socks which needed to be darned. He offered to give a pair to each member of the club to fix up for him, and said that he would marry the girl who did the best piece of work. It is said there was some darned fine darning done.

In the vestibule of a church in San Francisco, after the cataclysm, they were giving away clothes. One shivering woman was being fitted out. "Here, dear," said the woman in charge, "here is a nice, good, warm waist." "Oh, I couldn't wear that," she answered. "You know, I'm in mourning." An illustration of the ruling passion—the eternal feminine—strong in death.