HUNTING BIG GAME IN NORTHWEST

AT THIS season of the year hardly a train leaves any of the railroad stations of a great city but what it bears half a dozen enthusiastic sportsmen in search of the thrills to be found only in the woods of the far north and northwest. Thousands of dollars are spent for the purpose of securing a chance to shoot an antlered buck as he roams over his native heath. Preparations for these trips are made long in advance. As an old friend said one time about fox hunting, "Half the fun in the sport is getting ready, hiking to the meet and the long ride home with plenty of good tobacco." So are the days spent on the trail, getting into the big game country, nearly always from 90 to 200 miles from the end of the railroad.

After making camp in the open along the Yellowstone river, on one of these nights, supper being over, and Thompson, our guide, starting one of his Indian tales with Gen. Miles and himself as the heroes, two cow punchers rode up with a pack horse and asked if we objected to them making camp with us, saying several others were coming later with some cattle. Several others did come and with them 6,000 head of cattle, so we slept with the herd surrounding us on all sides; some grazing, while others would stand over one and look at the fire, while the cowboys were continually riding around the herd to keep tab on the stragglers.

By breakfast time all were gone and our party was also in the saddle by six o'clock, making for the game country.

After three more days of traveling we made camp near the foot of saddle mountain, on Bannock lake and about 15 miles from the national park line, a line at times quite hard to discover, as it may run from the top of one mountain to a bronze plate in a rock some six or eight miles away.

After resting a day in camp we started for the hunting ground with Thompson and had gone only a couple of miles when we came to some fresh elk tracks, which we followed cautiously for some time, until we could see far below us in a park (a small clearing with long grass, on which elk are fond of feeding), a small band of elk, three bulls and six cows. Getting within range noiselessly was no easy matter, owing to the dry condition of the forests, but after an exciting crawl on hands and knees, we found ourselves within about a hundred yards and unseen by the elk. I picked my bull and took a shot for the rear shoulder, while my guide shot the next largest; both bulls dropped, but mine was up an off again immediately, following in the rear of the herd as best he could with a broken shoulder and a bullet in his lungs. He was going slowly and easy to follow and another shot some 500 yards further on, in very dense timber, ended his roving career. The remainder of that day was spent in skinning and cutting up the meat and hanging it high above the ground, out of reach of prowling animals at night. For dinner that evening we had elk's liver and steak and quite a celebration over our early success. Packing the meat, hides and heads back to camp consumed the next day and kept the three of us busy.

As my companions from the east shot a fine bull several days later on, we took a rest from hunting and devoted some time to fishing. Trout rose well, so all were satisfied and on returning to camp on one of these days I had a quick shot from my pony at a coyote that was galloping across the brow of the hill. It always seemed to me to have been more good luck than good marksmanship, for these little things are always hard to hit, but his skin now lies over the back of a chair before my fireplace.

After hunting without any luck for perhaps a week, we finally came on some rather fresh sheep tracks and decided immediately to go after them. It was quite the hardest climbing and hunting I ever did without any success, but we followed them for three days and at times must have been within a couple of hundred yards of them, although we never had a shot.

Menacing clouds had been gathering for some days with little snow flurries, and Thompson said a good deal about getting back to the ranch, which was a two days' trip, and as he said if we didn't cross the divide before the snow came, we never would. Therefore we planned to start the following morning, but when morning came we found our tent entirely covered with drifted snow, the wind blowing a gale and the air full of blinding cutting snow.

It was a hard task to catch 17 horses and packs them in the snow and rain, so it was noon before we were on the go, while the cold made the train hard to manage and keep in line; one pony especially tried to buck the elk head off that was packed on him. He did manage to get it twisted around so the prongs of the antlers stuck him in the side, and such capers as he cut then I have never seen, besides delaying the outfit for nearly an hour. The divide had to be crossed by daylight, but on reaching it a dense fog settled over the whole country, which, added to the snow, made it impossible to see more than 10 feet in front of one. Thompson, as usual, led the train, and after going on the narrow ridge that formed the divide, stopped to call and see if all were following, when there was a great scrambling and crashing of branches and one of the horses disappeared over the precipice, which was anywhere from 600 to a thousand feet deep on either side and only about 30 feet on top. After counting noses we found he was an unruly fellow that we had not been able to pack, but was following the others all right until he started to do a little reconnoitering on his own account. Undoubtedly he was dead long before he reached the bottom of the precipice, so we felt our way along very cautiously and anxiously until suddenly the cloud we were in lifted, when the going was moderately fair until we made camp for the night, all very thankful that we had not encountered more serious disaster.

Later, several short excursions were made from the ranchhouse, on one of which I shot a good blacktail deer, and another time a young bull elk, with only spikes. The blacktail was standing in the snow with three does, sheltered behind a clump of scrub pines, and he had evidently seen me first, for I was then attracted by the does running off. I took a quick shot and the buck made a tremendous leap of at least 30 feet, but it was his last, as my first soft-nosed bullet had mushroomed considerably on going through the shoulder and completely torn his lungs away.

The spike elk was much harder to kill, or our marksmanship was poor, owing to our having to run across a valley and up the side of a mountain to head him off. At any rate it took four of my guide's 45-70's and three of my 30-30 bullets to bring him down. Every ball had hit him, but none in a vital spot until the last.

Sage hen shooting and coursing jack rabbits with a greyhound and a collie dog offer good sport for the hunter in this country.

WHAT'S IN A NAME, ANYWAY?

Pompous Young Lawyer Is Set Down by Unpolished Squire.

To a certain southern town, on legal business, came a most pompous young lawyer, who, notwithstanding his name was McNaught, had an excellent opinion of himself. He found it necessary to talk with Squire Gardner, an unpolished justice, who had no good opinion of anything, and especially of anyone who had a good opinion of himself. The squire had never heard of his visitor till he called and he was a poor hand at remembering names, but he was an expert in human measurements. The young lawyer proceeded promptly to say what he had to say, the squire listening, but watching. Presently he thought it was time for him to say something.

"Hold on, Mr. McCipher," he began.

"My name is McNaught," the lawyer stiffly corrected him.

"Excuse me, excuse me," apologized the squire and finished his remarks.

It was not long until the squire again felt called upon to speak.

"Well, now, Mr. McZero," he started in.

"I said my name was McNaught," the lawyer interrupted sharply.

Again the squire apologized, apologized profusely, and the lawyer concluded his consultation. He was not feeling very kindly toward the squire, but he thought it wise not to manifest his feelings and said goodby with a fair degree of politeness.

"Goodby, Mr. McNothing," said the squire as innocent as a lamb, and as the visitor walked pompously out of the office the squire chuckled.

PINEAPPLE AS A CURATIVE.

It has long been known that the pineapple is one of the healthiest of fruits, but its real medicinal qualities probably have never been realized. In Hawaii experiments have been made, to determine something of these properties. It has been found that the fruit of the pineapple contains a digestive principle closely resembling pepsin in its action, and to this is probably due the beneficial results of the use of the fruit in certain forms of dyspepsia. On the casein of milk pineapple juice acts as a digestive in almost the same manner as rennet, and the action is also well illustrated by placing a thin piece of uncooked beef between two slices of fresh pineapple, where in the course of a few hours its character is completely changed.

In diphtheritic sore throat and croup pineapple juice has come to be very largely relied upon in countries where the fruit is common. The false membranes which cause the closing of the throat seem to be dissolved by the fruit acids and relief is almost immediate.

Concrete Buildings in China.

The construction of houses and walls of concrete in China was instituted several centuries ago, and is peculiarly common and extensive in Swatow, where it originated in the building of a chapel by a French priest. The absence of any brick structures or walls gives ample proof of the stability of the concrete.

NARROW HIGHWAYS OF CHINA

Many of the Roads in Empire Have No Wider Gauge Than a Wheelbarrow Track.

The most ancient and honorable means of travel is by the highway, and writers on China extol the splendid roads built by earlier dynasties. So far as I can learn, however, there is not, outside the neighborhood of the large cities, a single main road which could pass the inspection of so easily convinced an expert as say a county commissioner in Pennsylvania, in the 500-miles stretch from Pekin to Hankow; the railway does not cross a single wagon road equal to the trails of southern Texas. Chinese farmers have a way of enlarging their fields by digging into the sides of any roads that may be made; and most of the highways that you see are gullied tracks, sometimes winding across tilled fields in a new course each year. There are many small stone bridges and a few of considerable span.

Wheeled traffic in many parts of China knows no wider gage than a wheelbarrow track. North and Central China have the two-wheeled cart of a strength and solidity which can stand the jolting, and transfer it to the passenger; and a few four-wheeled carts navigate in dry weather. Unlike Japan, China abounds in beasts of burden. The commonest carriage in the south is the pack animal. The camel in north China is still locomotive, baggage wagon and trolley car; out of Pekin every morning move many hundreds of these big, fat, two humped beasts, looking down with the contempt of their country on the foreign devil. The traveler who penetrates into that China which has not yet known Europe, must use these primitive roads and means of transportation; the more casual visitor chooses quicker methods.—From a Hankow (China) Letter to the Boston Transcript.

Real Estate Exchange

Of WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL

Exchange Bank Birmingham Michigan

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 house, and lot 61 feet front by 20 rods deep (¼ acre) on East Maple Avenue, one 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.

55

Village lots on Woodward Avenue, bounded north by land of Mollie G. Smith, east by D., G. H. & M. R'y, south by Bower Street, west by Woodward Avenue—100 feet on Woodward Avenue, 170 feet deep, on north side and 168 feet on south side; all within the Village of Birmingham, Michigan. One of the finest building sites in the village.

77

One lot on Woodward Avenue, just south of land owned by John German, 50 feet frontage. Any one wishing to purchase will find this a bargain. For particulars inquire of Mollie G. Smith, or at Exchange Bank.

147

Nice little home for some one of small means—1½ acres in n w ¼ of s e ¼ of sec 31, Township of Troy; 7-room house; barn in good shape; well at both barn and house, never dry; ¼ mile east of Rochester electric; fare to Detroit 15c; R. F. D. All cash and no grumbling will buy it at $750. Hurry up!

167

Wants to trade for 50 or 63 acres on or near electric. Ninety-four acres on e ½ of s w ¼ of sec 11, Troy township; 3 buildings valued at $2,000; 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; 40 per acre.

178

Seven-room cottage on west side of Bates Street; 42 feet front, 120 feet deep. You can't build the house for $1,200, and that's all we ask for it. City water, woodshed, cellar, all ordinary conveniences. One of the best bargains we have. Show it to you any time.

180

Farm in Avon township; 55 acres of gold land loam, all cleared; small orchard, no buildings; small apartment down. For sale, or exchange for small farm.

188

One of the best-arranged and finest-equipped residences in the village, and in absolutely the best location—East Maple Avenue, 2 blocks from electric road; bath, toilet, hot and cold water, city gas, 10 rooms, 2 stories; rebuilt last year, better than new; 3 buildings, fine orchard; 112 feet on Maple, 320 feet deep; plenty of room for chicken and garden, good barn, fine workshop.—Say! What else do you want, anyhow? Will sell house and 52 feet front by 150 feet deep for $2,800. One of our best bargains.

193

Thirty-five-acre fruit farm, 1¼ miles north of Birmingham, on the town line; 6 buildings, insured for $2,350. All kinds of soil—clay, gravel, sand and dark loam. Last year this farm produced 123 bushels raspberries, 20 bushels blackberries, 111 bushels strawberries, 10 tons hay, etc. A gravel ridge 60 rods in length, with an almost inexhaustable supply of gravel, is worth almost the price of the farm alone. No waste land, and under a high state of cultivation. Worth looking at anyhow. Price $5,000; terms easy.

194

Fifty acres in Township of Troy, adjoining the Joy Stock Farm; 5 buildings, good house, basement barn, plenty of small fruit; orchard of excellent fruit; 2½ miles from Flint Division D. U. R.; 2 wells and fine spring. Price $4,000.

195

Fifteen acres in Township of Royal Oak; no buildings; small grove of maples—a pretty feature, new land, well drained, clay bottom, black top soil; one mile from Royal Oak on Capitol Road, ¼ mile east of electric road, adjoins J. L. Hudson and Duffield tracts, which are held at $500.00 per acre. Price $300 an acre; will exchange for Detroit property.

198

Ten acres 1 mile east of Royal Oak village; excellent land, 40 fine apple trees, no buildings. Price $1,200. The place is well fenced, and the price will enable you to build the kind of house you may require.

201

Fine 2-story residence on Maple Avenue, corner of High Street; 53 feet front, 125 feet deep; hot-water heater, hot and cold bath, toilet, city gas, city water—every convenience found in the best class of city residences. Cement walk (cost $120) and best neighborhood in town. House would cost at least $3,500 to build today, and any one to build it for less and see what they say. You can buy this beautiful home for $2,800, and have your own way about payments. Ask the man at the bank.

219

Tidy little place for some one with moderate means. Corner Chestnut and Palm, Campbell Addition. Lot worth at least $500, and the house is insured for $1,200—that's $1,700, and prices are advancing all along the lines in that location. If you come right away we will consider an offer of $1,300, and if that is not quite what you have shown you over the premises, we will introduce you to the owner, and you can make your own terms.

222

Two-story tenement or terrace, on the east side of Woodward Avenue. Two distinct 2-story houses of 7 rooms each. Furnace, water-closet, bath, hot and cold water, city water and gas; each independent of other apartment. Rent for $15 per month each. $40 per year will pay all taxes and insurance. Good barn on the premises, and the lot is 70 feet front on Woodward Avenue by Woodward, and 185 feet deep; room for a nice garden; each house has a cellar and will have a good income from the other. This is a something to ponder over. Come and let us help you ponder. Always at your service, if you can't call, write.

229

A pleasant and sightly farm of 71 acres in Westfloomfield, ½ mile from the Northwestern electric; 4 acres orchard, 4 acres good timber; 3 buildings worth $3,000, and the price is only $5,000—and it is well worth $6,000. Fine clay loam and clay loam, under high state of cultivation. Better investigate.

241

Fine new house with all modern conveniences, within 3:30 from the heart of Woodward Ave.; 9 rooms; 8 rooms, hard-wood finish; lot 56x120; plenty of room for garden; house for $3,000, and that's all we ask for the premises. Well worth looking at.

243

Farm of 160 acres, Saginaw county, 2 miles from Fergus Station, on the M. C. R'y. Clay loam; good buildings valued at $5,000; insured for $3,000; will exchange this farm if you come right away—now. The place is within 2 miles of active coal mines, and there is a rich coal deposit under the entire farm; 6 miles to Chesaning; 7 miles to Owosso; 8 miles to St. Charles and 22 miles to Saginaw. Well drained, good fences, and altogether worth the money.

244

If you could buy an acre and a quarter of land with a brick house equipped with hot and cold water, bath, water-closet, furnace, and every possible convenience, and have an acre and a half of fruit and cement walks—and the house alone cost $6,000—for $2,800 on easy terms, you'd call it snap, wouldn't you? Well, we can do it. Come on and we'll show you.

246

One hundred and twenty-seven acres in the Township of Avon. Six buildings worth $3,000; 7 acres of timber, 5 acres of orchard; well watered (Clinton creek runs through the farm); good land; land is 120 feet above the river; fine cedars, 4 wells, 2 good springs; 2 barns in good repair; well fenced; only 1 mile from the thriving Village of Rochester. Will trade for a smaller farm, or will consider an offer of $5,000, with one-third cash. Take you to see it any old time at all.

247

House, barn, and about an acre of good garden land on north side of Hamilton Street, brick, old-fashioned House, and a cosy home at a low price. Party has decided to go West and wants to sell badly enough to make a decided sacrifice. Ask the man at the bank about it.

249

Nice, warm, old-fashioned house on the south side of Maple Avenue, among the best class of residences in the village. Plenty of room for a good garden, and it can be bought for $1,500. Why not? Well, just come and talk it over with us, and after you look the premises over you will make us an offer any how.

250

Now; here is a "Beaner!" House, barn and chicken house, with two acres of land on westerly side of Woodward, opposite Electric Park, known as "Elmcrest." 10 rooms, bath, toilet, 2 cellars, furnace room, good hot-air furnace, 3 grates and mantels, one of the best-equipped lot of buildings in the village—city water, drains, fine shade trees and beautiful lawn. Buildings insured for $4,000; $2,500 cash will buy it, and the balance of purchase price can be made to long time and low rate of interest. Without exception, this is the finest 2-acre place and the best lot of buildings on our list, and the price is right.

251

House and lot in Campbell's Subdivision; corner lot; 60x120 feet; hedge on front and side, cellar, city water, closet, etc. Can be bought for what the buildings cost. Will exchange for improved city property for portion of the purchase price.

268

Lots 23 and 24, Busby's Addition, Birmingham. Price $400 for both lots. Terms, $25 cash, balance on contract.

269

House and lot, east side of Woodward Avenue; will exchange for other property; lot 105x97; house 4 rooms; small barn, large garden, some fruit; $1,000; buildings are insured for $600.

270

House and lot, west side of Ann Street; 5-story frame cottage, cement-block foundation, 3 rooms and cellar; one block from Woodward Avenue; $1,850; terms easy.

271

Forty feet front on Southfield Avenue, 176 feet deep; 2 buildings, 6-room house, 3 bedrooms, water in house, garden, fruit, new cement walks; $1,350.

273

New cement house, one block from Woodward Avenue, 4 bedrooms, bath and closet on second floor; 4 rooms downstairs; large veranda, hot-air furnace, hot and cold water, hard-wood floors, good barn large enough for horse or auto; cement walks, cistern, etc. Worth looking at; also worth more money than we ask for it, but we'll sell it for $3,500 on easy terms.

274

Nice little country place for some one of small means. House, barn, and all necessary outbuildings with two acres of good land; buildings insured for $750; cistern; good location, ¼ mile from Clawson on the Flint electric line; $900; terms easy.

275

Fine new house, and 1½ acres of gold land on west side of Woodward Avenue, near Pontiac; 14 acres timber, 8 acres orchard; 2 buildings, valued at $7,000; hot and cold soft water, tubular hot-air furnace, bath, toilet, water closet; grapes, peaches and apples in great abundance; one-mile from Pontiac on D. U. R. electric. Prices and terms on application.

276

Farm of 160 acres, west of Birmingham; excellent soil, good buildings, fine condition; 16 acres orchard, 20 acres timber; one of the finest farms in the country.—Price low and terms. Take you to see it any day.

267

Forty acres on the line of the Flint electric, at Harris Corners, in Troy township. Excellent soil, clay loam, no waste; one of the pleasantest locations for building a nice country residence. The place is held for more money, but make us an offer of $2,600 cash, and we will see what we can do for you; or, we will sell from one to 20 acres in any sort of parcel, or any part of the 40, at prices which cannot fail to interest you.

277

Farm of 160 acres in Southfield; gravelly loam and clay; 4 good buildings, 6 acres orchard, 40 acres oak timber; 1 mile from cheese factory and Village of Franklin; 2½ miles from electric road; telephone, R. F. D., and $45 per acre will get it if sold before March 1. Postal will get full particulars, or we will take you to see it at any time.

278

How would you like a good big farm in Crawford county, Michigan; 160 acres, and the north branch of the Au Sable river runs across it; 30 acres cleared, 2 acres orchard, 2 buildings valued at $1,500; good house 8 rods from the river; abundance of game and fish; fine climate, pure air, school house on the same section; only four settlers in the township; ideal place for club buildings for hunting and fishing. Price $15 per acre; terms easy, and we will take some stock in a corporation to buy it. A postal will bring full particulars, photographs and map.

280

Farm of 228 acres in Troy—15 acres oak and maple timber, 5 acres orchard, 4 acres apples; 7 buildings valued at $4,000, insured for $3,000. No waste land. Soil rich loam; flowing well; stable and tank house; buildings fair; one mile from Rochester electric; 8-room house with good cement bottom cellar; 200 rods of new Page wire fence. $85 per acre will buy it, and the terms are easy at low rate of interest.

281

Two very desirable lots in the Buell Addition can be bought for $325 on account of the owner saving town. Bound to go soon, as same class of lots in the neighborhood are selling for twice the money.

282

Lot 4 in Block 7, Campbell's Subdivision; good house insured for $850; fine location; price $1,200. Nice cozy little home for some one with enough cash to make a small first payment.

283

Lots 23 and 24, Busby's Addition; one of the best locations in the whole plat; can be bought for $400, and you can get them for a little more than a year ago; $100 cash, balance on land contract with easy payments.

40+

House, barn, and 1½ acres of excellent land, with plenty of fruit; 8-room house, good barn with cement floor; fine location on west side of Woodward Avenue, near Electric Park; good drainage; cement walks. Price $2,500.

286

Fine farm of 58 acres on Franklin Road, 14½ miles from Court House in Pontiac. No buildings, but a good new house can be built; well fenced, nice grove of 3 acres on west end, new gravel State road 75 feet wide; 1½ miles from electric; fine view; farm well fenced. Price $4,000; enough cash to secure, balance on long time at 6 per cent.

288

Acreage, 16 acres one block from Woodward, strictly in two acres, excellent land well drained; just the thing for planting. Price $4,000. Take $2,800 cash and balance on mortgage; easy terms.

289

Two-story frame house, practically new; 10 rooms, good furnace, hot and cold water, bath, lot 120 feet frontage on south side of Townsend Street, two blocks from Woodward; cement walks—everything in excellent condition; city water, all kinds of fruit; price $3,500; $1,000 cash, or enough to secure and balance on easy terms. One of the best bargains on the list. Come and see it.

292

One of the best equipped and most valuable little farms on our list. 47 acres, new house, 10 rooms, furnace, bath, hot and cold water, city water, 3 acres fine orchard, 2 acres of native trees, 14 acres of best orchard just coming into bearing; all kinds of fruit; fine fruit and shade trees; just outside of village limits; 22 rods to electric; no waste land; pretty residence location in the village. Owner has business which takes him to other parts And will sell at a great sacrifice. For price and terms call at the Exchange Bank and if you want something better than the ordinary at almost your own price you ought to be with the man and look it over. Any time you want.

293

Forty acres good farming land suitable for cutting up in lots or parcels for building to suit purchaser; on line of D. U. R. ½ mile from Pontiac. No nonsense. No bull'rgin. No trade. Price $2,0[illegible]. Let's go and see it.

294

ACREAGE—32 acres, high and dry, in the village of Birmingham; 4 acres fine for planting. Fronting Street on two lots and through the middle. One block from Woodward Avenue. Price low; terms easy. $3,000 will handle it. R. E. Dep't Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Michigan.

295

Nice little Chicken Farm on the Rochester electric line. 7½ acres, 3-room house with furnace, bath and toilet, flowing well, barn and chicken house, all new buildings and finely equipped. Owner going South on account of health. Can be bought for what the buildings cost, and all the cash required is the equity above the mortgage, which can continue. Worth looking into. You can't help liking it, and we will show you the premises any day, without expense to you.

296

Nice 8-room house, built last year in Village of Royal Oak, one block from both electric railways—cellar, cistern, lot 50 feet front and 120 feet deep. Cost owner $2,600. Can will sell for $2,100.

297

Without exception, the finest farm for stock raising or high-class farming in the county. On the line of the Rochester electric, 18 miles from Detroit. 2 flowing wells, pond of nearly an acre of pure spring water furnishing an abundance of pure clean ice, 8-room house, new silo, barn 74x40, accommodation for 30 heads of cattle in cement-floor stable, silo3 house with flowing well, 13 acres timber, 345 rods new wire fence with cedar posts, 142 acres of black-loam land and not a foot of waste land; pretty little creek runs through farm. Nothing finer on our list, and less than $100 per acre will buy it on easy terms. There!

298

House, barn, wagon shop, blacksmith shop, two lumber sheds, two acres of land, fine orchard; buildings in good repair; 2½ miles from electric, in Village of Franklin, prettiest village in Michigan. All ready for an enterprising blacksmith and wagonmaker to make a good living in a prosperous farming community. Best of reasons for selling. Big price cuts will buy it—half price half cash.

299

FOR SALE—10-acre farm all under cultivation, good buildings on rural mail route and telephone line. Four miles from railroad station, in a well-settled country, and ½ mile from a proposed railroad from Grand Rapids to Ludington, which is sure to be completed within two years. This farm is all No. 1 land, and is the very best for corn, hay, oats, onions or peppermint. A good distillery and boiler to go with the farm. One-half mile to church and school. This farm is well worth $4,000.00, but to make a quick sale will take $3,500—$1,500 cash and balance on easy terms.

300

GOOD BUSINESS CHANCE.—Country store, stock of general merchandise, house and barn for sale. Eight-room house, hard and soft water, hot air furnace in store and dwelling, acetylene gas machine; stock will invoice $2,000; sales run from $30 to $50 per day. Store is 2 rod electric. Telephone and R. F. D. The farm trade is best of reasons for selling. Will make sacrifice for cash. Take you to see it any day. Address R. E. Dep't Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

301

Good two-story house and barn on south side of Maple Avenue, East; 77 feet frontage and 20 rods deep; 10-room house, good cellar, excellent garden, large barn, plenty of bearing fruit trees, and small fruit in abundance. Two blocks from electric. Price $2,800; half cash, balance on long time and easy terms. City water and gas. Conditions make a sale very desirable. Better look it over.

302

Nice little farm of 63 acres, about a mile from the electric, and 1½ miles from Birmingham, Rolling country, beautiful view, 4 acres orchard, fine maples, pretty little brook, excellent gravel State road. 12-room house just finished; the new barn with accommodation for 20 cows, cement floor; ample hay room, good new stables, 40 acres plow land, 20 acres timber—and a trifle over $100 per acre will buy it. Glad to show you any time, and if you don't buy you will not be scolded a little bit. Worth looking at anyhow.

303

One of the nicest lots on the Buell addition, facing on Woodward Avenue, 40 feet frontage and 120 feet deep. Corner lot, and one of the most desirable building lots in the village. Can be bought for cash at a price that will surely appeal to any one either for building purposes or an investment.

312

Eight-room, 2-story dwelling on west side of Southfield Avenue; large barn, fine shade, cement walk, good neighborhood. Why, see here! The building would cost at least $2,500 to build today, besides the other improvements, and that's all we ask for the whole outfit! We will take $1,000 cash and balance on mortgage on easy terms. If you don't look at this, you will be sorry after you have bought elsewhere.

313

The very cream of all farms on or near the electric on Woodward Avenue, between Birmingham and Pontiac, in the fashionable Bloomfield Hills district; 166 acres, nice old-fashioned farm residence built of stone, with modern cement and frame additions—7 buildings in all; 10 acres of good timber, beautiful branch of the River Rouge runs through it for the near the house, with fine old elms and other shade trees; 3 acres of finest apple and peach orchard; farm well fenced and one of the best and most productive in the county. The price is higher for farming lands, but no higher than other places in the vicinity, and 10 times more desirable. This is the first time it has ever been put on the market. If you want to know about it. Take you to see it any time—any day.

304

Fine large 8-room house three blocks from electric, practically rebuilt this year; water-closet, bath, electric lights, city water, small barn, lot 50x120; best neighborhood and nearer to the village; cement walks; house newly painted and decorated ready to occupy without further expense. $3,000.

305

New 7-room cottage just finished, one block from electric, lot 60x90, west of Woodward Avenue, north side of street. Price $2,000. This cozy home for any one of small means. Everything new and ready to move right in and rented or occupied. Sure to please you at $1,600.

306

Two-story cottage on Campbell Addition, two blocks from cars; 8 rooms, city water, wood-shed, barn, small fruit, all fashioned fire-place, hard-wood floors, bath, water-closet, etc.; in fact, all the buildings, fences, drainage and every detail in apple-pie order. Let us take you to see it, only three miles from our office, and good roads. Come on!

309

Vacant lot, Merrill Plat, fronting on Merrill Street, 40x103, near Methodist Church; fine location. Price $300.

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Brand-new 2-story cottage, finished in golden oak, with bath, hot and cold, city water, electric light, and every convenience to be found in best-appointed city residence. Lot 40x103, and only two blocks from electric, and two blocks from Birmingham High School. Price $3,000, and terms easy. You must be convinced that this is very cheap after you look at this beautiful, new, well-equipped, cozy little home. Let us show it to you.

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Good comfy 2-story, 9-room cottage on Purdy Street, with good barn. Lot 50x120, one block from electric, city water, hard-wood floors; and the price is so low and the terms so easy that you will have to call at our office and let us take you to see the property, or else we tell you the circumstances you'll sit up and take notice. Try it!

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Fine Lake Farm; with good building, excellent natural drainage, well fenced with cedar posts and Page wire, 2 acres of choice fruit, with solid banks and plenty of shade; stone barn with cement floor, five stalks—new chicken coop; sixty acres oak timber; six acres excellent orchard, all kinds of fruit; comfortable buildings. And all at a price which ought to decide at once after you come to see it! Also other lake propositions in this county of beautiful lakes. Take you to see it without expense any day—any time. Only about 30-minutes ride from our office.

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New brick house, two blocks from electric; bath, closet, furnace, city water, el ctric lights—all modern conveniences; 2-story up-to-date residence, cement walks; fine location; finest location in village. $2,750 above little mortgage will buy it. Ask us about it.

Ambergris.

The essential characteristic of ambergris is the penetrating and peculiar odor, similar to that of musk. It is so powerful and so diffusive in its perfume that the most delicate quality when mingled with any other strong scent is still perceptible.—New York Times.

Pride Is Necessary.

Pride may be allowed to this or that degree, else a man cannot keep up his dignity. In gluttony there must be eating, in drunkenness there must be drinking. It is not the eating, nor is it the drinking that is to be blamed, but the excess. So is pride.—John Selden.