President Taft's 13,000 Mile Tour

IN THE ROLE OF ENGINEER.

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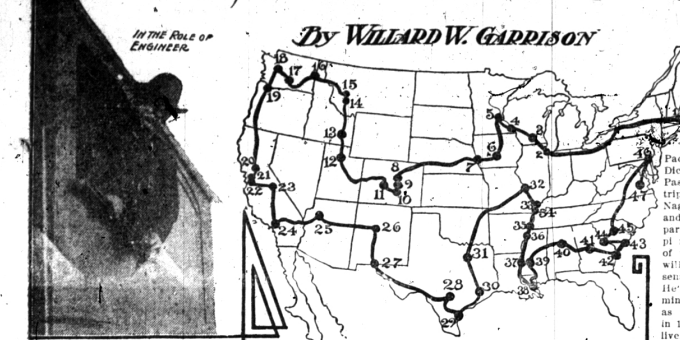


Key Numbers Show President's Course.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, backed up by 326 pounds of joyful smiles is to-day speeding westward on a 13,000-mile tour of the United States.

The trip is over two months in duration, starting September 15 from Boston and ending with the president's arrival in Washington for the winter, on November 21.

It is the longest journey through the length and breadth of the United States ever undertaken by an American executive while in office, and the trip is notable in presidential annals.

While ex-President Theodore Roosevelt is smashing precedents and setting new ones in Africa by riding on the cowcatchers of engines, etc., his successor is getting close to the soil in his own environment.

Riding with the engineer, getting his picture taken leaning from the cab of the engine almost in the act of swabbing the grease from the numbers on the side of the vehicle, stretching over the observation platform to shake hands with countrymen at towns where two-minute stops are billed, shouting a cheery "howdy" as the special train pulls out of the small town station, "Big Bill" Taft, is racing from coast to coast and back again.

He was scheduled to touch the extreme northern boundary of the country and upon the occasion, October 16, when it was prearranged that he should shake hands with President Diaz of Mexico, and thereby cement relations between these nations, he was slated to set foot on the south boundary.

He started from Beverly, Mass., which is on the east coast of the United States and his program called for a visit of several days at Seattle and other points on the Pacific coast which is the west boundary of the union. Thus it was predestined that the executive should set foot on the four extreme lines which enclose the domain which selected him as its head.

The personnel of the president's traveling party besides the president, consists of John Hays Hammond, president of the League of Republican Clubs; Capt. Archibald W. Butt, military aide; Wendell W. Mischler, assistant secretary; Dr. J. J. Richardson of Washington, D. C.; James Sloan, Jr., and L. C. Wheeler of the secret service and Maj. Arthur Brooks, the president's confidential messenger. Six newspaper men accompany the president throughout the entire trip. The party travels in two private cars attached for the greater part of the time to regular trains. Besides the regular executive affairs, President Taft is preparing his message to congress and a small part of each day is spent in either making memoranda or mental notes on points upon which he will elucidate in the regular communication due in December.

Secretary Carpenter, the man who handles much of the president's business of national importance, has packed away in his grips several hundred pounds of programs which are to be carried out at the various points at which the president is scheduled to stop and make a few remarks.

There is scarcely a state in the union through which the president does not pass. Every big city in the country with only a few exceptions, will be invaded in accordance with the presidential program.

Leaving Boston, after motoring into the city of highbrows, Mr. Taft and his two special trains departed westward for Chicago, arriving in the windy city the following day. Party chiefs there received him with the sort of glad hand that Chicago knows how to extend. Taft's palm turned upward in response to the cordial greeting, after which he was down on the bookings to "do" Madison; Portage and Milwaukee, Wis., in a single day on his way to Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.

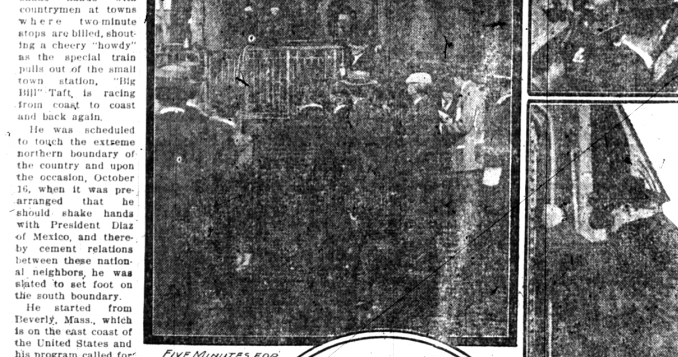
Leaves—Beverly, Mass.	Sept. 15
1—Boston, Mass.	Sept. 15
2—Chicago, Ill.	Sept. 16
3—Madison, Milwaukee, Portage, Wis.	Sept 17
4—Winona, Minn.	Sept. 17
5—Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.	Sept. 18-19
6—Des Moines, Ia.	Sept. 20
7—Omaha, Neb.	Sept. 20
8—Denver, Col.	Sept. 21
9—Wolhurst, Col.	Sept. 22
10—Pueblo, Col.	Sept. 22
11—Glenwood Spgs, Col.	Sept. 23
—Montrose, Col.	Sept. 23
12—Salt Lake City, Utah	Sept. 26
13—Pocatello, Idaho	Sept. 26
14—Butte, Mont.	Sept. 27
15—Helena, Mont.	Sept. 27
16—Spokane, Wash.	Sept. 28
17—North Yakima	Sept. 29
18—Seattle, Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 1	
19—Portland, Ore.	Oct. 2-3
20—Sacramento, Cal.	Oct. 4
21—Oakland, Cal.	Oct. 5
—Berkeley, Cal.	Oct. 5
22—San Francisco	Oct. 5
23—Yosemite Valley	Oct. 6-7-8-9
—Fresno, Cal.	Oct. 10
24—Los Angeles, Cal.	Oct. 11-12
25—Grand Canyon	Oct. 14
26—Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Oct. 15
27—El Paso, Tex.	Oct. 16
Meets President Diaz of Mexico at	
El Paso	Oct. 16
28—San Antonio, Tex.	Oct. 17
—Fort Sam Houston, Tex	Oct. 18
29—Corpus Christi	Oct. 18
—Brother's ranch at Corpus Christi	Oct. 19-20-21-22
30—Houston, Tex.	Oct. 23
31—Dallas, Tex.	Oct. 23-24
32—St. Louis, Mo.	Oct. 25
—East St. Louis, Ill.	Oct. 25
—Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Oct. 26
—Cairo, Ill.	Oct. 26
34—Hickman, Ky.	Oct. 26
35—Memphis, Tenn.	Oct. 27
36—Helena, Ark.	Oct. 27
37—Vicksburg, Miss.	Oct. 28
—Baton Rouge, La.	Oct. 29
38—New Orleans, La.	
	Oct. 30-31—Nov. 1
39—Jackson, Miss.	Nov. 1
—Columbus, Miss.	Nov. 2
—Birmingham, Ala.	Nov. 2-3
41—Macon, Ga.	Nov. 4
42—Savannah, Ga.	Nov. 4
43—Charleston, S. C.	Nov. 5
—Augusta, Ga.	Nov. 6-7
45—Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 8
46—Wilmington, N. C.	Nov. 9
47—Richmond, Va.	Nov. 10
—Washington, D. C.	Nov. 10
—Middletown, Conn.	Nov. 11
—Norfolk, Va.	Nov. 19
—Hampton, Va.	Nov. 20
—Washington, D. C.	Nov. 21

Traveling the first days of the tour. That great big 326 pound Taft smile, which is the only one of its kind in captivity, was the greeting which met the salutations from close to the soil.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will accompany the president through the Pacific northwest. Secretary of War Dickinson will join the party at El Paso, Texas, and make the remaining trip back to Washington. Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor will be a member of the party on the trip down the Mississippi river. During his stay in certain of the states the president probably will have as guests on his train the senators of those commonwealths. He expected to meet Senator Cummins who has been reported of late as being boomed for the presidency in 1912, at Des Moines. Senator Dolliver also was to be at Des Moines.

San Antonio, Texas will add its welcome to President Diaz at El Paso in the meeting of the president of the Latin republic with President Taft, on October 16, through a committee of 100 citizens and members of the International club. If President Diaz decides to go from El Paso to Mexico City via San Antonio, a special train will be placed at his disposal and he and his staff will be given possession of the International club's home. A special committee of 25 conveyed this welcome and invitation to President Diaz in Mexico City. President Taft was

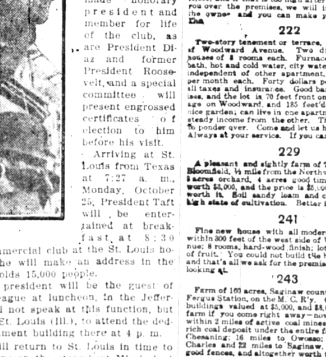
"HOWDY, BILL!"



FIVE MINUTES FOR A RECEPTION

PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO, WHOM TAFT WILL MEET

A DASH TO THE MEETING PLACE



CLIMBING INTO THE CAB

made honorary president and member for life of the club, as was President Diaz and former President Roosevelt, and a special committee will present engrossed certificates of election to him before his visit.

Arriving at St. Louis from Texas at 7:27 a. m., Monday, October 25, President Taft will be entertained at breakfast at 8:30 o'clock by the Commercial club at the St. Louis hotel. At 11 a. m. he will make an address in the Coliseum, which holds 15,000 people.

At 2 p. m. the president will be the guest of Business Men's League at luncheon in the Jefferson hotel. He will not speak at this function, but will hurry to East St. Louis (Ill.), to attend the dedication of a government building there at 4 p. m.

The president will return to St. Louis in time to sail for New Orleans on the steamboat Mississippi at 5 p. m. Arriving at Cape Girardeau, Mo., at 8 a. m., October 26, the president will be routed out of bed to make an address from the upper deck of the seamboat to the people gathered on the wharf. Leaving Cape Girardeau at 7 a. m., there will be a five-hour run to Cairo, Ill.; where at 8000 Mr. Taft will make a second address from the boat. Leaving Cairo at 1 o'clock a stop is scheduled at Hickman, Ky., at 4 p. m., where the third address from the deck of the Mississippi will be made. Leaving Hickman at 5 p. m. an all-night run will bring the party to Memphis, Tenn., at 8 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, October 27.

At Memphis the president will leave the steamer and be entertained in the city for four hours, making an address while there. Helena, Ark., will be reached at 6 p. m. on the 27th, and an address from the boat is scheduled. On Thursday, October 28, the only stop is scheduled at Vicksburg, where the president's party arrives at 6 p. m.

Now, here is a "Beaner!" House, barn and chicken house, with two acres of land on westerly side of Woodward Avenue, Ensley Park, known as "Elmcrest." Ten rooms, bath, toilet, two cellars, furnace, modern hot-air furnace, two fine grates and mantels, one of the best equipped lot of building material for building castle in cement-blocks, stone and beautiful lawn; buildings alone cost over $4,000 new; will be sold for less than half of purchase price can be had on easy terms if desired. Without exception, this is the finest location and the best lot of buildings on one lot and the price is right.

The Art of Saving

I believe that if somebody could invent unique ways of saving money the public would have an assured future. Men, women and children would regard saving as a game and play it with all their heart. There are penny savings banks where newsboys and bootblacks carry their tiny savings, but other children regard their penny bank at home with unfriendly eyes. There are working girls who put away their five-cent pieces and fatten their small bank accounts by walking instead of riding, and making other petty sacrifices. But the majority of working girls spend as fast as they can earn, and declare that they can not help it.

One reads of a man who began his career by regarding every dollar as a worker and getting all the profit he could. With that quaint conceit in his head saving became a pleasure, and he won riches without realizing that it was a struggle. I know of more than one woman who receives each night from her husband every dime he has received in change through the day, for he is careful to avoid spending such a piece of money. These, with her own savings in the same direction, make a respectable weekly showing.—Kansas City Journal.

Women make alliances with one another, not friendships.

Real Estate Exchange

Of WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL

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 house and lot 66 feet front and 200 deep on Maple Ave., East; finish in oak, hot water and steam boilers in convenience. Furnace, bath, sidekt, etc. Can be bought for what it building cost. Will exchange for vacant lot, property for portion of purchase price.

55

Village lots on Woodward avenue bounded north by land of Mollie E. Smith, east by D., G. H. & M. Ry. south by Bower street, west by Woodward avenue, 198 feet front on Woodward avenue, 198 feet deep on north side and 198 feet on south side; all in the Village of Birmingham, Mich. One of the finest building sites in the village.

77

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

147

When little home for acreage of small means. 1½ acres in w ½ of s ½ of sec 34, township 2 north, range 9 east, Troy township; three buildings valued at $1,700; fenced and cross-fenced; 4 acres in bearing apple orchard; 2 acres in grape; 1 acre in small fruits; 1 acre in garden; 1 acre in pasture; 1 acre in meadow; 1 acre in timber; 1 acre in buildings; 1 acre in roads. Will exchange for property in Detroit; $2,000 will handle it. Come and see it. Owner is a millionaire and can afford to sell at a sacrifice. Hurry up!

No. 167

Wants to trade for $0 or 80 acres on or near electric line; 80 acres, E. half, east ¼ of south west ¼ Sec. 11, Troy township; three buildings valued at $1,000; insured for $1,700; flowing well; good barn (farm well adapted for truck or dairy; 1½ miles from electric at Troy Corners, Troy township. Address Owner and chauffeur, Pure ite to Detroit; 240 acres of land.

178

Seven-room cottage on west side of Belsie street 45 feet front, 120 feet deep. Ten couldn't build the house for $1,200, and that's all we ask for it. City water, sewer, wood shed, cellar, all conveniences. One of the best bargains we have. Show it to you any time.

180

Farm in Avon township; 55 acres of good clay loam; all cleared; small orchard; no buildings; small amount down. For sale or exchange for small farm.

168

One of the best-arranged and finest-appointed residences in the village, and is absolutely the best location in the village. Maple Avenue, one block from electric road; bath, toilet, hot and cold water, city gas, 10 rooms, 2 stories, reception hall; better than new; 8 buildings, fine orchard; 112 feet front and 320 feet deep; plenty of room for chickens and garden; good barn. Now, what more do you want? What else do you want, anyhow? Will sell house and 32 feet front for 150 feet deep for $7,500. One of our best bargains.

193

Thirty-five-acre fruit farm, 1¼ miles north on Birmingham road; 1½ miles from line; 6 buildings, insured for $1,800. 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. 8 gravel ridge 60 rods in length, with an almost inexhaustible supply of gravel, is worth almost the price of the farm alone. We want land and will trade. Worth looking at anyhow. Price $5,000; terms easy.

194

Fifty acres in Township of Troy, adjoining the Jay Stock Farm; 8 buildings, good house, basement barn, plenty of small fruit, orchard of assorted fruit; 2½ miles from Flint-Division D. U. R.; 8 wells and fine spring. Price $4,800.

197

Fifteen acres in Township of Royal Oak; no buildings; small grove of maples as a pretty feature; new land, well drained, clay bottom, black top soil; corner of Twelve Mile and Campbell road; ¼ mile east of electric road; adjoins J. L. Hudson and Duffield tracts, which are held at $500.00 per acre; 1½ miles north of State Fair grounds. Price $350 per acre; will exchange for Detroit property.

198

Ten acres 1 mile east of Royal Oak village; enclosed land; 4 of 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; 80 feet front, 125 feet deep; bath, water heater, hot and cold; bath, toilet, city gas, city water; every convenience found in the best class of city residences. Cement walk (cost $200) and best neighborhood in town. House would cost at least $5,000 to build to-day; ask any one to buy this beautiful home for $3,900, 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 want a home we will consider an offer of $1,500, and if that is too high after we have shown you over the premises, we will introduce you to the owner and you can make your own terms. Don.

222

Two-story tenement or terrace, on the east side of Woodward Avenue. Two distinct 3-story houses of 3 rooms each. Bath, water-closet, bath, hot and cold water, city water and gas, each independent of other apartment. Rents for $10 per month each. Forty dollars per year will pay good well and two months' rent on the house, and the lot is 70 feet front on the best frontage on Woodward, and 185 feet deep. Have a nice garden; can live in one apartment and have a steady income from the other. This is 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 West Bloomfield, ½ mile from the Northville-Farmington electric; 4 acres orchard, 4 acres good timber, 8 buildings worth $3,000, and the place is $2,500—and it is well worth it. Soil sandy loam and clay loam, under high state of cultivation. Better investigate.

241

Fine new house with all modern conveniences, within 300 feet of the electric car line; 6 rooms and bath; 8 rooms, hard-wood finish; lot 56x100, plenty of fruit. You could not build the house for $2,000, and that's all we ask for the premises. Well worth looking at.

243

Farm of 165 acres, Saginaw county, 3 miles from Fergus Station, on D. U. R.; good barn with basement; buildings valued at $5,000, and $4,000 will buy the farm if you want it 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. Can be reached from Detroit via 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 barn, chicken house, plenty of fruit and shade trees, would you think it alone cost $6,000—for $3,000 on easy terms, you'd say it was cheap, 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 $5,000. Acres of timber, 20; acres orchard, 10; watered (Clinton river runs through the farm); no marsh land to be left idle; acres of land to work with, 85. 3 good houses, 2 barns in good repair, well fenced. The place is in the flourishing Village of Rochester. Will trade for a smaller farm or will consider an offer of $6,500, 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 middle Street. Good, old-fashioned house, and a good barn on the place. 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. Lot 66x200 feet deep, and it can be bought for $1,600. Not? Why not? Well, come into the bank and talk to us; and after you look the premises over you will make us an offer anyhow.

250

Now, here is a "Beaner!" House, barn and chicken house, with two acres of land on westerly side of Woodward Avenue, Ensley Park, known as "Elmcrest." Ten rooms, bath, toilet, two cellars, furnace, modern hot-air furnace, two fine grates and mantels, one of the best equipped lot of building material for building castle in cement-blocks, stone and beautiful lawn; buildings alone cost over $4,000 new; will be sold for less than half of purchase price can be had on easy terms if desired. Without exception, this is the finest location and the best lot of buildings on one lot and the price is right.

251

House and lot in Campbell's Subdivision; corner lot 60x132, fine hedge on front and side, cellar, city and cistern water in the kitchen, fine veranda on front and side; cherries, peaches, pears, crab apples; all bearing—and some smaller trees. $1,450 will buy it, and remember we make no "But it would take" a millionaire to handle it. Come on.

255

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

269

House and lot, east side Woodward Avenue; will exchange for other property; lot 108x37; 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; 2-story frame cottage, cement-block foundation, 8 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; $1,850.

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 $5,500 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 $725; cistern, good location, 2½ miles from Clawson on the Flint electric line; $900; terms easy.

275

Fine new house and 102 acres of good land on west side of Woodward Avenue, 2½ miles from D. U. R. acres timber, 5 acres orchard; 2 buildings, valued at $7,000; hot and cold 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 location; 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 $2,000 cash, and we will see what we can do for you; or, 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 185 acres in Southfield; gravelly loam and clay; 4 good buildings; 8 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 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. 90 acres cleared, 2 outbuildings, 2 acres orchard, all at $3,500; good house 8 rods from the river; abundance of game and fish; fine climate, pure air, water in the house on the same section; only four acres in the township ideal place for city folks to go for hunting and fishing. Price $3,500; easy terms easy, and we will take some stock in a corporation to buy it. We also have a well 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; fine location for $9,000. Nice white land. Soil rich loam; flowing wells, tank and tank house, buildings fair; one mile from Rochester electric; 9-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 going to Europe. 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 easy little home for some one with enough cash to make a small first payment.

283

Lots 23 and 24, Buell's Addition; one of the best locations in the whole plat, can be bought for $450, and you can get them by paying only $25, and the balance on land contract with easy payments.

287

House, barn and 1¼ 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 55 acres on Franklin Road, 1¼ miles from Court House in Pontiac. No buildings, all good well tone soil, no waste land, well fenced, nice grove of 3 acres on west end, new fruit. State road is only ½ mile to city limits, ½ mile from electric; fine view; farm well fenced. Price $6,500, enough cash to secure, balance on long time at 6 per cent.

288

Acreage, 16 acres one block from Woodward, seven on two sides, excellent land well drained; just the thing for platting. Price $4,000. Terms, $2,000 cash and balance on mortgage, easy terms.

289

Two-story frame house, practically new; 10 rooms, good furnace, nice barn and carriage house, 129 feet frontage on south side of Townsend street, two blocks from electric; cement walks everything, in excellent condition; city water, all conveniences, and will be sold for $1,600 cash, or enough to secure and balance on easy terms. One of the best bargains on the list. Come and see it.

290

One of the best equipped and loveliest little farms on our list. 47 acres, new stone house, 10 rooms, large furnace, bath, toilet, water, good water, 9½ acre beautiful grove of native trees, 18 acres of best orchard just coming into bearing, all kinds of fruit, fine large carriage house; just outside of village limits, 2½ rods to electric; no waste land, all tillable; good fencing in fine condition. Owner has business which takes him to other parts and will sell at a sacrifice. For price and terms call at the Exchange Bank and if you want something that is a genuine bargain order your own price you will go with the man and look it over. Any time—any day.

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. electric from Detroit. No pine—no hemlock. No build'gs. No trade. Price $2,600. Let's go and see it.

294

ACREAGE—32 acres, high and dry, in the village of Birmingham. Just the thing for platting. Street on two sides and through the middle. One block from Woodward Avenue. Price low and terms easy. $1,000 will handle it. R. E. Dep't Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Michigan.

295

Nice little Chicken Farm on the Rochester electric line, 1½ acres, 9-room house with furnace, bath and toilet; flowing well; barn and chicken house, all new building 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, but will sell for $2,100.

297

Without exception, the finest farm for stock raising or high-class farming in the country. On the line of the Rochester electric, 18 miles from Detroit, 2 flowing wells, pond of nearly an acre of water, spring water furnished an abundance of pure clean ice, 8-room house, new silo, barn 74x60, building material for 2 barns and cattle in cement-floor stable, milk house with flowing well, 15 acres timber, 146 rods new wire fence with cedar posts, 142 acres of black-loam land and not a foot of waste land; small fruits in abundance; orchard. 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 the enterprising blacksmith and boiler to go with the farm. One-half mile to church and school. This farm is worth $4,000, but to make a quick sale we will take $3,250 —$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 inventory $7,000; sales run from $30 to $35 per day. One mile Gilbert electric, Telephone and R. F. D. Fine farm in best of reasons for selling. Will make sacrifice for cash. Take this to see it any day. Address E. E. Dep't Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

301

Good two-story house and barn on south side of Maple Avenue, west; 77 feet front and 132 feet deep; 10-room house, good cellar, excellent cistern water, 2 acres of land, plenty of bearing fruit trees, and small fruit in abundance. Nice location, handy. Price $2,800; half cash, balance on long time and easy terms. Don't waste time looking at ditions make a sale very desirable. Better look it over.

302

Nice little farm of 62 acres, about a mile from the electric line, in the village of Birmingham. Rolling country, beautiful view; 4 acres orchard, fine trees, nearly every little kind, including Italian State prune, 12-room house just finished, fine new barn with stone foundation, 30 feet, basement floor, ample hay room, good new stables, 40 cows or more 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, 50 feet frontaground 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.

304

Fine large 8-room house three blocks from electric, practically rebuilt this year; water-closet, bath, electric lights, city water, small barn, lot 80x1½, best neighborhood and location in the village; cement walks; house newly painted and decorated, ready to occupy without furthertexpense. $3,000.

305

New 7-room cottage just finished, one block from electric, lot 60x80, west of Woodward Avenue, north side of street; house 28x32. Fine easy home for any one of small means. Everything new and neat. House never rented or occupied. Sure to please you at $1,650.

306

Two-story cottage on Campbell Addition, two blocks from cars; 8 rooms, city water, wood-shed, cellar, small fruit, east 21,200 will sell for $1,350 cash. Worth more money, but owner has best of reasons for selling.

307

Twenty-seven acres on the line of the Rochester electric in Troy township; 1½ miles to R. F. D. and phone; no buildings; 1½ acres orchard; good school, nice neighborhood; just the thing for chicken farm, and build to suit you, or nice country residence. Can't be directly in front; fare to Detroit 13 cents, and can be bought for $2,700, on easy terms.

308

Now, here it is! Best-equipped stock-farm in the country. Township of Troy, 225 acres, 14-room house and seven other buildings, all practically new; 28 box stalls, cold pure water piped to all the buildings; 125-foot steel storage tank; water in every field but three, beautiful shade, fine trees, no waste land, and every acre under high state of cultivation—altogether one of the most beautiful as well as profitable farms in this country of fine farms. Building insured for $12,000; big old-fashioned fire-place, hardwood floors, bath, water-closets, etc.; in fact, all the buildings, fences, drainage and every detail in equipment. Let us take you to see it. Only 12½ 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 $350.

310

Brand-new 2-story cottage, finished in golden oak, with hot and cold water, city and electric light, and every convenience to be found in best-appointed city residences. Lot 40x100, and only two blocks from electric, and two blocks from Buell Addition, near Electric Park; good drainage; 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.

311

Six-room, 1-story cottage on Daines Street, two blocks from electric, in good repair, with fine cellar, and everything in good shape. Rents for $9 per month, and can be bought very cheap, as owner, in poor health, requires the money. Too cheap to mention in public, but we will tell you all about it if you will call or write.

312

Eight-room, 2-story dwelling on west side of Southfield Avenue; large lot, fine shade trees, cement walk; good neighborhood. Why? see here! The building would cost at least $7,000 to build before bargain the other improvements, and that's all we ask for the whole outfit; 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 Royal Oak, on the line of the Bloomfield Hills district; 156 acres, nice old-fashioned farm residence built of brick, with modern conveniences, and frame additions; 7 buildings in all; 10 acres of good timber; beautiful branch of the River Rouge runs through the farm near the house, with fine old farm and other shade trees; 2 acres of finest apple and peach orchard in full bearing; second one of the best and most productive in the county. Price is $12,000, and the mortgage will be no higher than other places in the vicinity, and 10 times more desirable. This is the finest farm that we have put on the market. We want you to know about it. Take you to see it any time—any day.

314

Good comfy 2-story, 8-room cottage No Purdy Street, with bath, hot and cold water, blocked from electric. City water, hard-wood floors; and the place is new and all the terms are easy and you will have to call at our office and let us take you to see the property, and when we tell you the circumstances you'll sit up and take notice. Try it!

Ants' Eggs.

Strange as it may seem, each ant has at least one egg. Aside from his multiplicity of ears, they are located in just about the queerest place imaginable—on the legs. So sensitive are their feet that they will detect the impact of a small birdshot dropped at a table from a height of about six inches and about 14 feet distant from a artificial nest placed at the other end of the table.—St. Nicholas.

Original "Biscuit."

"Biscuits" was until the eighteenth century spelled "bisket," as still pronounced, the current spelling being merely a senseless adoption of the modern French spelling without its pronunciation. "Bisket" originally meant a twice-baked bread of the kind alluded to by Shakespeare in "As You Like It," where the melancholy Jaques informs the duke that his brain is as dry as the remainder bisket after a voyage."