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Below we offer some fine bargains in real estate in this village and the surrounding country. Anyone having a desire for purchasing a home in this village or a farm in Oakland county, should keep this column in view, and call from time to time for offer bargains in this department that will make their hearts glad.

ANYONE having a house and lot for sale can advertise on FREE CATALOGUE, if for sale is made. We make contracts to this effect and will always do our utmost to make a sale and benefit our patrons.

BARGAIN NO. 8.

The Short Farm in the township of Avon, 4 miles from Pontiac, 34 from Rochester, on good road, farm well watered, level, excellent soil, good buildings, two orchards, two barns, 130 acres, 38 in timber. Price very low and terms easy.

Bargain No. 19.

Farm in Bloomfield, consisting of 100 acres, 3 miles south of Pontiac and 4½ miles north-west of Birmingham. Twelve acres good timbered land, two orchards, small frame house, dwelling in good repair. Farm well watered. The land is excellent for raising all kinds of crops. Call at this office and we will go with you to this farm. Price $3,000; one half down balance on long time if desired.

Bargain No. 15.

Here's a chance to get nice building lots, such as are very choicely located in this village. We have had placed in our hands by Edmund James and Sophia his wife for sale, that fine lot late Mason I. James, whose property consisted of one street block. Now it is divided into lots for sale, four fronting on Martin street at $250 each, and two fronting on Merrill street at $200. Anyone wishing to build, here's a chance. Get a lot before they are gone.

Bargain No. 17.

Owing to circumstances Mrs. Edwin Baldwin now offers for sale at a very low and desirable home on the north side of Maple avenue, containing nearly one acre of land, good large house, well painted and shed, plenty small fruit; fine running water in the house, and good cistern and well in convenient shape for comfort.

Bargain No. 19.

Here is a royal good chance to get a cheap piece of land in the village of Birmingham. We have had placed in our hands Chas. A. Brush's home in this village, consisting of a cottage one and a half stories high, seven rooms, bath, well and good outbuildings; plenty of small fruits; will also sell separately if desired, a building lot on the top of the hill, adjoining too, chain; all the land east of the creek, giving about 200 feet front on Saginaw street. At the foot of the hill is another lot of ground available for building purposes, with from 100 to 200 feet front on Saginaw street. Will trade the whole for a farm and give a good bargain. Call at this office.

Bargain No. 20.

Right here is a chance for a city man to secure a good and convenient suburban home. The residence of Henry W. Rinaldo on Martin street in this village, is offered for sale at a bargain. It is a cottage of 8 rooms with bath, well, cistern, cellar and every convenience within 5 minutes walk of depot, post office, hotels, churches. Lot 60x150. Call at the premises or address this office.

Bargain No. 22.

We wish to call your attention to a most desirable bargain in real estate, which we have in our hands for sale. It is a bargain so rare that any one can see the possibility in

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The property is known as the "White Farm," and is located in the village of Birmingham, on the frontage of half a mile on each side of Saginaw street and about one mile from Woodward avenue. All of which can be platted to great advantage and make desirable lots. The location is very fine and the prospects of electric cars again electrifying the line of Woodward avenue, and the investment of other improvements already made, we think is a very good investment. Any one desiring to make a little money by investing will be fully satisfied. Address Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 24.

Are you looking for the best and cheapest house in Birmingham? If so, read this and act wisely. We can offer you a house containing all commodious and comfortable bedrooms, Hanover street, opposite the Union School, 12 nicely finished rooms; a fine barn, good well and cistern, six apple trees and a half acre of good land, which, to our ideas, makes it the best bargain yet offered in real estate.

Bargain No. 25.

The house and four lots on the corner of Pierce and Frederick streets, Birmingham; good house, barn, woodhouse, well, cistern and very convenient. It is a bargain, very cheap on easy terms. The premises were recently occupied by Edson James.

Bargain No. 26.

For sale or exchange, a good house and half acre of ground, situated at Southfield Burg. Said house contains five rooms, well, barn and cistern. There is a good well, barn and plenty of building room, and everything makes a comfortable home. Price low and terms easy. Call on or address the Exchange office or Mr. C. H. Chapman, Southfield, Mich.

Bargain No. 27.

I have a sixty acre farm for sale, one half mile east of Southfield depot. A large and nearly new house, barn, well, good cellar, good fruit and out buildings; good soil and never fail in the supply of spring water. Fine place for commencing to farm; also peach, plum and cherry trees and small fruits. Price $3,000 and for some one as I shall sell cheap. Call at this office or address H. L. Chapman, Box 161, M.

Bargain No. 28.

Here's a grand farm for sale, pleasantly situated in the town of Farmington, one mile to cheese factory, consisting of 80 acres of nice farming lands, well watered, location about 45 acres of timber. Good house and barn, 2 good wells, good orchard and plenty of small fruits. Farm nicely watered by River Rouge running through it, making it farm especially adapted to stock. It is a great grain and grass farm. Terms easy. For particulars call on or address John H. Johnston, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 29.

A rare chance for a good man. We can now offer you the Neill mills Southfield in first class condition for sale cheap. This mill is in a twostory building, has a nearly new 80 horse power boiler, a good running 36 horse power engine and a 52 inch circular saw. A lease of the mill yard can be made on very safe terms. For price, etc., call on or address the owner, Mrs. Margaret Neill, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 31.

Here is a rare chance to secure a home of Maple avenue, close to the business portion of Birmingham, consisting of a house and three lots, owned by E. Spencer Rowe. The house has a nice living room, good new barn and a good well and cistern, plenty small fruits and a nice oak table and half page. Price very reasonable. Call on us or E. S. Wooster.

Bargain No. 32.

We can now offer for sale the Thomas Power farm in Bloomfield, 2 miles south of Birmingham, 2 miles west of Pontiac, on the gravel road, consisting of 55 acres, with house in fair condition, 2 good barns, 2 good wells, good good shape, fine apple orchard and plenty of small fruit and some timber. Also a piece of 16 acres of good timber and the best under good cultivation of any farm in Oakland. Price, one acre of 300 per acre. Call at this office or address Thos. H. Power, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 33.

Here is a great chance to secure one of the best farms in Oakland. It is the farm of the late the handsome residence of Jas. Van Every and will exchange for Detroit, Toledo and Toledo Bonds. Fine large house, house fire place, plenty of trees, well and cistern, large barn, plenty of fruits of all kinds. Time given if wanted. Call on or address the owner, James Van Every, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 34.

A good farm for sale. I offer for sale my farm in Novi, Oakland co., Mich., consisting of 80 acres of choice farming land, 40 acres well undrained, balance of good timber and the balance fine pasture. Good house, banked up between the studding, a number one cellar and good outbuildings. Good barn and two good wells on the place, good water as ever did drink. A good orchard bearing every year and plenty of small fruits. Within 3 miles of post office, churches and schools. Price very reasonable. Terms easy. For particulars call on or address, James S. Bigham, Big Beaver, Mich.

BARGAIN NO. 35.

Such farms as this one are very seldom offered for sale, but the owner is old and will and asks only what it is worth. See here, a farm of 80 acres, 40 acres of which is undrained, about ten acres which is beautifully timbered, balance all in fine state of cultivation, good house, horse and grain barns, with granary detached, cow yard, all well watered, never fail, having running water for stock through the farm the whole year round. Adjoining business center, and within easy access property will be put in the way of receiving all particulars by addressing at the Advertising Real estate office at above.

BARGAIN NO. 36.

Here is where you can get the most and best property for the money in the village of Birmingham, everybody says so. Anyone and we if they don't prove our assertion. We have had placed in our hands the Joseph Hoyt place, just west of the school house, horse barn, well, cistern, good water, good out buildings in splendid shape, good well and cistern, dry cellar, large and convenient house, good condition inside and outside. On the ground there is a large patch of asparagus, chives, sitting room, pantry, dining room, bath room and upstairs halls, two bedrooms and closet. One word for it, the place ought to bring $1500, but $1400, will take it accepted soon.

BARGAIN NO. 37.

Having made arrangements for business in another part of the state, I offer my sale or rent my very desirable new brick dwelling, corner Maple and Chestnut streets, village of Birmingham, Mich. The house is built on the most improved and modern plan, well heated with hot water, splendid bath room, hot and cold water, large and convenient kitchen, good condition inside and outside. On the ground there is a large patch of asparagus, chives, sitting room, pantry, dining room, bath room and upstairs halls, two bedrooms and closet. One word for it, the place ought to bring $1500, but $1400, will take it accepted soon.

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Sunday morning Dr. Talmage preached at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, taking for his text Matthew 11: 5, "The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear."

"Doctor," said to me a distracted surgeon, "do you and get worn out with constantly seeing so many wounds and broken bones and distortions of this human body? Sometimes I feel as if I should go crazy. My grandfathers of all clergymen were also doctors, all D. D's were M. D's, for there are so many cases where the soul need treatment at the same time, consolation and medicine, theology and therapeutics. As the Bible recognizes the fact that there also ministers of religion, may these two professions always be in full sympathy. But under what disadvantages the first surgeons worked, from the fact that the dissection of the human body was forbidden, first by the Egyptians and then by early Christians! Apes, being the brutes most like the human race, were dissected, and the knowledge got from them was all the physiological and anatomical exploration, and the surgeons had to guess what was inside the wounds and how to heal them at all. If they failed to any surgical operation they were persecuted and driven out of the city, and the surgeon's blood was on his hood but unsuccessful attempt to save a patient.

But the world from the very beginning kept calling for surgeons, and their first skill's mention of in Genesis, where they employed their art of the healing wounds of a sacred rite, God making surgery the professor of baptism, and we see it also in 1 Kings, where Ahab, the ill-fated monarch, stopped on some cracked lattice-work in the palace, and it broke, and he fell over the edge of the roof of the palace, and he was so hurt that he sent to the village of Ekron for aid, and Esculapius, who was the Jupiter of surgery, came to see that he was defiled, and temples were built for his worship at Pergamus, and Epidaurus and Tarentum, and sacrifices for the relief of the world of phlebotomy, and Damocedes cured the dislocated ankle of Darius, and Philoxenus cancer of his spleen, and Hippocrates put successful hand on fractures, and introduced amputation, and Celsus introduced cauterizations, and Herophilus began dissection, and Erasistratus removed cataract from the eye, and used the Spanish fly, and Heliodorus arrested disease of the liver, and Antyllus cured Trailes, treated the eye and Rhazes cauterized for the prevention of hydrophobia, and Trotula of Salerno, to combat diseases of the spine, and in our own century we have had a Dupuytren a Lawrence, and Abernethy in London, and an Abernethy in Great Britain, and a Valentine Mott and William Parker and Samuel D. Gross and Nelaton, and a Pare of having surgeons as brilliant as their professors. What mighty progress in the battling of diseases and the healing and sick of ancient cities were laid among the streets, that people who had ever been cured for disease of any kind, or who might suggest what had better be done for the patients, and the priests of Delphi time, who were consulted for the healing, were relieved in waiting, barefoot over the temple pavements, had to dispatch for them to Aesculapius