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The CHA-DRY is prepared to give its patrons the best service ever offered to the Sunny South.

Through Pullman Cars from Toledo every day (3 Saturday & Sunday) attached to the Royal Florida Special, of Dining Cars Library Cars Observation Cars, Through to

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FOR RENT. The work in shares. The farm house on the farm of 80 acres, 1/2 mile from Southfield. A good house for four to six persons. Inquire at 1121 W. Woodward.

FOR RENT. I have for sale at a reason-able price between five and ten acres of land near the city and on address 55 E. 10th, Birmingham, Mich.

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## BETRIENDE A TRAMP

WHO, ON DYING, LEFT HER HIS SOLE HEIR.

To His Amusement She Finds Herself In Receipt of a Huge Fortune of Ten Thousand Dollars—Good Investment to Thousands.

(Omaha Letter)

Mrs. Emma Hays, of Omaha, has entertained an aged unaware.

Prompted by sympathy, she gave food and shelter to a supposed tramp the other day, and when a week later he died in her house she learned that her beneficiary of his will, which meant a sum in cash—more than she could have made by keeping hoards in her years.

An oral will is not valid under the Nebraska statutes, but this far there is no doubt that she had done it, and the present indications are that she will be left in undisputed possession of her windfall.

She was surprised during the recent cold spell a poor old wanderer, bent under the burden of his years, called at her home, and asked for a bed. He was weak and sick, and his voice trembled as he said:

"I have been trying all day to find shelter and they all turn me away because they think I've got the small pox."

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Nothing but the stranger's will, she thought, but his statement was so honest. Mrs. McGill took him in, gave him a bed on the lounge and such light nourishment as he was able to take. He was handed her a pocket watch, a small newspaper, and had with a key string. It looked much like a piece of old iron.

"Keep this until I get well," he said, "and if I never get well if I should die, keep it for me."

That was the stranger's will.

Placing the package in a window sill he went out for the time being, passed from her mind.

The next next few days the patient spoke but little, but Mrs. McGill continued to glean from him a few words. She learned that his name was W. M. McGill, and that he was 70 years of age. He had never married. From his mother and sisters, of whom he had a great number, he had learned that he had been in debt for some years.

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| Fancy Pattern Suits                                   | 5 to 25.00                |
| Half Military Style Suits                             | 15 to 22.50               |
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| Blue Serge Suits                                      | 7.50 to 22.50             |
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WEST BLOOMFIELD.

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James McClure is able to be at his place of business again.

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