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This advertisement is written for the purpose of finding as to whether any one in this community is interested in Cheap Farming Land in Texas.

Briefly, the proposition is this:

A well-known Michigan man has 200,000 acres of good Farming Land in Texas. He will sell this in any-size pieces desired on a down payment of $2 per acre, and thereafter a yearly payment of $1.75 per acre, with interest at 4 per cent. Land prices range from $15 to $30 per acre. Soil a chocolate-colored loam, averaging more than two feet in depth, and producing abundantly of the crops native to this country.

Fine country for all kinds of stock, with good shipping facilities and proper freight rates. Good banking facilities. If interested, come in and see us. We will give you all the information.

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WATCHIN' FOR YOU

The Post Office Department a Real Friend of the Farmer. Pause, Peruse and Ponder.

It really seems to Postmaster Mitchell and his competent clerks, that our farmer friends do not grasp and are not familiar with the advantages offered them through Parcel Post. Its reduced rates of postage, the increased limit of weight, and the safety insured to its patrons, although now greatly realized and appreciated, still there is great room for greater service to the patrons of the Birmingham Post Office. Try it.

Mr. E. C. Baynes of R. R. No. 5, sends twice a week to Detroit four dozen eggs in one parcel at a cost of 12c. He has sent eggs to Washington, D. C., and has yet to hear of the first broken egg. He uses a package made purposely for this business. We think it could be fired from a cannon and not break an egg. Wit in a distance of 150 miles 50 pounds is the limit of weight. The great use of parcel post has already put a crimp in the Express Company's business. Let the good work go on.

Another good feature. You can insure your packages at a nominal cost. Value up to $25 for 5c. Up to $50, 10c.

Still greater advantages. You can send your butter, eggs, poultry, etc., C. O. D., the receiver of the goods pays for the butter, eggs, poultry or other produce to the post office department which returns you your cash by return mail.

It is desired by the Post Office Department that all should know that parcel post rates now apply to parcels weighing more than eight ounces containing books and to parcels of miscellaneous printed matter weighing more than four pounds. Don't forget this, it means much to the shopping public.

Another departure is that the shippers can now attach a letter or bill prepaid at first class rate to parcels of fourth class, so you can send a bill and a letter right along with the shipment. More yet! Regular parcel post rates now apply to seeds, plants etc.

It is also highly important that the necessity for preparing, addressing, and wrapping matter for mailing be impressed upon patrons, since the observance of these conditions are absolutely essential in order that the service may prove satisfactory.

Experience shows one thing to the Postmaster of Birmingham and that is this. Patrons do not as a rule exercise enough care in preparing their parcels for the mails. Two dozen eggs in an envelope box tied once over with a cotton string is bound to arrive scrambled.

Proper care in packing will deliver them safely. Another thing. People in some instances will put their name as (sender) much more prominently, and in lots of times in the very place where the address should be. What happens? We are told that in one case one package came back to the orignating office five times and then it only remained at the receiving office after the P. M. at the office had effectually erased the senders name. Other packages come back repeatedly after two to five days absence because of careless addresses and improperly marking the senders name.

The Post Office department aims to bring the country producer close to the city buyer. Get your city customers, ship them goods. Have them give you a credit reccommend and get busy. Use the parcel post early and often. Pack securely, wrap carefully, tie up stoutly and address plainly. Put your name as sender on each package, once plainly and less conspicuous than the receiver.

The Avenue.

"HAZEL KIRKE"

"Hazel Kirke," one of the old time comedy dramas, will be the next vehicle which the Permanent Players of the Avenue Theater of Detroit will utilize to display their histrionic talent. This splendid favorite play or heart interest will follow the historic military piece "The Northern Lights," which is current this week.

"Hazel Kirke" was first played in the Madison Square Garden, New York, with Eben Plympton, C. W. Couldock and a number of later celebrities in the cast. The play is in four acts and teems with heart interest. The action of the piece opens in Blackburn Mill, the second act is at Fairy Grove, the last two, acts being again at the mill.

Miss Leona Stater will be cast for the title role, while Roy Walling will be the Arthur Carringford, Lord Travers of the piece. The story of the play is too well known to need any lengthy comment here. It is a story of the supposed deceit on the part of Lord Travers, which incident only serves to bring out his true and noble nature. There are innumerable complications and plenty of heart interest.

"Hazel Kirke" will be given a splendid mounting in every particular.

DUNTLEY PNEUMATIC SWEEPER.

There is perhaps no fact more apparent to the careful observer of everyday affairs than that what was considered a luxury yesterday is to-day a necessity. Many of the luxuries of today will have become common everyday necessities a generation hence.

This fact is no less noticeable in the matter of a carpet sweeper. A home without a sweeper is incomplete and unsanitary and why—because in a home where the DUNTLEY COMBINATION SWEEPER is used the horror of the Semi-Annual house-cleaning period is unknown; the housewife is not tired out after every sweeping day as she was when she used the old fashioned carpet sweeper or the broom, and the home is kept sweet and clean because this machine not only picks up threads, lint, pins, etc., but it also draws up all dust, dirt, etc., from the carpet. To scatter dust only to have it settle in another place is not cleaning the house—it merely stirs up all the dirt and germs, while our sweeper will draw this in and deposit it in the dustpan which is easily removed, cleaned and replaced.

This Duntly Combination Sweeper is guaranteed for one year and we will stand good for any defective workmanship or material.

For free demonstration and further particulars, communicate with T. P. Foote, Birmingham, Mich.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Eugene Brooks wishes to give assurance of his keen appreciation of the kindness of the many friends who extended their assistance and condolences in the hour of his sorrow and grief at the death and burial of his beloved wife. The many floral offerings from the fraternal societies of which he is a member and numerous other friends were especially gratifying.

Miss May Allen of Kalamazoo is spend ng her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

Last week Mrs. Emma Snow bought of Lottie Parmenter, three acres on Adams Avenue nearly opposite the residence of W. S. Walker and the same day, purchased from Robert Groves three acres adjoining the above described premises.

Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table

SOUTH-BOUND — Limited — 6:47 a. m.

Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:35 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:17 a. m., 6:37 a. m., 7:17 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 8:57 p. m., 9:22 p. m., and half-hourly to 9:22 p. m., 10:32 p. m.; 10:52 p. m., 11:52 p. m.

NORTH-BOUND — Limiteds — 8:06 a. m.

Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:58 a. m., 7:18 a. m., 7:38 a. m., 7:58 a. m., 8:38 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 4:38 p. m., then every 15 minutes to 6:38 p. m., 6:58 p. m., 7:13 p. m., 7:28 p. m., 7:43 p. m., 7:58 p. m., 8:13 p. m., 8:28 p. m., 8:38 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m.

Special service Saturday and Sunday.

Limiteds do not run Saturday afternoons nor Sundays.

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Change at Royal Oak. Hourly service to Rochester, Oxford and Romeo. Through limited cars for Flint and Saginaw at 7:12 a. m. and every two hours to 7:12 p. m.

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Alex Groves of Birmingham recently called upon Will Lakie of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Donovan have returned from their winter shooting and fishing trip in the south, bringing their guns, dogs, fishing kit, parrots and divers other things and most acceptably sunshine, jolity in and to the Bigelow Bungalow.

CHANCERY ORDER.

State of Michigan, Sixth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, at Pontiac, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1914. Oscar L. Green, complainant, vs. John Wetmore, Lemuel Castle, Harrison Gillett, James D. Benjamin, Caroline Benjamin, Dennis Kelley, Julia Edward, Laura F. Woodward, Amos Kelley, William Boomer, Emily J. Boomer, William Boomer, Lemuel Castle and John B. Horton, defendants. In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendants—John Wetmore, Lemuel Castle, Mercy Castle, Harrison Gillett, James D. Benjamin, Caroline Benjamin, Dennis Kelley, Julia Woodward, Laura F. Woodward, Amos Kelley, William Boomer, Emily J. Boomer, William Frederick Boomer, Lemuel Castle and John B. Horton, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties in this cause, and that the names, addresses or whereabouts of said parties defendant are unknown. Therefore, on motion of Glenn C. Gillespie, solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered that said defendants, John Wetmore, Lemuel Castle, Mercy Castle, Harrison Gillett, James D. Benjamin, Caroline Benjamin, Dennis Kelley, Julia Woodward, Laura F. Woodward, Amos Kelley, William Boomer, Emily J. Boomer, William Frederick Boomer, Lemuel Castle and John B. Horton, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 18th day of June, A. D. 1914, and in within 20 days the complainant cause said order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.
GLENN C. GILLESPIE, Solicitor for Complainant.
Business address: Pontiac, Mich.

Take notice, that this action involves and is brought to remove clouds from the title to the following-described premises: Part of the southeast quarter of Section 11, town 2 north, range 10 east. Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 11, thence west along section line six chains 96 links; thence north 1° 54' west, six chains 94 links; thence north 23½° east five chains; thence south 85½° east 11 chains to a point on the section line; thence south 2 chains 8 links to the place of beginning. All in the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland county, Michigan, containing 9¾ acres.

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THE PICTUREGAME

The Detroit Tribune recently began a picturegame consisting of the publication of 77 pictures, one published each day, and each picture representing a book title. $5,000 in cash is offered to the people who find the largest number of correct book titles to these 77 pictures. To assist those who enter this Picturegame in solving the pictures, a catalog of book titles, alphabetically arranged, and indexed, has been issued by The Detroit Tribune, and we guarantee that the 77 book titles that fit the 77 pictures will be found in this catalog. Below is a coupon which you fill in with your name and address and send to the Eccentric and the first ten pictures with complete information about the Picturegame will be forwarded to you.

CONDITIONS OF ENTERING THE PICTUREGAME

All we require you to do is to subscribe to the Birmingham Eccentric for six months. Use subscription blank below. Send in this subscription with your name and address and we will immediately forward you full data and information regarding the Picturegame. Should you win the first, second or third prizes in The Detroit Tribune Picturegame, and have subscribed to our paper for six months, in addition to the prize you receive from The Detroit Tribune we will add to same the following amounts:

If You Win the First Prize.....$100
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If You Win the Third Prize.....$25

You can enter this Picturegame absolutely without cost to yourself, with the exception of a six months subscription to the Eccentric and you may win two prizes. Write for particulars today.

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EDITOR PICTUREGAME, The Detroit Tribune, Detroit, Mich.

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