Manifesto No. Two.

Established in 1870.—The Bee-Hive, near || *Court-House, Pontiac, Mich.—War in Pontiac.—Belligerent Manifesto No. 2.—The Bee-Hive Against Measures, not Men.—The Challenge Accepted by the Bee-Hive.—60, Remember 60—This Sale Lasts Only About 60 Days.*

To the Public of Oakland and Adjoining Counties: Ladies AND GENTLEMEN;-

The above quotation is from a recent advertisement in the Pill Poster concerning a grand sixty days' bogus closing and selling out humbug sale, that has been going on and off at intervals for years in this city. In advertising a fictitious sale a few years ago after repeated assertions and reiterated statements of selling out and leaving town, the same store kept on again and again renewing repeatedly with new goods, the same as ever. Many strong words were used to bolster up the statement, among which were "the people of Oakland county know that I mean what I say upon my honor as a gentleman." Not content with thus endeavoring to hoodwink and deceive the people (which ought to be a statutory offence), this same business concern (as it appeared but fail to get up another big blow-off about selling out, giving up business and leaving town, &c., &c., &c.)" But the great public did not forget past experiences, no ripple of excitement was raised and it fell utterly flat upon the public ear, meeting with no response from the long suffering and now thoroughly nauseated public, as before. We warned the people (not in the manner of a personal attack, but upon general business principles) cautioning them to observe how fictitious sales turned out.

We are met by the advertisement of two weeks since. We beg to state that no product or any opposition that Pontiac can furnish is in the least capable or harming the splendid prestige for fair dealing enjoyed by the Bee-Hive. Dear friends, come to the place where something newer and fresher is talked about, where there is a more charming odor of new goods and new style. Remember, we have no empty shelves—no poor, scant, lean, meager stock of second-hand goods to select from. You will not look and wonder in stupidion upon a thin stock. No, emphatically, I repeat it will stare any customer in the face; but our store is so full from cellar to top we scarcely know where to put the goods, within the walls of the Bee-Hive. Straws show which way the wind blows, and any observing person can see at a glance any day who does the leading dry goods business of Pontiac and Oakland county. They need not be told it is the Bee-Hive; that fact being so patent to all. We gladly receive with pleasure the most liberal and generous recognition accorded us in our earnest endeavor to protect the public from shams and impositions, and we certainly always intend to be deserving of public patronage from a business standpoint. We appeal without fear of successful contradiction that it is an exploded theory and "that no one is hurt as usual." That it is a patent and glaring evasion of the truth, and that our efforts have most effectually and we hope forever, wiped it into systemout in Pontiac. People will not support a declining scheme. They will and have resorted to fresher fields and pastures new, where merchants have been to New York this spring and have spent a couple of weeks in getting the new styles and fashions. All in the Bee-Hive are satisfied with our pretty little (owl), and are not always grumbling and talking of moving from it. We say, "croakers to the rear," and let Pontiac grow and thrive in all its branches of trade. We wish every good luck to our numerous farmer friends, and the Grange interest at large as well as to their inhabitants of the city, and say to city, "Good luck to the loaf, good luck to the horn.
Good luck to the duck and the goose,
Good luck to the freemen, the growers of corn;
With the blessings of plenty an peace."

I am respectfully yours,

JOHN POUND.

Wall Paper, Gold and Common Goods, Dado's,

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BORDERS, fine. common. wide and narrow.

Carpet Sweepers,
SPECTACLES, ETC.

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CORNER CONGRESS AND BATES STS.
DETROIT, MICH.

RATES $1 to $1.25 per Day Single Meals, 30c. Lodgings, 35 to 50 Cents

We make a specialty of Dinner and it is ALWAYS ready at 11:30 sharp. Come early and be served promptly.

Drain Commissioner's Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1882 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the line of the ditch commencing at or near the D. & B. Plank Road 3-4 of a mile south of Clark Roses', thence east and north through Sec. 27 to the highway near Lewis Campbells, thence N. and E. to the County Line at or near the N. E. corner of Sec. 25, T. 1 N., R. 11 E., being in the township of Royal Oak, state of Michigan, I will be present for the purpose of letting contracts for the reconstruction of the drain known as the Decker drain, in th s township. And at that time I will let contracts for the reconstruction or cl aning out of said drain by sections to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders.

Peter Brasington, Drain Commissioner in and for the township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Dated at Royal Oak this 6th day of July, A. D., 1882.

Drain Commissioner's Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of July, A. D., 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of J. Watch's, on the line of the ditch in the township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, State of Michigan, I will be present for the purpose of letting contracts for the cleaning out of a drain in said township known as the Knowles ditch, commencing near the west boundary of Sec. 23 thence easterly through the S 1-2 of said Sec. 22 to the highway on E. line of said Sec., thence N. to near the 1-4 line, thence easterly along the highway to near the east boundary of Sec. 24, but turning northeasterly across the S. E. corner of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24, to the County Line. And that at that time I will let contracts for the cleaning out of said drain by sections to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders.

☞ The above is known as the Knowles ditch. I will commence to sell near the house of J. Watch.

Peter Brasington, Drain Commissioner in and for the township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Dated at Royal Oak this 6th day of July, A. D., 1882.

To M s. G A. Shannon.

BY A FRIEND.

'Twas the very last of summer,
That there came into our nest,
A precious little birdling,
Which I folded to my breast
With such a joyous tremor
That I scarcely dared to speak,
It seemed there was a spell upon me,
That even words might break.
I felt that I must watch by birdie,
Constant day by day;
That if one moment I forgot,
She'd grieve and fly away.
And so I gave up all things else
To her—my new found joy,
My dainty, darling baby,
So delicate and coy.
Yet, in my delight, I did not fail,
Each day, my heart to lift
In gratitude to Him,
For His good and perfect gift.
I promised faithful, that if He
Would spare to me my treasure,
I'd ever try to teach and guide her,
Subject to His pleasure.
And thus the winter came.
And oh! what service sweet
I rendered as the months passed by
So happily and fleet.
Long, long since have thought
To lay a wreath a shrine
So many things I cheerful placed
At that of Baby Mine.
I've heard that we should take such gifts,
As treasures only meet,
But mine, I think, are too much to me,
Must be permanent
But oh! how wearily it is ordered
That the future's to be sealed,
For had I known one year ago,
What time has since revealed,
Had known my idol of promise
Would droop or ever flower came,
All my joy in care of her
Would have mingled been with pain,
If I had known that ere one summer
Passed over my little's head,
She would be lying, low
Within her narrow bed,
My heart could not have swelled with thanks,
A poverty hour it did,
And thus to upward drawn to Him,
By the gift she had paid,
But now I murmur at His will,
My heartfelt cries out in woe,
I turn my face unto the wall,
And wait with dread the morrow,
I fold my empty, lonely arms,
Where she was loved to nestle,
While down within my deepest soul
My bitter feelings wrestle.
Can thanks in all things—says the word,
But can it, in my grief,
Find anything which will to me
Bring one a slight relief?
Oh! yes, it must, or else I can would not place
On so sad a heavy crosses,
Did He not deign to teach
Some lessons by our losses
I can now, I think Him for my friends,
Who were accepts me so dear,
Their words and deeds of sympathy
So much my heart doth cheer,
And can I overlook the fact,
Though stunned by the hard blow,
That by it, no poor heart will learn
"To meet at other's woe?"
And then I must give Him the praise,
That my pure, and helpless one,
Awoke in me a sense of Him
Which I had never known,
Though it is so still and lonely home,
I find it hard to frame
Those words, that mean submission,
The "Blessed be His name"
Still, there is a joy in sorrow,
And my bruised heart cannot say
Less than heavenly Father
Had not sent my babe to me
Those tiny hands, to me of relief
To sickness trying hour,
Now seem gently pass away,
On the pulseless, lifeless shore,
And the infant kisses, breathed on me
Just at Heaven's portal
Are like a message from the just,
Beyond the gates immortal,
And so, a gleam, "Holy hush"
Seems settling on me round
May the influence help my spirit worn
To rest, Thy will be done.

Detroit, Mich., June 16th, 1882

For the year ending June 30, 1885, $100,000,000; 1886, $150,000,000; 1885, $100,000,000; 1886, $75,000,000, making the total for four years, $425,000,000. Of this more than $300,000,000 will be required for arrears. At the close of the year 1887 there will be about 460,000 pensioners, requiring about $50,000,000 per annum

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MAY 1st, 1882.

Until further notice trains will leave Birmingham as follows.

GOING EAST.	
Holly Accommodation	7.15 a m
Steamboat Express	11.40
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Evening Express	9.15
GOING WEST.	
Morning Ex press	8.20 a m
Mail	11.50 a m
Bay City & Saginaw Express	4.35 p m
Steamboat Express	6.45
Milwaukee Express	11.30

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F. BOUGHTON, Managing Director.
THOMAS TANDY, General Frgt & Passg'r Agt

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Isabella Stafford, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Andrew Jewell, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 5th day of June, A. D. 1882, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 1st day of July, 1882, and on the 5th day of December, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at the residence of James McBride in the township of Royal Oak, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

ALANSON TANNER,
WILLIAM PARKS, } Commissioners.

Dated this 5th day of June 1882. 6tf.

$1,000 Forfeit.

Having the utmost confidence in its superiority over all others, and after thousands of tests of the most complicated and severest cases we could find, we feel justified in offering One Thousand Dollars for any case of Coughs, colds, sore throat, Influenza, hoarseness, incipient consumption, in its early stages, whooping cough, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, except Asthma, for which we only claim relief, that we can cure, when taken with West's Cough Syrup, when taken according to directions. Sample bottles 25 and 50 cents, large bottles one dollar. Genuine wrappers only in blue. Sold by all druggists or sent by express on receipt of price. JOHN C. WEST & CO., sole proprietors, 181 & 183 W. Madison street, Chicago. Free trial packages sent by mail prepaid, on receipt of a three cent stamp. For sale in Birmingham Mich., by F. Mageeman.

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Very Best Artistic Effects,

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Combs and Hair Bands. I also sell Butterick's Patterns. Call and look over my

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Drain Commissioner's Notice.

Application having been made, public notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of July, A. D., 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I will be on the line of the ditch now Chas. Sturgis', in the township of Troy, county of Oakland, State of Michigan, for the purpose of letting contracts for the cleaning of the Sturgis' drain in said township described as follows: That portion of the Sturgis' drain respectively assessed to Harry Wattles, Peter Sullivan, Benj. Sturgis and Thos. Ansoomb, lying in the N. ½ of Sec. 22, of the township of Troy, county and state aforesaid.

And at that time I will let contracts by sections to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. Also take notice that I will then and there at the time of the letting of said contracts be present to review all assessments of benefits upon the lands upon which said drain is to be assessed for the cleaning thereof.

Samuel Martin, Township Drain Commissioner in and for the township of Troy, county of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Dated at Troy this 8th day of July, A. D., 1882..

Drain Commissioner's Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July, A. D., 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the line of the ditch, I will be present for the purpose of letting contracts for the reconstruction of the Campbe ditch or drain No. 1 in this township being in T. 1 N., R. 11 E., commencing at the Base Line at or near the S. E. corner of Sec. 34, thence north along the highway to the Red Run a distance of nearly 4 miles. And that at that time I will let contracts for the reconstruction of said drain by sections to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders.

Peter Brasington, Drain Commissioner in and for the township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, state of Michigan.

Dated at Royal Oak, this 6th day of July, A. D., 1882.

I have the best facilities for furnishing

Caskets AND Burial Cases

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