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Prices \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6. All Mowers warranted. Window and Door Screens Cheap.

Largest stock in town to select from. Call and see the above goods and get prices. Tim Work and Sheet Metal Work a Specialty.

Anyone wishing tin work will give their price. I have a first-class tinner who can serve you. I handle all kinds of sheet metal and would be pleased to give any parties wishing roofing, any style, my prices and show them my goods.

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I carry in stock both steel and wood mills. Pumps of all kinds with prices to suit customers. GARDEN SEEDS.

I have a fresh stock of Garden Seeds warranted true to name and as good an assortment as ever brought into town. I have plenty of all kinds warranted to be 95 per cent, or more, refunded. I will be pleased to show to anyone in need of the above goods.

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The Best Sewing Machine in the Market.

Light Raising. DOMESTIC. Sewing Machine.

We have the above Machine for sale at a very reasonable price and invite comparison and examination. Will sell on time or for cash. Machines sent out on trial. Please apply at the store for terms and particulars.

We have these celebrated Machines in light and dark oak, walnut and sycamore, making a very pretty piece of furniture and at Hard Time Prices. Each Machine guaranteed for ten years.

Whitehead & Mitchell.

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anyone wishing to buy a monument, tombstone or headstone can make better bargain, secure lower prices and get more for the money than at any other place. Try him.

We hear complaint about the manner of running about the country much to the alarm of horse and the general belief that will follow after a driver has passed a steam thrasher. One instance has been told to us where a gentleman has been lashed and cursed at by the managers of a steam thrasher because he had met them on the highway and failed to drive off into the woods. The law is plain on the subject and thrashers ought to follow it cheerfully as it is big money in their pocket in the long run.

The Royal Oak Methodists will dedicate their new church on the 29th. Rev. Washington Gardner of Alhambra, present Secretary of State, Rev. Dr. C. F. Allen, Presiding Elder of Detroit and Friday, August 10 and 17. Meetings will be present. All former pastors and friends past, present and those who intend to be most cordially invited to come and see at the house of the "feast of reason and flow of soul." S. J. Wilson, Sec'y Board of Trustees.

Home Sockers' Excursion. All the railroad companies will be in connection with the P. O. & N. R. R. Home sockers' excursion to all points in Huron county including Bad Axe and Randolph, on Aug. 14. These tickets will be good for 20 days from date of issue and will be sold for one fare for the round trip. When in Bad Axe call at the office of A. L. Wright over Hubbard (Bad Axe) and look over his large lot of 4,000 acres of land and improved land which will be sold from \$80 to \$100 per acre. Mr. Wright will furnish free right for land lookers and send you a list to show you his lands free of charge.

Our friends have been full of curiosity for the past few days caused by several specimens brought in by Mr. John E. Beaudet of the "Weed Devil" or what is better known as the Russian thistle, which by the way is not a thistle, but compared with the Canadian thistle the latter is a poesy as far as nuisance is concerned. Six years ago this weed was first introduced into Michigan by Russian emigrants and has since spread over an area of 50,000 acres. The weed looks like a diminutive Chinese tree and should be carefully guarded against as no greater evil has or has ever existed to make life a burden to the farmer. Congress has taken action against this pest and every individual should do the same personally.

Fire alarm was rung in Tuesday noon caused by the grass catching fire on the Campbell subdivision from the 11-6 a. m. train. The fire department fought bravely and defeated the flames although a strong breeze from the west was blowing at the time. The water was being system and the firemen did a noble act and saved there is no telling how much property. From the railroad all the Campbell street cars were ordered out of the street to Fred Stephens' yard, and his cars to the street received a scorching but only one bundle of oats was burned. Fences on the line of the fire were completely destroyed. A stack of hay belonging to Samuel Jarvis had a close call, the fire being within two feet of it before it was extinguished. There is no telling where the fire would have spread had it not been for the water. An all time was used 1,000 feet.

A short time ago the Pine Bros., export cheese makers, were suddenly and without warning discharged from the employ of either Mr. Reid or Armstrong. The boys claimed wages due them amounting over \$1,200 but were confronted with bills for cheese that had spoiled to the amount of \$450. They sought legal redress. A writ of habeas corpus was granted for \$225. Joe McCall, a Canadian dander up and complained to the U. S. Marshal at Detroit of the above gentleman for importing stolen labor as he claimed the contract was made while he was at home in Canada. Last Tuesday, Mr. Campau U. S. Deputy Marshal, took Mr. Reid in charge at the factory North Farmington and met Mr. Armstrong at the same place. Mr. Reid took both back to the city to answer to the charge before the proper officer. Mr. Armstrong and Reid are not partners. Mr. Armstrong claims to be a partner in cheese and Mr. Reid engaged the Pine Bros. Mr. Armstrong is personally responsible to the milk sellers for their pay and their pay is sure. So while the contract was on being in the cheese making field.

BASE BALL. July 31 Joseph Pine took the third time of this place to Franklin where they played a nice game of that place. The game was an exciting one. Birmingham won by a score of 12 to 7. One of the features of the game was J. E. Adcock's home run. Pine acted as umpire. The Birmingham base ball club is away on a tour of ball playing. Suppose they will return heavily laden with glory, honor and trophies. They play their games at Detroit and Detroit and other dates to be held.

Money to loan, always on hand. Mar 2000. E. J. Poppleton. Agt.

FIVE DOLLARS.

YOUNG men's best \$8 and \$10 Suits for FIVE DOLLARS - no old stuff, but all this season's goods.

Also 1000 Men's Best \$10, \$12 and \$15 Suits at choice for \$8.75.

It's the heel of the season now, and we are closing out all summer goods. Don't say "don't tell it," but try us, you run no risk, as you get your money back if you are not satisfied.

R.H. TRAVEL

171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.

A DAY AT THE LAKE.

A party of merry-makers consisting of Mr. D. Russell, Mrs. H. Russell, and Miss Maggie Young started on Wednesday morning for the lake. They were accompanied by Miss Nettie Young of "Camp Detroit" and were there over a week. They had a very successful trip and returned home on Friday morning.

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