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CLEAN UP SHOE SALE!

Fast selling during August put an end to nearly all the Summer Stock...

- Choice #76 pair—Men's Cliff Lace Shoes, tan toe, 7 to 10, Cant D, worth \$3.00...

New Fall Goods are arriving. Ladies' \$3.00 shoes are our speciality. Coin toes, kid and patent leather tips.

H. B. MERRITT, Pontiac, Mich.

I WILL SELL AT COST

- 17-tooth Eureka Jr., Harrow, 15-tooth Horseshoe, 2 Disc Harrows, 2 Horse Riding Cultivator, 2 Hand Cultivators, 1 Land Roller.

These Implements must be sold this season. Anyone in need can save money by buying now.

ROYAL OAK LUMBER YARD G. A. DEWEY, Prop.

ROYAL OAK RIPPLES

Arrivals and Departures—Illness in Our Village—Items Pertaining to Church—Deaths—Deaths—Business Interests.

Wm. Howe and wife survived in Detroit. S. J. Wilson is just laid at this writing. Mrs. A. Nebraska spent Monday in the city.

Wm. Fortis, wife and little son Albert spent Sunday at Belle Isle.

Mr. H. Kimmel and Mrs. Wm. Harrison spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. J. Brown has been on the sick list the past week, but is convalescing.

Ira Harman and wife spent a few days of this week with Southfield friends.

Mrs. P. McClure of Warren, was a Sunday guest at her father's, B. A. Myers.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher, little son Otto and Mrs. C. Now, were in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. Maude Alger visited her friend Mrs. J. M. Nicola, of Troy, one day last week.

Mrs. C. White and daughter, of Detroit, have been late guests of Mrs. C. G. Wilson.

Mrs. David Evans and son Herbert, visited at Chas. Evans', in Detroit, part of last week.

Mrs. Mattie Collins is nursing Mrs. Hagelstein, who was injured in the collision of so long ago.

Mrs. Frank Benedict and Miss Mattie Matthews were guests at H. N. Wheeler's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Masterson hope how much they will take for their baby boy who arrived last Friday.

Wm. Lyons, wife and daughter Hazel, of Detroit, were entertained by Mrs. Mary Robinson Sunday.

Have you seen Chas. Quirk's new sign in front of his residence? Success to him in his business enterprise.

Mr. Joseph McCracken and wife of near Birmingham, have been recent guests of J. M. Lawson and wife.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartels was brightened last week by the appearance of their little daughter.

Mrs. Lena Weber of Detroit, has returned home, after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Hart.

Pronto change—W. B. Hart with a sick cow Sunday night left for the Owasco, Pontiac or Royal Oak dam.

All who were in attendance upon the funeral of Mrs. Littenbacher's last week pronounced it a decided success.

WEST BLOOMFIELD

Another of the best residences of that District are being

Dry and dusty—All signs fall in a trough.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kyle, of Pontiac, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Nicola.

Mrs. J. M. Nicola has returned from her prolonged visit at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Geo. Spier of Wing Lake, was visiting upon Walnut avenue recently, also Mrs. Cummings, of Franklin.

Whitney Beattie and bride, of Pontiac, were visiting Mr. Beattie's parents and brother last week.

Mrs. Lucy Phippard and Miss Helen Smith of Pontiac, have been recent guests of their cousin, Miss E. H. Bassins.

A good many of the farmers in this vicinity are named. A. B. Green calls his beautiful home "Bibley Knoll," "Honey Hill" or "Lakeland," and the Hawksins home is "Lakeland." The latter was christened by the French folk of Hamletville.

COUNTY LINE CULLINGS

Miscellaneous Items Pertaining to the Proceedings of Four People in General

Great excitement at Clawson—mystery. John M. Clure in Caderon Dr. Flynn's care.

Alpha Parks called on old friends last week.

S. Cooper trucked 16 loads of Alsike clover.

Wm. Cole visited old friends at Caro last week.

Exline has bought a new clover butter.

Geo. Walker, of Bear Lake, visited his folks lately.

A good many wells and cisterns are dry in our vicinity.

An insane doctor around Warren the last few days.

Miss Elith Halsey commenced her school last Monday.

Chris Behrnt has bought the Mrs. Lockwood place at Hamlet, Mich.

Richard Hards of Fushing, called on old friends in our vicinity lately.

Mrs. Wm. Murton's mother and sister, of Detroit, visited her last week.

Mrs. Martha Haly and Herbert Hoxey were married at Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. J. Blakey last week.

The social held at Jacob Harticks, by the Rathbone sisters proved a great success.

The party who borrowed two pairs of large tongs at S. Martin's recently had better return them as they will be trouble.

The Centre store has not had a Hogskin postmaster in 17 years. It will have one in the near future when J. Creamer takes hold.

Special Notices. Four per cent. interest on savings, Exchange Bank.

5,000 ROLES of Wall Paper. Prices 1c to 10c a Roll.

Fine Paper only 1c to 4c a roll. Gifts for Parlor or Sitting Room only 3c to 10c a roll.

Largest Stock of Latest Style Wall Paper in Michigan. Warehouse and Shipping Dept., Pontiac.

Call in person or address all requests for samples to BROOKS' WALL PAPER HOUSE, Pontiac, Mich.

To Make Fruit Growing a Success, Birmingham's Bigelow. He Tells Truthfully of Life in the Far West.

Place-In camp at St. Onge, S. D. Date-Some time in September, 1907. Dear MICHIGAN...

Handmaid Milk Shake and ask for other things—Hill Forest. For a time this milk was well patronized...

Southfield, Sept. 19, 1907. Dear MICHIGAN... I have just returned from a trip to the West...

Mr. J. W. Perry... The last lot of several hundred trees shipped me by the Detroit Nursery Co. on the following order...

Mr. J. W. Perry... I have just returned from a trip to the West...

For Sale Cheap. Dining room chairs, sofa, pictures, small tables, curtain poles, with fixtures...

HIS RENT WAS DUE. Jay Clark, of Pontiac, is in Hard Straits...

Jay Clark is again in trouble over his old complaint. In order to pay rent and his trouble consists in being ordered from his house for non-payment of rent...

FLANKLIN FLASHLIGHTS. Flourishing, Flowery Little Fort.

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MISCELLANY. The cathedral of Rouen, France, boasts a clock that has kept time for 500 years.

A Waterville (Me.) man is reported blind as the result of swallowing a piece of tobacco he was chewing.

Sweden exported in 1896 wood worth \$1,000,000, tools and machinery worth \$500,000.

The Greenwood correspondent of a Maine paper says: "A day or two ago Horace Jenkins lost a cow by being forced in the pasture."

When metal is intensely cold it seems to burn the hand, and a Hungarian has undertaken to cook food with nitric acid in the pastures.

Among the 4,900,000 inhabitants that lived in 1890 there were only 1,349 Catholics and 3,402 Jews.

The laundry bill of the Atlantic squadron during their stay in Portland amounted to over \$500, so another local industry was benefited—Boston Herald.

Particles of the glass from a near-destroyed light bulb which collapsed entered the eye of H. D. Hooking, wife of a Supreme court clerk of Birmingham, N. D., and destroyed her sight.

In Letcher county, Kentucky, there grew a great walnut tree which just has been sold for \$400. The tree is nearly sixteen feet in circumference and about ninety feet high to the first limb.

Commercial Traveler (to cannibals)—Well, then, if you have made up your mind to roast and eat me, let me at least extract you to try our brand of mustard on this occasion.—Fliegende Blätter.

IN REGARD TO MEN. John Howells, son of the novelist, William Dean Howells, recently received a diploma in architecture from a Paris institution, where he has been studying for some time.

It is reported that Verdi has entrusted to his friend, Bello, a box containing the score of a new opera, entirely completed, but that the box is not to be opened, nor its contents investigated until after the Italian composer's death.

Brigades in the Roman Campaigna have been held up by Prince Francesco Borghese, duke of Bomarzo and his agent recently, but the two had only \$75 between them. Two years ago he was reported to have been robbed, he had just \$10 on his person.

In a recent interview Jean de Reszko told a funny story of how his brother-in-law, a Frenchman, was held up by "Meisterlingers" at Bayreuth and how he had to vigorously shake him to make him stop the strange sounds which he was uttering in the audience.

Veretehageh, the Russian, battle painter, will be the first recipient of the Nobel prize, given for the "production of peculiar ideas," it is said, as his picture was the only one that caused horrors of war. Kaiser Wilhelm calls them "the best assurance against war."

Max Haddad, who now lives in retirement in Worcester, Mass., was formerly a favorite jockey of the king of Roumania. His majesty had the ambition to have in his household a skilled rider man of nearly every nation of the world.

Haddad, a Syrian by birth, was one of those. The secretary to have in his household the king on his official tours about Galatz.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS. When a girl fails to attract any other man, she goes in for her minister. Make yourself a shade more comfortable and you will be to several shades more of expense.

The bigger the Jew, the smarter he is. A tall, fat Jew is always smarter than a short, thin one.

When a man is a leader, he is put on the sick list, while a woman is a leader, she is shut in society.

It is as unusual to hear a kind word for a stepmother as it is to hear a kind word for a mother-in-law.

An Atchison man says that he believes he is getting over his love affair; where he used to see a halo on his girl's head, he now sees an expensive hat.

It is announced that a very pretty girl from Lawrence will visit in Atchison on Monday. The young people who wish to meet her, had better get out on a conversation with her, will please meet at the library rooms tonight to study up the Quinnett rail.

RAMB'S HORNS. A fool's company is not hard to find. Opinions never change the weather. Honesty has never found a substitute.

Gold loses its shine, when it is gotten by theft. The best safe for your money is a prudent wife.

A shallow man may always see the face of a fool by looking into a deep well. The ass might dig better if he didn't pitch his tunc so high.

The man who looks who does not think the best of himself, he probably thinks he has enlightened the world. The devil cannot be less merciful to men than they have been to each other.

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POINTS OF ETIQUETTE. Acknowledge an invitation for dinner or luncheon the day it arrives. Remember that it is a mark of good breeding to thank a person for a gift the day it arrives.

Keep sufficient paper and envelopes on hand so you can be written at once, and remember that dainty note is a mark of good breeding.

That Happy Smile is the result of the housewife's satisfaction with a batch of bread made from Washburn, Crosby Co's Gold Medal Flour.

WASHBURN, CROSBY CO., Minneapolis, Minn. Daily output 17,000 barrels.

Sold by WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL. Fresh Flour received weekly.

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ALL INEQUALITIES OF THE EYE EQUALIZED. Whether young or old heretofore pronounced by others as an impossibility to equalize the eyesight and furnish glasses, will find their success by calling without delay on Dr. B. R. Frank, the oculist-optician of national fame.

BIRMINGHAM PEOPLE TESTIFY. BIRMINGHAM, AUGUST 11, 1907. DR. B. R. FRANK: I have not time to write you before, which indeed I am not in a position. These glasses are simply perfect, enabling me to read without having to hold a book, something I have not been able to do for nearly five years. I have had a great deal of money, I hope you will believe that I am very grateful for your careful attention to my case.

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The original of the above testimonials can be seen at the Dr.'s office at National Hotel every Saturday.

Do not to the change of testimonials each following week.

Dr. B. R. Frank, The Artif. Eye Specialist Oculist-Optician. Treats all diseases of the eye and fits glasses by the latest and most approved methods known to modern science.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE. Call early and have your eyes examined.

N. B.—The Dr. has no house to house canvassers, and no one representing him is a fraud.

EDUCATION. About 150 Japanese are at present studying in different schools throughout this country.

The will of the late Charles T. Wheeler of Waukegan, Ill., provides for \$100,000 to charitable and educational institutions.

The University of California is said to be the largest educational corporation in the world. Every year it examines over 10,000 students.

Mr. Nansen, the celebrated Northern explorer, has accepted the invitation of President C. A. Adams to lecture at the University of Wisconsin in November.

President Andrews of Brown University at Providence, R. I., has sent to the corporation a letter formally declining to withdraw his resignation and stating briefly his decision to withdraw from the university.

A bill has received the signature of the governor of Illinois which puts into effect a principle not before recognized. It provides in brief that deaf children may be taught in the public schools, and the money for their tuition may be taken from the state common school fund.

There are over 2,000 teachers in the rural schools of England that receive less than five dollars per week. The schools are run by two kinds of committees and boards. The former are partly paid by subscription, and the reason people subscribe is that they get a school for their children.

Probably the first heir of an African throne ever graduated from an American college is So-Mayou. He has just received his diploma from Columbia University School, at Lewiston, Me., and during the next year proposes to travel over the United States under the auspices of the Free Baptist church, before returning to the Basa tribe on the West Coast of Africa, where he will devote his life to the welfare of his countrymen.

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Weak Lungs. Hot weather won't cure weak lungs. You may feel better because out of doors more, but the trouble is still there. Don't stop taking your Scott's Emulsion because the weather happens to be warm.

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