

**ANOTHER CLEAN UP SHOE SALE!**

Fast selling during August put an end to nearly all the Summer Stock, but there are several lines and broken sizes that must go to make room for Fall Goods.

Choice \$1.75 pair—Men's Calf Lace Shoes, sizes 7, to 10, C and D, width, \$1.00  
 Choice \$3.49 pair—Men's Hand Cut Lace Shoes, 6 to 10, C, D and E width, sizes 7, to 10, C and D  
 Choice 98c pair—One lot of Men's and Child's tan and black shoes  
 One lot of Ladies' and Boy's Shoes  
 One lot of Ladies' Shoes, 2 1/2 and 3

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

**ROYAL OAK LUMBER YARD**  
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**ROYAL OAK RIPPLES.**

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

Wm. Hafe and wife Sunday in Detroit. S. A. Wilson is just arrived at this writing. Mrs. A. Schrauba spent Monday in the city. J. Corral is building a new barn for E. Cement. Mrs. Mary's church anticipates a fair in the near future. Miss Frances Wheeler and Ernest Heibel Sunday at Belle Isle. Mrs. C. W. Dayton and little son Harry are guests at Dr. Russell's. E. W. Stanton and wife spent Sunday at the Detroit Water Works. Wm. Fortis, wife and little son Albert spent Sunday at Belle Isle. Mrs. H. Kimmel and little son Harrison spent Saturday in the city. The infant of Frank Kalkie was buried one week ago Friday. P. Skorpas's shoe shop is now running at full blast. Carl and see him. Mr. J. Brown has been on the sick list the past week, but is convalescing. The Harmon and wife spent the days of this week with Southfield friends. Mrs. P. McClure, of Warren, was a Sunday guest at her father's S. B. Aiger's. Mrs. Wm. Fisher, little son Otto and Mrs. C. May, were in Detroit Thursday. Miss Maude Ager visited her friends, J. M. Nichols, of Troy, one day last week. Miss Maude Lavery was a guest of Farmington friends the latter part of 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. Hattie Cook is nursing Mrs. Hagelstein, who was injured in the collision of a long ago. Mrs. Frank Benedict and Miss Hattie Matthews were guests at H. N. Wheeler's last Saturday. Ask Mr. and Mrs. Hostenbury how much they will take for their baby boy who arrived last Friday. Mrs. Lyons, wife and daughter Hazel, of Detroit, were entertained by Mrs. Margo Robinson Sunday. Have you seen Chas. Quick's new sign in front of his residence? Success to him in his business enterprise. Rev. Joseph McCracken and wife of Birmingham, have been recent guests of J. M. Lawson and wife. The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartels was lightened last week by the appearance of a little daughter. Miss Lena Weber of Detroit, has returned home, after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Brown. Presto change—W. M. A. Trip with a sick cow Sunday night instead of an Owasco, Pontiac or Hojoi Oak damsel. All who were in attendance upon the pound sale at Mrs. Lutenbacher's last week witnessed a decided success. F. G. Marshall and wife, of Detroit, agreeably surprised their friends, Chas. Quick and wife, by a visit Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Croner are attending the sick bed of their son-in-law, in Detroit, where they were called last week. The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Warner's, where a pleasant time was reported.

**WEST BLOOMFIELD**

Another Country Heard From—An Out-Door Picnic—District are Doing—Dry and dusty—All signs fall in a drought—D. Kyo is still under the care of Dr. Gray of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kyo, of Pontiac, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Maiss has returned from her prolonged visit at Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Geo. Sig, of Wing Lake, was visiting in the city. Mrs. J. M. Nichols, 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. Hattie Cook is nursing Mrs. Hagelstein, who was injured in the collision of a long ago. Mrs. Frank Benedict and Miss Hattie Matthews were guests at H. N. Wheeler's last Saturday. Ask Mr. and Mrs. Hostenbury how much they will take for their baby boy who arrived last Friday. Mrs. Lyons, wife and daughter Hazel, of Detroit, were entertained by Mrs. Margo Robinson Sunday. Have you seen Chas. Quick's new sign in front of his residence? Success to him in his business enterprise. Rev. Joseph McCracken and wife of Birmingham, have been recent guests of J. M. Lawson and wife. The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartels was lightened last week by the appearance of a little daughter. Miss Lena Weber of Detroit, has returned home, after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Brown. Presto change—W. M. A. Trip with a sick cow Sunday night instead of an Owasco, Pontiac or Hojoi Oak damsel. All who were in attendance upon the pound sale at Mrs. Lutenbacher's last week witnessed a decided success. F. G. Marshall and wife, of Detroit, agreeably surprised their friends, Chas. Quick and wife, by a visit Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Croner are attending the sick bed of their son-in-law, in Detroit, where they were called last week. The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Warner's, where a pleasant time was reported.

**COUNTY LINE CULLINGS**

Mid-Hennessy's Items Pertaining to the Proceedings of our People in General

Great excitement at Clawson—mystery John M. Clark in the eye of the storm—Alpha Parke called on old friends last week. S. Cooper brought 16 loads of Alaska coal. Wm. Cole visited old friends at Caro last week. Geo. Estine has bought a new clover hailer. Geo. Walker, of Bear Lake, visited his folks lately. A good many wells and cisterns are being dug in this vicinity. An Italian doctor around Warren the past few days. Miss Edith Walsey commended her school last Monday. Mrs. Chris Behrman has bought the Mrs. Lockwood place in the city. Richmond Floral, of "Cashing," called on old friends in our vicinity lately. Mrs. Wm. Murton's mother and sister, of Detroit, visited her last week. Miss Bertha, Halsey and Herbert, Hoxey were married in Detroit last week. Mrs. C. White, of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. J. B. Blakey last week. The social held at Jacob Hartricks, by the Rathbone sisters proved a great success. The party with borrowed two pairs of large lungs at S. Martin's. They will have better return them or there will be trouble. The Centre store has not had a Republican vote in 12 years. It will have one in the near future when J. Creamer takes hold.

**Special Notices.**

Four per cent. interest on savings, Exchange Bank.  
 A bottle of Mitchell's Compound Syrup of White Pine in the house saves Golden's bills, saves trouble, and very often saves a life. It is the most reliable, instant relief in cases of coughs, colds, or lung troubles of any sort.

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**To Make Fruit Growing a Success**

**He Tells Truthfully of Life in the Far West.**

Place—In camp at St. Onge, S. D. Date—Sometime in September, 1907.  
 Dear Mitchell—  
 This is St. Onge, a French settlement of one family, two women, and one man. The women were working 90 pounds and 6 lbs. 4 oz. 30 pounds and 4 1/2 lbs. 4 oz. This is a French woman, the population of the French women was three, was going to a backwoods shop and that would make it five. The men had just come in and bought a sign to nail up on his shanty and it read this—  
 Had a milk shake and ask for other things—H. O. Forest.  
 For a time this man was well patronized for he had a well of boozing water and was happy to supply both officers and troopers and the thief squad of the 5th Cavalry and to hold his horse stock in trade in about 10 minutes and sent one of the French women to run his horse to the cow to put in a fresh supply.  
 This was my last night of my intention, as an aspect of our trip was my desire and it starts as follows.  
 Left Fort Meade Thursday, Sept. 9, with four troops, S. C. S. Cavalry, Major C. C. Campbell, and one from the 6th Cavalry. The way Major Carr says is "far from" Indian hairy man a time ago. Granddaddy was tired from spending the night on the outside of a mud wall. But this was water in his stomach, and his horse would end some of his horses by kicking. A standard of truth was a Sunday School comparison turned when he closed in with the red skins—why?  
 "I know him, respect him, and fear him and his name is being handed down by the tradition of the 'outsider' of the 6th Cavalry of Hooper & Co. all along the line."  
 But this is way of our trip, so here we start again. From Fort Meade to Spearfish, 37 miles. On our way, we saw the Black Hills in our rear, one of the Whitewater and Crook City. The railroad train just going up to leadwood with one coach and a baggage coach, we passed, that was the great west.  
 Crook City was named for Gen. Crook after his Indian campaign a few years ago. A dozen stables, two families, Indian children, three mules and five or six horses comprised the population at present.  
 "I was pretty hard on the first day to get on my feet," he says, "I had my choice of a backboard or an ambulance, but I chose the backboard, but my horse kept me in the saddle and went on ahead with Mert and I was a little uncomfortable. My adjutant, engineer, officer and I had a member what was and he had to find carrying place, hay and grain and beef and wood at present. This is a good place for the west, 500 or 1000 pounds and a spear fish Creek visited the water, clear and good spring water full of trout. But oh, how hot both or sharp north on the camp. Just dirt, common western dirt on the mesa" (pronounced mass). The troops are formed, front with an army sergeant, each end a cattle rope and a spear wheel of each wagon and the horses are made fast to that and in less than ten minutes the tents are pitched and the camp is ready to start. The first dinner which was ready about two o'clock. Spearfish Creek runs along the foot of the Black Hills and is good trout fishing, and in less than ten minutes a dinner is ready and waiting for trout, probably half the command had trout for dinner a side dish.  
 "In the morning we started for Beulah. The first horse had the first horse and I will tell you that soon."  
 J. A. B.

**For Sale Cheap.**

Dining room chairs, sofa, pictures, small tables, curtain pole, with fixtures, also a good four-burner gasolene stove with oven. Call at Walter North's residence, corner Merrill and Henrietta streets, Birmingham.

**HIS RENT WAS DUE.**

Jay Clark, of Pontiac, is in Hard Straits.

Jay Clark is again in trouble over his old complaint, failure to pay rent and his house for rent. He has been ordered from his house for non-payment of rent and he got back at his landlord by suing her making all the trouble and expense he can to his house for rent. The story is interesting as follows:  
 A few months ago an interesting case came before Circuit Court Commissioner F. L. Gove. Mrs. Hopkins of Mr. Clemens St. got a notice on her own her tenants, Jay Clark, to vacate the house he was occupying. The tenant was then engaged in playing phonograph concerts in towns within Oakland county, thereby giving the officers a chance to serve the necessary papers on him. Jay Clark was in the habit of coming home Sundays and early one Monday morning after he had in fact for him and as soon as he stepped outside of the door he was ordered to move. But at that time he had occupied the house a considerable time after he was ordered to leave. He came of attorney, applied to Mrs. Caroline White of Orchard Lake avenue for a lease of her house. Mrs. White then occupied the house, but expected to leave as the time came and the lake was completed. Arrangements were made and the two families occupied the house together. Soon after Mrs. White took the same course and Mrs. Hopkins did, and ordered the tenant to vacate.  
 The tenant went to Clariston and before Justice Hind began suit against Mrs. White and in his bill of particulars claimed \$2 for rent during the time Mrs. White occupied the house with him, \$12 for moving the lawn and \$9.00 for screens. He declared that he moved the lawn every other day for ten weeks, and Mrs. Clark claims he was there every day. The case was tried before Justice Hind and he rendered a verdict of \$20.00 in favor of Mrs. White. The defendant also received a verdict of \$20.00.  
 The proceedings before a circuit court commissioner were reported in our first issue of trial the case was adjourned. Upon the adjourned day the respondent failed to appear and Mrs. White was given judgment of \$21.10 by default and a judgment of the two courts, Clark owes \$110.00 instead of having \$20.00 due from her. In the next phase of the difficulty it was that Mrs. Clark must again move or have his goods put into the street. It is alleged that Clark, upon being asked to leave, he had ordered a Clariston Justice, stated that it was for pure cessant.

**FRANKLIN FLASHLIGHTS**

Fragments of Feathery Facts from that Flourishing, Flowery Little Fort.

Joyce Allan left for Byron, Mich. Tuesday to visit friends.  
 Miss Blanche Newman of Pine Lake, began teaching in the Wing Lake district on Monday.  
 Berger & Son have the banner colored soap. Nineteen bushels is what they put on the market.  
 The Misses Ethel and Nettie Dunbar entertained Miss Carrie Van Emden and Claire Aldridge, of Birmingham, last Sunday.  
 Rev. Geo. Tyler has been spending a few days in the city, he has been preaching in the M. P. church Sunday evening.

**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. If you have a weak throat, a slight hacking cough, or some trouble with the bronchial tubes, summer is the best time to get rid of it. If you are losing flesh there is all the more need of attention. Weakness about the chest and thinness should never go together. One greatly increases the danger of the other. Heal the throat, cure the cough, and strengthen the whole system now. Keep taking Scott's Emulsion all summer.

**MISCELLANY.**

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

The sale of ice cream by Italians in the streets of London is said to yield a profit of 700 per cent.

A Waterbury (Vt.) man is reported to have eaten a great deal of swallowtail, a blind as the result of swallowing a piece of tobacco he was chewing.

Sweden exported in 1896 wood worth 118,000,000 crowns, iron and steel worth 6,600,000, gold and machinery worth 6,600,000.

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

When metal is intensely cold it seems to burn the hand, and a Hungarian grape-wine is said to be cold with sixty degrees of frost.

Among the 4,900,000 inhabitants that Sweden had in 1890 there were only 100,000 Catholics, and the number of German residents was 4,000.

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

Particles of the glass from an incandescent light bulb which collapsed entered the eye of Mrs. R. D. Hooper, wife of a Supreme court clerk of Birmingham, N. D., and destroyed her sight.

In Letcher county, Kentucky, there grows a grass which is said to have been sold for \$400. The tree is nearly sixteen feet in circumference and about nine feet high to the first limb.

Commercial Traveler (to cannibals)—Well, then, if you have made up your minds to roast and eat me, let me at least give you a try. You may as well roast me as you try our brand of mustard on your own.—Pittsburg Blatter.

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**BIRMINGHAM PEOPLE TESTIFY**

BERMINGHAM, August 17, 1907.  
 DR. B. R. FRANK: I have not taken time to write you before, which I regret I hope you will pardon. These glasses are simply perfect, enabling me to read without straining my eyes, something else had I had to do for nearly five years. I thought I have been in the city and had a few of your glasses and put a great deal of money. I hope you will give me your glasses for your careful attention to my case.  
 Very sincerely yours,  
 MISS I. WOODHILL.  
 BIRMINGHAM, Mich., June 21, 1907.

DR. B. R. FRANK: I have a letter that I have been able to see during a period of six years. That a disease of the eye affected the whole retina, when there was a great deal of nervous cases from a diseased condition of the eye, and a great deal of pain in the head. Your work as oculist is not in the least to be despised, and you are a very kind and humane man. I shall and will feel it my duty to recommend you to my wife and my suffering children.  
 Respectfully yours,  
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The original of the above testimonials can be seen at the Dr.'s office at National Hotel every Saturday.

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**RAM'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 guilt.

The best safe for your money is a prudent wife.

Whenever an ass brags, he is not aware of his own size.

The ass might sing better if he didn't pitch his tune so high.

The man rubs others who does not make the best of himself.

Nothing can happen without bringing good to those who love God.

Everybody says, "Go up higher," to the man who is "getting there."

Call a little man great, and other little people will throw up their hats.

To get the good out of the years, we must learn how to live each hour well.

Whenever an ass brags, he is not aware of his own size.

The devil cannot be less merciful to men than they have been to each other.

A shallow man may always see the side of a fool by looking into a deep well.

We may stand on the highest hill, if we are only willing to take steps enough.

If you talk to a mule about voice culture, take care to keep away from his heels.

**POINTS OF ETIQUETTE.**

Acknowledge an invitation for dinner or luncheon the day it arrives.

Either leave your card or write a note to a friend as soon as you hear that friend is ill.

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 your notes can be written at once, and remember that daily note is a mark of good breeding.

**EDUCATION.**

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

The will of the late Charles T. Wilcox, of Waterville, Me., leaves over \$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 expends over 10,000 students.

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

President Andrews of Brown University, of 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 explicit form a principle not heretofore 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 funds.

There are over 2,000 teachers in the rural schools of England that receive less than five dollars per week. The average of two minds, voluntary school, at Lewiston, Me., was organized by subscription, and the reason people subscribe is that they get a school in which religion may be taught.

Probably the first heir of an American throne ever graduated from an American college is So-Mayou. He has just received his diploma from Cobb Divinity School. The former is partly paid by subscription, and the reason people subscribe is that they get a school in which religion may be taught.