

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 \$7.75 pair—Men's Call Lace Shoes, razor toe, 7 to 10, C and D, with \$1.00.
Choice \$4.49 pair—Men's Hand Welt Call Lace Shoes, 6 to 10 1/2, C, D and E widths, razor toe, with \$1.00 and \$4.00.
Choice 95c pair—One lot of Men's and Child's tan and Black Shoes.
One lot of Youth's and Boys' Shoes.
One lot of Ladies' Shoes, 7 1/2 to 10.

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

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Arrivals and Departures—Illness in Our Vicinity—Wedding Finances, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Our Lodges, etc.

Mrs. Julius Brown spent Monday in Detroit.
Samuel Jarvis, Troy, Sunday at S. B. Alger's.

S. B. Alger visited his daughter in Warren Sunday.
St. Mary's church anticipates a fair in the near future.

Rev. W. J. Clark is a victim of hay fever now-days.
Mrs. S. Hitchcock spent a portion of last week in Detroit.

Mrs. S. Wilson returned from her Eastern trip, Monday.
Mrs. E. A. Kidder is a guest of friends at New Baltimore.

Frank Phelps, of Troy, was a guest at J. M. Lawson's Sunday.
An artistic sign now adorns E. W. Starbuck's little store.

John Ames, of Seymour Lake, called on Royal Oak Friends Monday.
Mr. Burgess and John Holmes rusticated at Pine Lake Sunday.

Gilbert Neff, of Detroit, called on his mother, Mrs. C. D. Allen, Sunday.
Mrs. David and Mrs. Frank McDowell celebrated Labor Day in Detroit.

Miss Louise Storr has returned from Mrs. W. J. Clark's party in Detroit.
Miss Cora Evans spent part of last week with her brother Charles in Detroit.

Dave Blakely lost a valuable horse last Tuesday. Fred Grom lost one also recently.
Mrs. Malcom, of Pontiac, visited the L. O. T. M. Hive of Royal Oak, Thursday.
Mrs. Geo. Rush visited relatives in town part of last week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Will Stott returned Saturday from a visit with her parents in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. McElbree and Mrs. Martin, of Warren, visited Mrs. L. H. McDowell Monday.
Mrs. Carpenter and Miss Ida Clawson, of Clawson, were guests of Mrs. Alex. Peaslee last Friday.

Mrs. S. Brown, of Detroit, was a guest at the residence of her brother, H. H. Wheeler, over Sunday.
It is whispered that a new hotel will be erected near the electric railroad not far from our depot.

Chas. Moffet and wife of Detroit, were entertained at the residence of Edward Connor Sunday.
Miss Anna Brown left Wednesday to enter the Academy at Monroe for the coming school year.
Mrs. Lambey's greenhouse contains a profusion of lovely geraniums and begonias in full bloom.

A young lady from Warren was looking for a driver on the Town Line one day last week. Where were you Joe?

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NOTES OF PROGRESS.

To assist a golf player a new glove has a snap button which fits into a metal slot on the side of the golf stick to hold it firmly in position.
Black labels are to be stuck on the corners of ordinary envelopes, notepaper, etc., to convert them into mourning stationery, the device being patented.

A new blacksmith's anvil has a visor attachment on a standard, with a projecting upright piece to fit in a hole on one end of the anvil so it can be removed when not in use.

To increase the brilliancy of incandescent electric lights a double film of carbon is placed inside the globe, the wire running into the glass base at its middle portion to connect it.

Pens which stick in their holders can be easily extruded without soiling the fingers by a new device which has two jaws to grip the pen, operated by two-handled levers, thus affording a better hold for the hands than the pen itself.

To keep eggs from breaking in a crate and assist in their sale, a new crate has a series of frames with spring fingers to hold each egg, the frames being removable from the crate so they can be hung up for show purposes.

One of the latest combinations for women's use consists of a purse mounted on a buckle which can be used to fasten the belt, the purse forming the ornamental front of the buckle, which also has a hook for holding the strings of pearls.

ODD BITS OF FASHION.

Some of the new outtings, linens and foulards are made in a pattern resembling forked lightning.
A new street skirt is arranged in deep folds on the sides, with a narrow, tapering tabler below, which is obtained by cutting the skirt.

For blouses and shirt waists there is no more popular material than book binding or book cloth, and fastened with knotted studs.
Shot reps promise to be in great demand when cotton goods are laid away; cord will be introduced in trimmings these, at the edge of baguettes and pels.

There is little change in the riding habits of the coming season, except that the long narrow collar will be cut off at the front corners, like the rounded corners of a man's coat.
A girth gown may be altogether attached by the addition of a ribbon of lace and net; the transformation may be still further effected by the addition of transparent ruffled sleeves and a pair of long, narrow cuffs.

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Hog Cholera.

The following mixture, recommended by Dr. Salmon of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has been found beneficial in many cases, but no "sure cure" is known:

- 1 part wood charcoal.
1 part sulphur.
2 parts sodium chloride (common salt).
2 parts sodium bicarbonate.
2 parts sodium hypophosphite.
1 part codium sulphate.
1 part antimony sulphide.

These ingredients should be well pulped and then thoroughly mixed. The dose is one tablespoonful for each 500 pounds weight of hog once a day. These weightings should be reduced in smaller doses in the same ratio. After having been reduced to eat it once will usually return to it with a relish. It must not be understood that this is a specific for swine plague, but that there are many cases of record where its use has apparently cured the disease. It has been of greater value, perhaps, as a preventive, and when so used the remedy should be frequently removed and buried.

During the time the disease is found upon the place all sleeping quarters, breeding places, feeding lots and other places where the swine congregate should be thoroughly disinfected every few days. This is best done by sprinkling well with air slaked lime or a five per cent solution of crude carbolic acid, or with some other germicide. No stagnant water should be permitted in the pastures or feeding lot, and the manure of the hog or carbolic acid should be used liberally about the water hole or water trough. All manure, being well mixed, should be frequently removed and buried.

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"The American—'Well, you must agree that individually and as a nation we are a strong people.'" "The Englishman—'Well, indeed; I see in your papers quite frequently where some Chicago thief finds a street car, you know, either of which is by the street.'" "Cincinnati Commercial Tribune—'Washington Star."

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Scott's Emulsion each day will put on plumpness; fat outside, life inside, baby and mother both happy. Your baby can take and relish Scott's Emulsion as much in summer as in any other season.

Four-year-old Robbie was breathlessly into the house, just as the sound of 'obops was heard coming up the street. "Oh, mamma!" he said, "there's a man out there with a dead pig that ain't come quick!"

The master was asking questions—masters are apt to ask questions, and they sometimes receive curious answers. "The question was as follows: 'Now, boys, how many months is twenty-eight days?'" "All of them," replied a boy in front.

It was noticed at one of the boys' clubs on the New York and Erie that a little negro, who attended regularly, always sought a certain book (which he called "The Bible") and he was always laughing uproariously apparently at the same picture. One of the supervisors approached and said that the picture represented a bull being asked to take the little negro's name home, but the negro answered "What?" "The name is 'Gosh,'" answered the boy. "he 'ain't knocked him yet!"

The saber is an Oriental weapon. It was introduced into the French army in 1710.