

New Styles in Footwear for Spring

A little early, but we are receiving new goods almost every day. Here are a few in Ladies, Fine Shoes—we never offered such good values:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like 'Fine Hand Turned Lace Kid Tip', 'Bull Dog Ties', 'Patent', 'Silk vesting top lace', etc.

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Explosion in Birmingham. To Whom It May Concern and That Includes Everybody.

George Bingham has been on the sick list several days. Our Townsman Fuller is moving to the VanEvery farm at Wing Lake this week.

An enthusiastic Educational meeting was held here Saturday evening. Much credit is due Prof. Severance for securing so interesting a program.

COMMUNITY LINE. Communicated by our Chatty Correspondent-Coming Events, etc.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, a son, the 13th. Joseph Parke intends moving into the house near E. Millard's.

Chas. Himes and wife, of Sanilac Co., visited Wm. Schrader's people last week.

The Warren brick yards are furnishing brick for the new schoolhouse on the Centre Line.

Diphtheria at Supervisor Murphy's, four miles northeast of Warren. Case convalescent.

The Village Citizens' ticket was elected at Warren: Pres. F. Redick, clerk, M. Denny, assessor, M. Ames, treasurer, W. Thayer, trustees, S. Martin, G. Walker, and E. Wilson.

Auctioneer Blunt, in order to fill his many calls for auctioneering, purchased a fine rig—horse, buggy and harness. The horse weighs something less than a ton and our worthy auctioneer guarantees it on our word.

Mr. Morelock and wife, of St. Jo, surprised his sister, Mrs. Wm. Haworth, last week with sudden appearing at the house. Unfortunately they planned their visit at a poor time, as the roads were almost impassable.

A few days ago Mrs. James Bright, living near Warren, started for Detroit, to visit her daughters, who teach school in the city. While on the way she was taken sick and went to the hospital, where she died in a few hours. Her daughters, not knowing that she was coming, knew nothing of her sickness and death until three days afterwards, when her son Jerry, happened to be in Detroit and in making inquiries about his mother in a coffin, in a few minutes more she would have been buried. The remains were brought out to her home, and Monday, the 14th she was buried by F. W. Cartwright in the Centre Line cemetery. No one in the city had recognized the old lady until the children saw her.

It is said Virginia Harwood will star next season in her husband's play, "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," in which she made such a success this winter, almost eclipsing the role of her husband, E. H. Sothern. If she does this Sothern will produce another play simultaneously.

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Pruning of Grapes. Vice Director Glader of the Oklahoma Experiment Station says: As to time and manner of grape pruning, there is no little discussion among viticulturists. I think there should be a departure from the old beaten paths of our northern neighbors.

Carbon-Bisulphide for Weevils. Carbon-bisulphide is a colorless, odorless liquid with a strong odor. It evaporates freely at ordinary temperature. The gas is heavier than air, is highly inflammable and is a strong poison.

The German Farmer's Fare—Wm. Woerner, a German peasant, has a life, says: "Of meat the German rarely ever eats anything else but smoked pork, and this only for dinner. Breakfast generally consists of a kind of made of potatoes or flour with milk, dinner of smoked pork with vegetables (mostly sauerkraut) and a kind of white bread which, however, is made under and in its fact nothing but long shaped pieces of boiled dough."

The Corn Crop—The government estimates the corn crop at 1,902,967,913 bushels grown on 80,995,001 acres of land. The total value is put at \$491,072,852. The crop is shorter than last year, and it is believed that the prices must be correspondingly better, especially as there are apparently more favorable conditions.

A Narrow Escape. Thankful words were written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grotton, S. D.: "Was taken by the cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I was then taken to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my abode in heaven above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottle free at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded."

The man who thinks it is fun to get drunk has an idea that the humorous side of life consists of smiles. The mirthless grin of a child says it is hard to get the riling grin oration out of bed of a cold morning.

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NOTE--Your car fare deducted from amount of Wall Paper purchased. KILLED BY AN OFFICER. Brother of a Birmingham Man SHOT BY A DEPUTY SHERIFF AT COPEMISH.

William Howland, who runs a meat market in Birmingham, is a brother of C. A. Howland, who was killed by W. E. Hobson, a deputy sheriff at Copemish, Jan. 25. "My brother lived up in the Copemish country for nine years," said he. "When we heard that he was killed in a just office by a deputy sheriff, we thought that although a quiet fellow at home he might have got 'rough' up in the lumbering country. I wrote to Copemish people and received a letter signed by 15 prominent people of Copemish. They testified as to the man's good character and quiet disposition. The terrible occurrence was deplored."

"After Hobson was discharged," he continued, these "citizens caused his arrest and his examination was set for Feb. 28. John T. Hunter, village marshal said he did not think it was necessary to shoot Kip as Howland was familiarly known. No officer, he said, would shoot like that unless he was a coward. Henry Harris, a jurymen, is of the same opinion. "My brother wore a \$17 gold ring," said Howland. He told me he would never part with it. But when he arrived at White Lake in his coffin the ring was gone, a white streak around the finger and a bruised joint above it showed that it had been forced off. I have heard nothing of it since."

Manitac, Mich., Special, Feb. 24.—The examination of Deputy Sheriff W. E. Hobson, of Copemish, charged with killing C. A. Howland, has been postponed to Feb. 28. A great deal of feeling has been engendered over the affair. There had been considerable ill feeling between the dead man and Hobson, and they met in Justice Chubb's court. Hobson believed the officer had caused him to lose his job. The following is said to have occurred: "Hello, Charlie," said the officer, "I hear that you are going to slap my ears," then it alleged, he drew a revolver and said, "Consider yourself under arrest." As he came together several shots were fired by the officer and Howland fell outdoors with a bullet in the left groin. He died within 24 hours.

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