

Annual Inventory Shoe Sale!

Previous to taking stock we have reduced the price of every pair of Winter Shoes and Slippers. Remnant lots and odds and ends in every department. We can save you money on this "cleaning up stock sale."

Your choice of all our Gents' French Enamel and Calf Lined Winter Runsets and Box Calf Shoes for \$3.35—regular price \$4 and \$4.50.

Reduced prices on all Ladies' and Gents' Heavy Solid Shoes. All Felt and Warm Lined Shoes and Slippers at 1/2 off.

All Ladies' and Children's Leggings at less than cost. Big cut in Felt Boots and Socks.

All Arretics and Piece Lined Rubbers at greatly reduced prices.

H. B. Merritt, 17 N. Saginaw St. Pontiac.

A GREAT CRASH FOR CASH ONLY!

- Mens' Overshoes, Boston, at... 50c pair. Former price \$1.00. Mens' Caps, former price 35c at... 25c. Red Blankets at 79c now... 40c pair.

Yours for low prices and good goods.

W. NIXON, Birmingham.

LOWNEY'S CREAMS. CHOCOLATE ALMONDS. PASTILLES AND FRAPPE. Put up in 1/2, 1 and 1 pound boxes at the TRIANGLE GROCERY. Also Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Figs. T. H. COBB.

OF COURSE

When you want a POCKET-BOOK you always go to W. R. Owen's and look his stock over as he has the finest stock kept in Oakland county. Prices from 5c to \$2.50 each.

DO NOT FORGET THE PLACE. Yours truly, W. R. OWEN, Pontiac.

BIG BEAVER. COUNTY LINE.

Mrs. Henning is on the sick list. Miss Carrie Bingham visited at Mason Leonard's the latter part of the week. S. L. Robbins, C. S. Travis and W. Pallator now have their ice houses filled.

WEST BLOOMFIELD.

Zebu weather is great for ice men. Geo. C. Sly and wife, of Wing Lake, were calling on Walnut friends recently.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys.

There's comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages.

You may have a fifty cent bottle and a dollar that tells more about it, both sent also lately free by mail, if you send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

CLAWSON

For James is visiting at H. H. Bowers. Mrs. Bowers and daughter visited at Amy Sunday last.

FRANKLIN.

An educational meeting will be held in the German district Monday evening, Feb. 11.

ROYAL OAK.

Mr. Russell is very low with the grip. The three weeks session of revival exercises closed Saturday evening with great success.

EATEN IN HAWAII.

If you go to Hawaii you must eat pork, the national dish. On it the Hawaiians thrive, and as they are a healthy, muscular and plump people.

IRONICAL ARTS.

If you don't believe that art is long lived a panorama. If poets are born no self-made man need aspire to be a poet.



LINCOLN'S ONLY DUEL.

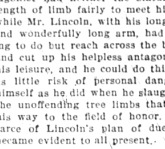
(By Col. T. H. Thompson.) HE theory of Mr. Lincoln will always be popular. Emulating the humanitarian triumph of one of the most noble spirits that ever embodied the world and therefore peace.

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SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

They're Living in Town Now. When you and I were young, lass, I roamed the fields with you; I studied verses as sweet, back then, And the sky above was blue; But years have filtered by, lass, Since you and I I roamed three-Nor, we seldom see the sky, nor the blue, Through the smoke that fills the air.



The Detention.

Bobby—Pa, what is an eccentric man you like? Pa—An eccentric man, Bobby, is a very wealthy lunatic. A poor innatic is called a crank.

That Was All.

"Well, well, well! And so that's Rubie Hayricks' 'Happy old Rubie' we used to call 'im. Got hang it, how he has changed! I wouldn't 'im 'im 'im. When did he get to be one of them populists, anyway?"

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