

Annual January Clearing Sale

Winter Shoes and Slippers

All Warm Goods to be cleared out this month. Greatly reduced prices on Boys' Shoes and Children's Leggings. See our talk of Bargains in Shoes at \$4.95 and \$4.95 a pair.

H. B. MERRITT,

Pontiac, Mich.

GO TO
Thos. H. Cobb's
IN THE PARKS BLOCK FOR
Choice Canned Goods, all First Class
Groceries, Fine Teas and Coffees.
Also Lemons, Oranges and Figs.

Good Chance for a Swap!

IN EXCHANGE FOR
\$12.50
WE WILL GIVE YOU THE CHOICE OF ANY
\$22.50, \$20, \$18, \$15
SUIT or OVERCOAT
IN OUR MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

C. A. SHAFER, DEROIT.

ROYAL OAK.
Mrs. Susie Kuhl, of Detroit, Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coulter, the 21.
We are pleased to learn that Frank McLowell the barber, is on the start road to recovery.
On Tuesday evening the 20th inst. Mr. and Mrs. McCall and Mrs. Anstey, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Combs.
All those wanting nursery stock will do well to hurry up, for it is short for spring delivery as the time is less now before the rise of the prices.
We understand that Henry Strang, whose lease of the Lockman farm has expired, has bought the Maurice Wheeler farm, 2 1/2 miles west of this village.
We are told that Rev. J. J. Ayell has changed his place of residence in this village, where his family will probably stay for the time being. It is said he intends locating at Battle Creek.It is reported a wedding took place in this village last Saturday evening. Contracting parties—Miss Mommie Bell and Frank R. Springsteen. Wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents.The good people of Royal oak are somewhat disgusted with the running arrangements of the Detroit & Kalamazoo electric road. The people of the village had a right to expect that by having the cars run through on main street they would be allowed to get on them anywhere on that street within the limits of the village and be carried to Detroit for 5 cents, the same as the Hendrie road. But no, they say "you go over to the depot, or else you pay five cents more." On the Hendrie road when a person comes from Detroit they can get off anywhere they like within the limits of the village without extra charge.

BIG BEAVER.
Bill Sweeney is staying in Royal Oak, Mich.
Mr. Haines moved to Leaning Sun place, on the way.
Miss Nora Sackles was married last Wednesday to Claude Lewis of Troy.
W. M. Campbell, Chas. Finn and C. S. Ryan expect in the near future to have a new State line phone.
The following officers of Big Beaver have been installed at the regular meeting, Saturday, Jan. 20: L. C. Mary A. Phillips, L. E. C. Anna Finn, L. P. C. Tom E. Lamb, L. R. K. E. M. Gibbs, L. F. K. Edna B. Campbell, L. E. L. Frank Sara Lamb, L. M. at V. Dick Newman, L. Sergeant, M. R. Anderson, L. Sam Agnes Davis, L. Park, M. A. Hall, Nine Ones from Alpha Hive, Detroit, one from Progressive Hive and one from Rathbone Hive were visitors that day. Refreshments were served and a good time had by all.

COUNTY LINE.
F. W. Cartwright lost a horse lately. He lives on Mt. Clemens for the benefit of his health.
Wm. H. Wharton, of Evinston, visited his wife here.
Mrs. Geo. Barr, of Rochester, called on old friends this week.
The Episcopal rector from Mt. Clemens preached in Warren Sunday evening.
John Lecht received a check for \$70 as the receipts from two acres of sugar beets.
Programs are out for the coming Farmers' Institute at Warren Feb. 23 and 24.
The Congregational people of Warren are going to hold services in the lowest part of K. of P. Hall for the coming year.
The Warren people yield to the fact that the town of Warren is not a village. It is a town and should have a mayor and a council. It is a town and should have a mayor and a council. It is a town and should have a mayor and a council.

WARREN.
The Misses Julia and Allie Wilson were home visiting recently.
Fred Bell has been home visiting recently. He is a reporter for a paper in Ottawa, Ill.
The First Congregational church of Warren was organized Monday at a council of ministers held in K. of P. Hall. 17 members joined at once, three others were unable to be present, but 18 members have stated their intention of joining. Supper was served in the lower hall after which all joined in an evening service, and several prayers were bestowed. They talked of getting the best music possible and joining Warren. Fred Bell will be in charge. Rev. Parker will preach in K. of P. Hall next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Following is the official report of the council: When the council was

held in the station was a fully discussed an hour was consumed. It was decided to organize the First Congregational church of Warren that the Moderator and Secretary should formulate the by-laws of this church and that the Moderator present at the evening meeting of the council. It was also voted that this council be organized on the 21st inst. at 7 o'clock in the evening. The council will meet on the 21st inst. at 7 o'clock in the evening. The council will meet on the 21st inst. at 7 o'clock in the evening. The council will meet on the 21st inst. at 7 o'clock in the evening.

FRANKLIN.
A large number of people are being taken from the lakes this winter.
Miss Cora Case spent Sunday with Mrs. Maudie Mott in Detroit.
Mrs. Edna Ross, the aged mother of A. A. Ross, is very ill at this writing.
One of Wm. Sperry's breeding hives was quite seriously hurt on Monday last, during a storm.
Mrs. Tina Green had two light strikes of paralysis the past week and is still a very critical case.
Mrs. Myrtle C. Green is a great admirer of the possibility of which will be used for the benefit of her school.
The March girls of Grand St. are the ones of 1899 have to be the most at the time as well as the most interesting. They are a very interesting group of young women, and they are all very well and happy. They are all very well and happy. They are all very well and happy.

Mardi Gras.
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A Prominent Lawyer.
A prominent lawyer has been engaged to defend the interests of the community. He is a very experienced lawyer and is well known in the community. He is a very experienced lawyer and is well known in the community. He is a very experienced lawyer and is well known in the community.

SHORT SERMONS.
A sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Williams on the subject of "The World as We See It." The world as we see it is a very interesting subject. It is a very interesting subject. It is a very interesting subject.

Raging Fires of Eczema.
Are Quickly Quenched and the Skin Beautifully Healed by Dr. Chase's Ointment.
The tortures of eczema are frequently beyond endurance, and as the flesh itches and burns, the patient is often driven to despair. In desperation, various treatments are applied, anything, everything is tried, in hope that relief may be obtained. Many also give up in despair. But there is hope. There is assurance that you can be cured by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy.

Wambold came out of the mountains.
He had long curling black locks, a slender, supple body, and an infectious air which can, perhaps, best be described as patience. No one in town had ever seen him before, and he did not say anything about his past. He appeared, in fact, to be interested only in the future and his interest in that was so broad and general that it was almost the sole theme of his discourse. Not only was he the subject of his conversation, but he launched about it in the street corners, corners after the manner of a man who was from the mountains.
What was his name? He would say that he was from the mountains. He would say that he was from the mountains. He would say that he was from the mountains.

WOMEN TRAIN PORTERS.
The first morning the sun smiled upon the city and the air was warm and bright. The women train porters were seen in their uniforms, and they were seen in their uniforms. They were seen in their uniforms. They were seen in their uniforms.

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