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Men's $22.50 Suits	$10.00
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NORTH BOUND.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Albert Linabury, of Detroit, spent Sunday in town.

Charlie Fredericks, of Detroit, visited in town Friday.

Wiley Peirce, of Detroit, was in town one day last week.

Miss Hila Montgomery is visiting friends in Battle Creek.

Mrs. V. H. Lee is visiting her sons in Detroit this week.

Frank Simpson is visiting his brother at Clarkston this week.

J. D. Coney, of Jackson, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Nellie Camp.

Eddie McHugh spent a few days last week with his cousins in Southfield.

Miss Maggie McLean, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Simpson this week.

James Mahoney has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Sarnia, Ont.

Herbert Russell, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the Blakeslee cottage at Watkins Lake.

Roy West, of Detroit, visited at the home of his uncle, Frank Simpson, last week.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. [illegible], of Franklin, were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Irving Wilson.

E. [illegible] Keyser, of Pontiac, and Frank Keyser, of Detroit, Sundayed with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keyser.

Mrs. James Kinnisten and Mrs. E. D. McLeod, of Parkhill, Ont., were visitors at E. J. Kinnisten's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCall, of Milford, visited Mrs. McCall's brother, J. D. VanEvery, and family the latter part of last week.

Adam Reed, wife and two children, of Southfield, were Sunday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hayes, from near the Catskills, N. Y., have returned home after spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. J. W. Perry.

Mrs. Z. P. Simonson has returned home after taking mineral baths at St. Joseph Sanitarium, Mt. Clemens, and has not moved away as reported but is back to stay.

The Misses Lena and Birdie Williamson and May Kimball and Messrs. Delos Baker, Clarence Harper and Frank Blount, of Troy, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Featherston. The young ladies and gentlemen were former pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Featherston.

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A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

TROY.

Nellie Thoma was in Troy Sunday.

Visitors at the Wm. Lakie home Sunday.

Mrs. Gaston is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Elliott.

Lucy Elliott attended the meetings at the Assembly grounds on Sunday.

The Elliott dairy wagon conveyed a party of young people from "Sunrise Dairy" to "Sunny Crest" Friday last.

Rev. Clack has been entertaining a son and his family from Clarkston. They were at the Orion Assembly Friday and Saturday.

The Aid Society of the M. E. church gave a lawn social on Harry Wattles' lawn one evening last week. A hundred guests were present and all had a jolly time.

The Farmers' Club will meet at the home of R. Wilbur, August 4th. Subject for discussion, "Can the farm be made attractive enough to keep the young people at home."

COUNTY LINE

D. Wilson is convalescent.

Mrs. E. Golden is seriously ill.

Josh Rivard starts the threshing season in our locality.

Miss Lula Lyons and Mrs. Beebe are visiting relatives at Mt. Clemens.

Bert Hawthorne has been home a few days, his boat being laid up for repairs.

C. Anderson expects to thresh 500 bushels of wheat. We hope he will not be disappointed.

The Congregational church ladies intend holding a bazar in the near future in the K. O. T. M. hall.

Mrs. [illegible] Skinner is renovating and building over some of her farm buildings [illegible]

CLAWSON

[illegible]

BIG BEAVER.

[illegible]

Misses [illegible] and Sarah Richmond, of [illegible], visited at G. C. Gibbs' one day last week.

The [illegible] given by the Big Beaver Farmers' Club, held in George M. Campbell's grove, was well attended and all report a good time.

ROYAL OAK.

Born to Mrs. F. Pavingel, Sunday, July 15th, a son.

Miss Rose Gregory is the guest of Mrs. Robert Kolbe.

Born to Mrs. L. Storz, Thursday, July 19th, a daughter.

Miss Nettie McClelland is reported very ill with malaria fever.

Mrs. Wm. Young in boring for water has struck gas on her farm.

Mrs. Allen entertained guests from Detroit the fore part of last week.

Mrs. N. E. Springsteen had the misfortune to slip from a step and break one of her fingers.

Samuel Truesdell is very sick. Drs. Thomas, of Royal Oak, and Anderson, of Big Beaver, held a consultation Sunday last.

N. E. Springsteen has been very sick and unable to attend to business. Miss Cora and Mrs. F. Springsteen have been at the office.

The Ladies' Aid held their business meeting Wednesday afternoon, and the W. C. T. U. held a business meeting on Friday afternoon, both in the M. E. church parlors.

New Books.

"The Gentleman from Indiana," by Booth Tarkinton, in a book that has been attracting the attention of the critics for the past few months and their verdict has been that it is one of the best of this season's many volumes.

"The Voice of the People" is one of the many historical romances that have come to us of late. It is a story of Virginia in its colonial days, and tells many facts of history in its bits of romance. Ask for these at the Library.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office in Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending July 21, 1900:

A. J. Peters, James McAvery, Mrs. Aldred Fogg, Miss Rose, Miss Florence Fulton.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

BUFFALO BILL.

This Famous Show at Pontiac, Monday, July 30.

The initial features of the performances of Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World, which appears in Pontiac, July 30, 1900, is the grand international equestrian review, and everybody should be seated by 2 or 8 p.m., as it always opens sharp at those hours, and to miss it, or any part of it, is to lose a magnificent, electrifying, enthralling, martial eye-feast of individual and cosmopolitan horsemanship, even the remotest furore and flavor of which no description can possibly convey. All the old-time, stereotyped, crawling pageants and so-called "grand entrees" are but cardboard and puppet travesties when opposed to its magnificent and splendid ensemble of glancing, glittering, flying, thundering, overwhelming, fiery freedom of daring and consummate action. It has been recorded that "it stirs the blood as no other spectacle could, short of a battle, shipwreck, or an earthquake," and it arouses the martial and chivalrous spirit to the very climax and exultant abandon of enthusiasm. You will be immensely pleased with yourself because your patriotism has aroused you so and [illegible] has leaped responsive to [illegible] veins. Don't forget the date, July [illegible], Pontiac [illegible] the place of exhibition.

The Union Picnic

At the picnic committee meeting last Monday evening, the conclusion was arrived at not to charge fare for children five years and under, and that they must be accompanied by one of their parents and be a guardian if they do not [illegible], otherwise they cannot be taken. [illegible] will not leave here before [illegible] everyone ample time to prepare [illegible]

[illegible] children of each school selling the most tickets will receive a commendatory notice of it in the ECCENTRIC of August 17th. In the event of a tie each [illegible] will be mentioned. Harbor Lake [illegible] Wednesday, Aug. 8th.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Following are the arrivals at National Hotel for the week ending Tuesday, July [illegible]:

[illegible] J. A. Berestead, city; [illegible] Cunningham, Lansing; C. H. Chapin [illegible]; Ed. Wieland, Clarkston; Mrs. Ross [illegible]; Mrs. Albert Lacoleur, city; Mrs. [illegible]; Edward Jacobs; W. E. Woodson [illegible]; A. M. Daniels, Detroit; E. M. Cox [illegible]; D. Stuart, Grand Rapids.

[illegible] M. O. Sterbert; [illegible]; James Portbeck; R. A. [illegible]; A. M. Daniels, Detroit; E. E. Hammond [illegible], Pontiac; L. M. Hubert, Pine Lake; G. B. Pierson [illegible], Ottawa; E. M. Cox, Milford [illegible], Indianapolis, Ind.; A. J. Cavanaugh, Lansing; G. W. Fish, Northville.

[illegible] July 2[illegible]: W. O. Bell, H. T. Martin, Chicago; L. M. Hubert, Pine Lake; John Busby [illegible]; E. J. McRae, Detroit; Fred Kohler [illegible]; B. Carstens, Petersburg; E. D. Craw [illegible] N. Y.; Joe Fiskeling, Southfield.

Saturday, July [illegible]: G. W. Bowers, San Francisco; [illegible] J. C. Winton, Romeo; John Busby, Pontiac; L. H. Brown, Pine Lake; Geo. C. Hupp, city.

Sunday, July 2[illegible]: L. M. Hubert, J. [illegible] Knodel [illegible]; C. S. Briggs, Miss Hupp, G. C. Hupp, city; [illegible] Dezoboalt; A. M. Hoover, Cleveland [illegible]; J. A. Dailey, E. G. Knight [illegible]; Chas. Atkins and lady, A. M. Daniels, Detroit; O. E. Russell, Brooklyn; D. W. Thurston, [illegible], O.

Monday, July 23: W. H. Ellis, A. G. Meldrum, [illegible] Winter, L. Marks, C. O. Spring, Frank [illegible], Detroit; W. M. Chapman, Romeo; E. J. [illegible], Pontiac; P. H. Durkee, Franklin.

Tuesday, July 24: L. M. Hubert, Pine Lake; C. M. [illegible], N. Y.; E. M. Cox, Milford; J. J. Cox, Jackson; E. W. Surridge, Kalamazoo; Geo. A. Woodford, wife and daughter, Detroit; C. H. Hupp, G. C. Hupp, city.

AN ORDINANCE

Limiting and restraining the keeping of Billiard and Pool Tables and other gaming devices in the Village of Birmingham.

The Village of Birmingham ordains:—

Sec. 1. No person shall keep or maintain, or assist, aid or abet in keeping or maintaining, any gaming apparatus, or implement used or kept or provided to be used in unlawful gaming in any building, apartment or place in the village of Birmingham; and no person shall keep or maintain, or assist or aid or abet in keeping or maintaining, any billiard room or table, or pool room or table, in the village of Birmingham, or knowingly suffer any billiard or pool table to be kept or maintained on any premises occupied or controlled by him.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall not apply to persons who shall keep billiard or pool tables in their private dwellings only, and who do not permit persons to play thereon for hire or reward.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, on conviction thereof, may be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, together with the costs of the prosecution, and on failure to pay such fine and the costs of prosecution may be imprisoned for any time not exceeding ninety days unless payment thereof be sooner made.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect at the expiration of twenty days from the passage thereof.

Made and passed by the Village Council of the Village of Birmingham, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900.

M. N. LEONARD, Village President.
[illegible], Village Clerk.

It is Not Fashionable

to die just yet, but you must digest the food that now pains you, causing such unpleasant eructation and sick headache or you will die just the same. Ask anyone whoever took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for Constipation, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble and Sick Headache. At Whitehead & Mitchell's.

IN THE BALDHEADED ROW.

"Baldheaded men generally seem so cheerful and happy." "Of course; they can't remember how they looked when they had their hair."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Who was the scientist who made the discovery that baldness is a sign of intellect?" "I don't know his name. All I know is that he was bald."—Indianapolis Press.

"When woman gets into politics," asked the shoe clerk, "will she have a pull?" "She will," answered the Cheerful Idiot, "if her husband is baldheaded."—Indianapolis Journal.

An Emphatic Letter of Approval from T. M. Lotts, Orion, Mich.

I had for the past 10 years previous to the fall of '98 paid hundreds of dollars and taken medicine from eminent physicians in Detroit and at sanitariums, and my case was pronounced cancer of the stomach, which I am thankful to say was not correct; it was a very weak condition of the stomach. I have taken 5 bottles of

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and can say I am cured. When I commenced taking could not keep food on my stomach and only weighed 124 pounds, but now I can eat anything I wish, and weigh 160 pounds. It has done wonders for me.

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Are one fare for round trip on all railroads in the Lower Peninsula, sold July 11 to 20, return limit August 20. Also one fare round trip within 50 miles of Orion on Michigan Central and whole line of P. O. & N. railroad, sold July 27 to August 5, good till August 20. Fare on electric line from Oxford for those coming on P. O. & N., 5 cents. Hotel rates 25 to 50 cents per meal, $1 to $2 per day; $4.50 to $10 per week. Cheaper in tents or rooms. Good lunch counter. For full program, address Lake Orion Assemby, Orion, Mich.

WILMINGTON, ILL., Sept. 21, 1898.
W. B. Caldwell.
DEAR SIR:—I take great pleasure in adding my testimony as to the efficacy of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as used in our Home. We use it in all cases of Constipation and Indigestion. Respectfully,
EVA J. SWEET, Nurse,
Soldiers' Widows' Home.