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Ladies' House Slippers ..... 25c to $1.00
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Men's Low Shoes, Russia Calf and Patent Leather..... $3.00 and $3.50
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Birmingham, Mich.

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and the good housewife is now longing for a

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FOR SALE—A lady's wheel. "The Otto," in first class condition, has never been ridden 50 miles, will sell at once at a low price. For particulars inquire of Malcolm Smith at the postoffice. tf

LAWNS OR HOMES MAY now be time to buy your Chinese mixed sweet peas to bloom the most of out at Whitehead & Mitchell's. All new stock, all fresh northern grown and sure to grow. tf

FOR SALE—A good quality of timothy hay. Also half mile south and two miles west of Leon's Mill. John Younger.

FOR SALE—Half Plymouth Rock and Light Brahma eggs, 50c per sitting. Nyon 50-1

FOR RENT—The south part of Mrs. Hunsicker's house on Dorr, either furnished and Poor or stripped. 52tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two sewing machines cheap. Both in first-class condition and some good second hand bicycles. Lockwood, Davis Dorner.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

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June 2, 1901.

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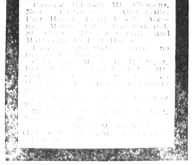
GEORGE A. MCILRATH, A. G. P. A.
Birmingham.

Picturesque Pan-American Route to Buffalo.



RAPID-RAILWAY-SYSTEM

ELECTRIC FAST LINE

DETROIT TO PORT HURON

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QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nerves and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and had with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sample bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

TROY.

Fred Robinson, wife and children, of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at Troy.

Chauncy Button and family spent a very pleasant day at Belle Isle last Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Wooster, of Birmingham, was the guest of Mrs. R. H. Wilber last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and baby spent part of last week visiting friends at Armada.

Mrs. J. C. Frank and daughter Ida were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Jennings one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Appleton, Wis., were guests of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Niles, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Voorhies, of Grand Island, Nebraska, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank D. Cutting.

Don't forget the 25c dinner to be given by the Foresters at the Troy Hall, Fourth of July, June 21, 1901. All invited to come.

Cornelius Sullivan and Harry Aspinwall are delegates from Court Troy, No. 19, I. of A., to the grand court convention at Saginaw this week.

Under the management of the Ancient order of Gleaners, Prof. Barnes and wife will give an up-to-date entertainment at the Troy Hall, Monday evening, June 24, 1901, consisting of views, illustrated songs, moving pictures and a number of character sketches by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes. Don't miss it. Admission, adults 15c, children 10c.

Saves Two from Death.

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PONTIAC AND OXFORD.

TIME TABLE.

Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

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Schedule of Trains between

PONTIAC AND OXFORD:

In Effect July 21, 1901.

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CONNECTIONS—Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry. Oxford with Bay City Division Michigan Central Ry. Indianola with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry. Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry. Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Ry.

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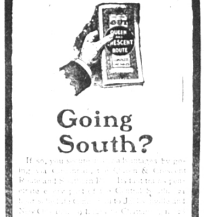

Going South?

More Men's Suits

$5.00 and $7.50

The best advertisement in the world, calculated to sell merchandise fails in its purpose if the goods are not what is claimed for them.

We advertised Men's $10, $12.50 and $15 Suits (W. S. Peck & Co's surplus stock) at **$5.00** and **$7.50**, and the result is the greatest clothing sale in the history of this store. The selling continues with growing force. Every Suit sold seems to bring another buyer.

Nobody shall be disappointed. Suits from our regular $10, $12.50 and $15 lines have been put into the sale this week to take the place of sold out styles and to sort up broken lots.

Now we can give you to-morrow an unlimited selection from the most desirable fabrics, colorings and patterns. Complete line of sizes to fit men of regular, stout or slim build.

The best $10, $12.50 and $15 Suits for **$5.00** and **$7.50**. "Can you beat it?"

Men's $15 and $18 Suits==from our own stock==now $10

To make the sale of still wider interest we have added "a $10 Table," made up entirely of Suits that have been marked $15 and $18, at a low valuation. This is all strictly high-grade clothing, the product of the best wholesale tailors in America—finest fabrics—garments artistically cut—workmanship of the very best character—just such Suits as you'd be charged $15 to $18 for made to measure.

[illegible] selling of such values as these in the light of the season is without precedent. [illegible] at any time, made such liberal proposition to cloth [illegible] there will have been no better bargains [illegible] Summer Clothing is needed.

SHAFER'S
CITY HALL SQUARE, DETROIT.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm. A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Poultry Briefs.

One of the most valuable object lessons for farmers in the vicinity of the station is that which shows that liberal treatment should be given to fowls. We know that even in northern farmers such large area per fowl is rather startling. It may be excessive, but if so it is an error on the side of virtue. It at least does away with the little hare yards that are so frequently seen in connection with poultry houses. American farmers have no good reason for being so sparing of land for poultry runs as they frequently are.

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The North Carolina Experiment Station is doing some work in poultry culture and is preparing to do more. A young man, Prof. Johnson, has charge of poultry affairs and shows commendable enterprise in his management of them. The writer had the pleasure last week of looking over the poultry plant at the station mentioned. Prof. Johnson apologized for the little work yet done, but if all the stations had done as much even as has the North Carolina Station, poultry science would be farther advanced than it is today. At least, a good beginning has been made.

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In addition to the incubator in the cellar was a patent egg turner manufactured by a set Leeds firm. It is so simple that it seems a marvel it did not occur to the inventor of a dozen other machines. It consists of a detail of the apparatus no more than on the principle of a jack. It rests on four legs, and has projections on each side, one for each egg. The projections are so arranged that when the machine is lifted it turns the eggs one-third horizontally. The principle of the scheme is found in the wire views that it. A thousand eggs bring that they will be disposed of position when the machine is lifted. In a day or two the eggs will be worked off, changing the position of the eggs completely. It is a great improvement over turning each egg by hand. As most of our poultry readers are aware, we are being kept for selling at three dollars daily. A very fresh egg is most perfect arrangement possible, as relates to the yolk.

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The most striking object lesson is the incubator cellar, which was constructed largely by the aid of the agricultural students that are working their way. This is the best possible method of spending the funds, as it helps the station, helps the students, and helps the farmers by giving them most valuable object lessons. A pit was first dug to a depth we would say of perhaps four feet. The bottom was cemented and a regular house was built above the floor, the whole structure being two stories in height. The cellar portion is about 7 feet in height, which brings it a few feet above the ground. To the top of the cellar the wall is composed of concrete made in the following manner. The uprights were first placed. Then boards were laid hard up against the uprights inside and on the outside, being held with cement and bolts. When the wall was hardened enough to hold its form the boards were raised a foot or so above the fresh grout and more of the mixture poured in. This process was continued till the grout was laid each carried to the desired height. This is an easy and rapid way of constructing a wall, and one that does not require any greater amount of skill than exists in the untrained sons of any farmer. The effect on the temperature was very satisfactory, little variation being noticed even in the coldest weather. In this cellar the incubators are placed and are with ease regulated to and kept at the tempera-

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Notes by Hoff Jersey.

Last week we attended a Farmers' Institute in McDonald county. Holding a meeting at this time of the year was an experiment with these people. The meeting was a good one and the program an interesting one. Beet culture, small fruit culture, the orchard and hog breeding were some of the papers read. En route we saw evidences of the very dry weather in clover, oats and hay crops, timothy heading out six and eight inches high and oats turning brown. It stands farmers in hand to study the best methods for securing their corn crops to make the best and largest amount of food when their hay lands are so unpromising. At Cedar Hill Farm we have put the plow on all of our sod land and feel we are doing the right thing in so doing. Peas and oats, oats, flax and millet, soy beans, southern peas, all turn off more feed per acre than our clover or timothy meadows, and all of above crops are rich in protein and also assist in keeping up fertility of the soil.

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Last week we put our cows on grass and did so without having any of the first grass effects—soft butter or cows feeling in milk flow. We began by turning them out late in the morning after receiving their ensilage and grain feed and returning them to stable early in afternoon, where they again got ensilage and grain. After following this up for a few days they were finally allowed to return to pasture after evening milking, staying there till morning, receiving only a little ensilage and nothing more. We are trying this plan till our dairy milk and shows us that the cows are not affected when we will [illegible] of corn and [illegible]

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The difference milk record of a herd shows us some things that little thought of by the average dairyman. Take my trip to the Institute spoken of. September of last year as an example. It only was nothing, the first of evening. My string of cows numbered ten. My boys milked their cows at the usual hour, and then milked milk which was about forty-five minutes, giving the cows a little habit of being milked by me. The late hour saved my ten from shrinking that night, but the next morning they shrank from one to three pounds each, and again at night had. My boys cows also lost from the fact that they were hurriedly milked the evening I was away. It took from Thursday morning to Friday evening to get the herd back to their normal work, just from one set of cows being changed from their habitual way. The milk sheet shows in pounds and ounces gains and losses right through the year that without the record we would not notice, and but few of these changes come but that we can trace the cause.

Hoff Jersey.

Indiana Hogs.

The hog crop of Indiana for six years is thus given by a government authority.

Year.	No. of Hogs.
1895	2,612,654
1896	2,678,248
1897	2,739,373
1898	3,316,871
1899	2,948,955
1900	2,959,177

One looking over this table must be struck with the thought that the increase has hardly kept pace with the demand, especially in view of the fact that prices during recent years have been good, and that hogs can be increased in numbers more rapidly than any other farm animals.

The sun is nearer to the earth in winter than in summer, the northern hemisphere of the earth is turned from the sun, however, so that the sun's rays strike at an angle, not directly as in summer.

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