

## HUPP FARM

Producers and  
Retailers of...

Milk  
Cream  
Skimmed MILK  
Butter Milk  
Butter, Etc.

Always on hand and for sale in any  
quantities, delivered anywhere  
in Birmingham.

Phone 18.

Telephone orders promptly filled

HEADQUARTERS FOR

## AMERICAN WATCHES

WATCH SALE



Our January WATCH SALE is now  
on, and the price of every watch in our  
store is greatly reduced.  
Do not miss this grand opportunity  
to obtain a reliable timepiece at a sav-  
ing of from 2 to 3 per cent.

Waltham's Heavy 14k Solid Gold watches  
Hunting Cases, with Egan or Waltham  
Movements.

\$25.00.

Lightest and Filled Watches, Hunting  
Cases, guaranteed 25 years, beautiful  
designs.

\$12.00

Gentlemen's new thin model Gold  
Pocket Watches, guaranteed 25 years.

\$15.00.

THE RUDOLPH ENGELS JEWELRY CO.  
OPPOSITE HUDSON'S, 22 GRATIOT AVE.

ESTABLISHED 1865.

FOR LUNCHEONS

STEAKS,  
CUTLETS,  
CHOPS,  
HAT, Etc.,

60 TO

A. R. PAKS,  
The Corner Market Man.

Poultry, Game, Fish and  
Vegetables in Season.

Clarence L. Cowles,  
Architect,  
21 and 23 Chase Block,  
Beginn, W. S. Mich.

John D. Riker, M. D.  
Practice Limited to  
EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT.  
Pontiac, Mich.  
Gives a Consultation service Clinician to  
Detroit and Jacksonville the best in the  
country.

## NEW BARGAINS 1904

WE have just received 10,000 yards of VALENCIENNES and TOR-  
CHON LACES and INSERTIONS, from one-half inch to eight  
inches wide. The 8 and 10c quality, while they last so at  
yard.

75 Ladies' Button SHOES, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4, while they last so  
at, per pair.

Odds and Ends of Wall Paper at Cost to

Close Out.

One Lot No. 4, SILK TAFFETA RIBBONS—all the latest shades, 50c  
per yard.

One Lot CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, many sizes, to close them out  
each.

New Line of GENTS' TIES and BOYS' latest styles and designs, at  
15c, 25c and 35c.

Yours for clean goods and low prices,

F. Blakeslee.

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

## BANK OF BIRMINGHAM

POWER & SMITH, Bankers

Responsibility \$50,000.00

We do a general banking business. Pay 4 per cent on certificates of deposit and  
also issue Savings Bonds.

We have small banks which we loan to depositors. Call and get one for your  
self and teach him to save and know the worth of a dollar.

Personal attention will be given your banking business by proprietors, who are  
had ample experience. We want at least a portion of your business.

CHAS. E. TOMS, Cashier

## HARDWARE

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF

SHELF GOODS, STOVES OF ALL KINDS,  
RANGES, ETC.

When in need of Paints or Oils get our prices before purchasing  
Elsewhere.

## PLUMBING AND TINNING

ARE OUR SPECIALTIES.

Our Line of TINWARE is complete in every detail, and contains  
everything essential to the thrifty housewife who delights in the Culinary  
Art.

Your Trade Solicited.

J. R. BLAKESLEE.

Hardware Merchant, Birmingham Mich.

## SAVE YOUR COAL.

The Rochester Tubular Radiator is made in two sizes and  
will fit either six or seven inch stove pipe. They will save one  
third of the fuel and are easily put in the place of a regular  
length of pipe.

Seven-inch, or large size, \$4.50

Six-inch, or regular size, \$3.50

Another way to save coal and make your home comfortable  
is to put on AN AUTOMATIC HEATER STRIP. This can  
be done by any person. It will save its cost many times in a  
single winter and will last as long as the door. Keeps out  
DRAFT, WIND and SNOW. Remember this is not the cheap  
Rubber Strip, but is worth all we ask for it.

\$1.00 COMPLETE.

HARDWARE FOR DOLLARS.

I. LEE TRUAX,

Successor to CHAS. SCHLAACK & Co.

## SOMETHING NEW...

...IN THE HAT LINE...

Our limited space will not permit us to describe what we have in new  
Hats, but the ladies of Birmingham will find just what they want in  
all the latest styles, if they will call when in Pontiac. Prices within the  
reach of every purse.

MRS. G. W. TERRY,

Lawrence Street East,

PONTIAC, MICH.

## AT RIPE OLD AGE

ROYAL OAK'S GRAND OLD  
MAN PASSED AWAY.

Richard Drinkhall was born in England  
Ninety-seven Years Ago and Came to  
Michigan at the Age of Twenty-three.

Richard Drinkhall, Royal Oak's grand  
old man, is dead, aged 97 years, two  
months and five days. Mr. Drinkhall  
was born in York-hire, Eng., and came to  
Michigan at the age of 23 years. He first  
settled in the township of Avon, Oak-  
land county, where he lived about one  
year. He then went to England for his  
father and mother and bought a farm in  
Troy township, where he lived for 30  
years. After selling his farm in Troy he  
purchased a farm in Royal Oak town-  
ship, where he has resided continuously  
ever since.

On Sept. 28, 1899, he was married to  
Mrs. Philate Parks. They had no  
children. In politics Mr. Drinkhall al-  
ways labored with the republican party,  
and although he could have held office  
he never cared to, preferring the quiet  
unobtrusive life of an agriculturist. He  
came to this country a poor boy and  
through honesty and industry he ac-  
cumulated a neat little competency for a  
risky day. His word was always as good  
as his bond, and at one time he was con-  
sidered the best farmer in Oakland  
county.

The funeral was held from the house  
Saturday morning last at 10 o'clock,  
with interment in Union Cemetery.

## SPILLED MILK

Tom Sloc Wasn't Slow in Doing the  
Act.

Tom Sloc was fast enough for himself  
or anyone else Sunday morning while  
out delivering milk on the Hupp-line  
milk route. Near Baxter's residence  
while riding along peacefully and rumi-  
nating on the frailties of mankind and  
the extreme low price of milk delivered  
on "belated zero" mornings when all at  
once the milk establishment just ahead  
down a ditch and gracefully careened  
over on its side and then the old boy  
marched away, with Tom securely boxed  
in on all sides. Snatching the glass door  
out with his head Tom's body was seen  
to slowly laboriously and carefully work  
its way out and crawling along on the  
top side he soon secured the living reins  
and quickly Nance was slow down to a  
crawl and then Tom wasn't slow in  
taking an inventory of his broken bottles,  
his cans of milk in all shapes and con-  
ditions and the wreckage of his fancy  
covered milk wagon. Securing a pair of  
boots he silently loaded up the remains  
and proceeded homeward toward the  
Hupp Farm where George cheerfully  
went with the good advice of "Don't cry  
over spilled milk."

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Birmingham lodge, No. 124, Knights  
of Pythias, have elected officers for the  
coming year as follows:

W. D. Clive—C. C.  
James Cobb—V. C.  
D. M. Johnson—M. of W.  
Sevador Adams—Prelate.  
George H. Satterlee—K. of R. S.  
George H. Satterlee—M. of F.  
Wm. E. McClan—M. of F.  
Geo. E. Daines—M. of A.  
H. P. Daniels—G. G.  
Wylie Bell—O. G.  
T. B. Smith—Trustee.  
George H. Satterlee—Grand Ref.  
H. A. Poppleton—Alt. Grand Ref.  
The meeting nights were changed to  
the 2nd and 4th Monday night.  
Geo. H. Satterlee, K. of R. S.

## AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Be it authority vested in me by the  
Probate Court of Oakland county, to  
sell at public auction, on the premises, on  
SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 1904,

at two o'clock p. m., the first property,  
well and favorably known as

THE GOODWIN FARM,  
containing one hundred acres of ex-cel-  
lent land and being situated in section 4  
of Royal Oak township, 15 miles east and  
1 1/2 miles south of Birmingham.

Eighty-five acres cleared and fifteen  
acres in wood lot. Ample buildings in  
good repair. Excellent water in abundance.  
(as well which has furnished heat and  
light for the premises for many years,  
needs only slight repairs to make it as  
good as ever.

The sale will be absolute, subject only to  
the approval of the Court. Complete ab-  
stract of perfect title furnished. Terms,  
ready, simple enough cash required to settle  
the estate, balance as required.

This is a fine chance for a person of  
moderate means to acquire one of the finest  
farms in this vicinity at their own price  
and terms.

For further particulars call on or address  
A. Warren, Agent,  
Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.  
MARTIN H. BURN, Auctioneer.

## A Card.

Having sold out our hardware  
business, we would ask our friends and  
patrons to extend to Mr. Truax, our  
successor, the same liberal patronage you  
have given us.  
C. H. SCHLAACK & Co.  
Janz

## THE CONTESTED DRAIN

ROYAL OAK PEOPLE SAY THEY  
ARE ASSESSED WITHOUT  
BENEFIT.

COMMISSIONERS VIEWED CAUSE  
OF PROPOSED DRAIN.

Another Contest Is Brought Over the  
Blackwood Drain in Lyon Town-  
ship.

W. T. Matthews of this city, Mason  
Leonard of Troy, and J. P. Rundel of  
Birmingham, were in Royal Oak town-  
ship Monday as commissioners in the  
Royal Oak and South field drain matter.  
Several of the residents of that district  
who are assessed for benefits from the  
proposed deepening and widening of the  
drain contend that they are to be assessed,  
and through their attorneys,  
Rockwell & Zimmerman, appealed to  
the probate court for relief. The com-  
missioners will review the assessments.  
The chief contention is that assessments  
made on property which is so remote  
from the drain that it will receive no  
benefit.

Contest has also been made on the  
Blackwood drain in Lyon township.  
This is a new drain which it is proposed  
to construct. Henry Cortright, Edward  
Fosdick and Angus McCallum of this  
city, were appointed commissioners in  
that matter and have inspected the pro-  
posed course of the drain. They met  
here on Tuesday to further consider the  
matter. In this drain there are about  
20 contestants.

In Oakland county during the year  
1903 drain assessments to the amount of  
\$40,000 were levied. Drains in Troy  
township aggregated \$3,347.87; Lyon,  
\$1,750.29; Royal Oak, \$4,848.86; Brandon,  
\$4,231.79; Avon, \$1,539.66; Farmington,  
\$1,214.66; Southfield, \$1,958.18; Oxford,  
\$997.34; Waterford, \$2,521.85; Pontiac,  
\$592.49; City of Pontiac, \$434.81; Ad-  
dison, \$1,006.59; Novi, \$1,703.26; Holly,  
\$1,316.00.

The person who is assessed for benefits  
by the reason of the proposed construc-  
tion of a drain really has very little  
chance to dodge assessment. If he  
objects he must file his objection within  
30 days from the notice of assessment.  
Attorneys state that as Mr. Matthews  
laws need revising more than do the  
drain laws—Pontiac Post.

## FATAL TYPHOID

James Clemens Falls a Victim to this  
Disease on Saturday Last.

The death of James Clemens occurred  
at 5:10 p. m. Saturday at St. Mary's,  
Junior and Junior West, 105  
Fresheston—ETHEL JOHNSON, '07.  
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## THE HUPP FARM

The Best of Milk for Everybody at a  
Low Price.

Birmingham is to be supplied with  
milk from a dairy having the latest  
sanitary equipment and careful man-  
agement.

The Hupp Farm, Geo. C. Hupp,  
Manager, bought Mr. S. H. Rogers' wa-  
rren, taking charge the 20th of this  
month.

In an interview with Mr. Hupp he  
said that it is their intention to give  
their patrons a first quality milk, not  
only pure and clean, but from healthy,  
clean cows; kept in clean, sanitary barns;  
milked in a clean manner by clean  
milkers. The milk being thoroughly  
aired and cooled by aeration, and bottled  
within a few moments after being drawn  
from the cow. The cows are fed only  
such food as will make healthy, palatable  
milk. All of the milk utensils are  
thoroughly cleaned and scalded with  
steam every day and are used only for  
milk.

Mr. Hupp has six years experience  
in the dairy business, is furnishing now  
and has been for the past four years,  
milk to two hospitals in Detroit, all of  
their milk and cream going into the best  
Detroit hospitals.

The Hupp Farm is not only in a  
position to supply its customers with any  
quantity of the best milk, but also the  
finest cream of any desired richness  
and quantity. Having telephone con-  
nections special orders can be given for  
next morning delivery any time during  
the day.

Skin milk, buttermilk and fresh butter  
are also handled, and given the same  
attention as the milk and cream. The  
business is under personal attention and  
all orders or complaints will receive the  
personal attention of the manager.  
Dairy open to inspection at all times.

## Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring  
pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises,  
burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints.  
But there is no need for it. Buck's  
Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure  
the trouble. It is the best salve on earth  
for Piles, too. At Whitehead &  
Mitchell and ob's & Co's, Druggists.

## School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Editor—Chief—CLARENCE WEST.  
Senior—HESSE BROWN, '04.  
Junior—JANIE WYATT, '05.  
Sophomore—LORAIN J. WEST, '06.  
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## Card of Thanks.

We wish through the columns of THE  
ECLECTIC, to thank all those who in  
any way helped to lighten the sorrowful  
burden of the late Mrs. George Purdy, one  
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## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters re-  
maining in the Birmingham postoffice  
January 29, 1904:  
Mr. Fred Cole, Mrs. George Kennedy,  
JOHN HANNA, F. M.



Mister Sunshine.  
Come out, Mister Sunshine.  
Don't be shy, mister.  
When we see you face to face.

Light up all  
the hills on planet  
Christmas time  
The sweetest for rain.

Come out, Mister Sunshine,  
Light the world again!  
Come on, Mister Sunshine,  
Let her hear you sing.

Light up all  
the hills on planet  
Christmas time  
The sweetest for rain!

Frank Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

## ODD EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

Some Queer and Freakish Happenings  
of the Past Twelve Months.

Miss Frances Pettit of Galway, N. Y.,  
retired judgment at Albany for \$3,000.  
In 1891, 1,215 kisses given her in four-  
teen years by the village blacksmith.

L. Oliphant Dodge, owner of a flat-  
building in Omaha, was granted a writ  
injunction restraining Mrs. E.  
Bergan, a tenant, from talking to other  
occupants of the flats.

With a court's judgment against her  
in the possession of \$10,000, Mrs. Nan-  
nie S. Bryan of St. Louis, by putting  
the money under her clothing, held it  
against all comers.

William H. Pagley caused the ar-  
rest of his wife at Mount Vernon, N. Y.,  
on the ground of cruelty in forcing  
him to sleep in a chicken coop.

Persons believing in the value of  
honey meat for food gave a banquet  
in Berlin, at which 600 guests feasted.  
The bite of a mosquito was charged to  
be the cause of the death of Carl  
Stronquist of Chicago.

C. W. Leadbeater, the London The-  
sophist, after a visit to the Chicago  
stockyards, declared that, instead of  
stock raising the city, it is the  
ghost life of the millions of animals  
slaughtered every year in the abattoirs.

Prof. G. Stanley Hall of Clark uni-  
versity, Boston; not only proposed a  
tax upon bachelors, but declared that  
education was a bag of matrimony.

A bill was introduced in the Minn-  
sota legislature making it unlawful for  
any person to kiss another unless he  
be able to produce a clean bill of  
health.

As a consequence of the famine  
times, Stockholm legislators proposed  
a tax upon all persons weighing more  
than 125 pounds.

Mrs. W. T. Richardson, a boarding  
house keeper in Detroit, was refused  
entry by the clerk in a coal office, and  
sent to the street, but changed her  
revolver, she held him for a ton of anthracite  
at \$100.

Seventy German poets in Berlin en-  
tered into a union, refusing to accept  
less than ten cents a line for their  
rhymes.

Mrs. Lafayette Taylor killed her hus-  
band at Monticello, N. Y., cut his body  
in pieces with a knife, burnt it in the  
furnace, and fed the ashes to the chicks.

Harpies from the heads of women  
passengers in a Columbus (O.) trolley  
car saved a carload of isolated people  
from being frozen to death by a  
long walk in the snow after a fast  
had burned out.

Henry Hicks of Chicago was arrested  
and locked up for having  
kissed his wife in the snow after a fast  
had burned out.

A cowboy named William discovered  
two men floating on a cake of ice  
down the Republican river, in Nebras-  
ka, and, riding close to the shore, cast  
his hand over first one and then the  
other of the men, drawing them ashore  
to safety.

The Berlin Nueste Nachrichten an-  
nounced the existence of a great cor-  
rupted beef mine in the Yellowstone park,  
the deposits having been caused by  
the melting of great deposits of snow  
during the triocene period, the natural  
slates of the territory contributing to  
its preservation.

John Cameron St. John, returned sol-  
dier from the Philippines, felt heir to  
\$100,000 from his grandmother be-  
cause of his clever verses on the army  
life in the south sea.

In the divorce suit of Rathven W.  
Pike against his wife, the court re-  
fused the invitation on the wife's coun-  
sel to allow the jury to feed Mrs. Pike's  
muscles in disproving that she ever  
threw ladders and cordwood at her  
better half.

Arthur Van Meter, a prominent mer-  
chant of Salt Lake City, suffered from  
dyspepsia, and after a fast of forty days,  
in which he took nothing but water,  
found himself cured.

Mrs. James M. Strong of Chicago,  
paid \$200 in bills in an openwork stock-  
ing, and she hasn't found it yet.

New York society was paid to a neigh-  
bor and under the technicalities of  
the law Hetty went when the neighbor  
attempted to recover the amount.

E. Jones, a banker of New York,  
gave a dinner in honor of Miss Ethel  
Hartman, where the plates for  
thirty cost \$1.50.