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Than Ever. We do this to make room for our new Fall Stock now Arriving.

Prices have been cut so low you cannot afford to go Without Shoes.

Our Stock is all new this summer and the styles are Good.

We Buy nothing but Good Solid Footwear. No Cheap Shoddy Stuff.

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HAVE DUDCHASED THE WELL KNOWN O. H. TURK CLOTHING STOCK OF \$20,000

This Stock will be reduced ONE-HALF before September 15th to make room for the new FALL STOCK which will arrive about that time. EVERY GAR-MENT IN THE STORE REDUCED. It will pay the people of Birmingham and Vicinity to visit our Store during this Cut Price Sale. Come in early.

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THE MICHIGAN PARM AND LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, Published by the Free Press Co., of Detroit SOLD TO THE MICHIGAN FARMER. SOLD TO THE MICHIGAN PARMER,
In January, 1904, the Free Press Publishing Co. merged its semi-weekly
edition of the Free Press into the "Free
Press Farm and Live Stock Journal,"
afterwards The Michigan Farm and Live
Stock Journal. They soon learned that
time Michigan Farmer, established in
1843, had a strong hold on the farmers
of Michigan, secured through a thorough
business knowledge as to the management of an Agricultural publication,
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ment of an Agricultural publication, added to their untiling efforts to serve their readers practical, up-to-date matter. A few weeks ago negotiations were begun by the Prece Press Co., with the above result.

The subscribers of the Michigan Farm and Live Stock Journal are to be congratulated, as they will receive the Michigan Farmer, a 50 per cent more costly paper, to their full inserpired time, in place of the Michigan Farm and Live Stock Journal.

paper, to the Michigan Farm and Stock Journal.

The Michigan Farmer is also to be congratulated on being able, through the transfer, to add to their list so valuable

PUBLIC is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicina tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick atomach liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, o 5658t. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes "For several months! I was given up the die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were several to the s

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were delightfully entertained by Mr. and frs. Doyle at their home in this place on fhursday of last week. A pleasing feature of the atternoon was the presentation of a beautiful flag

was the presentation of a beautiful flag by Miss Florence S. Babbitt, Past Dep't president, to Miss Lydia C. Hopkins, in recognition of her services as counselor duing the past year. The baaket off lowers sent with com-pliments of the Village Improvement society was greatly appreciated. Supper was served on the lawn to Supper was served on the lawn to about 50 people and a special car carried the crowd homeword at the close of a most enjoyable day.

MORROW-BEARDSLEE

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, August 9, at o o'clock p. m., by the Rev. H. S. Patterson Mr. David H. Morrow and Mary M. Baardslee

Advertised Letters.

Aug. 12, 1905. Chas. Palmer; Allen C. Scovill

SOUTHFIELD

Mrs. Belle Jennings of Troy is visiting at Mrs. Jerry Russell's.

attend.

Rev. L. S. Clark and family are

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell and siste Mazgie Young spent part a last week at Niagara Falls.

Hill Morrow and Retta Beardslee were quietly married last Wednesday evening, Aug. 9 at the home of the bride. Rev. Patterson officiated. "Congratu-

EXCURSION TO THE PICTURESQUE HIGHLANDS OF ONTARIO AND TEMAGAMI REGION

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DAN'L L. AND TEDDY.

President Rosevetl, of Pontiac, and
President Rosevetl, of Washington, D.
C., each gave an address before the
Chautuqua Assembly at Jamestown, N.
Y. Tuesday of this week. Of course the
courtly and genial and willing Daniel
allowed the President to speak first. It
was a grand gathering and one to which
the chance to speak, itself, was a National honor.

A melodramatic romance of love and intrigue, sensation and sentiment is "Queen of the White Slaves", which A H. Woods, formerly of the firm of Sullvan, Harris & Woods, brings to the White parts bunday atternoon. "Queen of the White Slaves", was written by Arthur Lamb, and is based on a series of most thri ling and hair raising adventures in which a San Francisco branch of the Highbinders, known as "The Terrible Nine", two Deautiall young women, a brave detective, a coincely easy of the series of most and the series of most thrill age, and the series of most thrill gard hair raising adventises the series of the characters figure prominently. Some of the scenes are creations in scenic beauty and mechanical ingenuity ESuch, for in-stance, is the collasping ated chamber, in which a detective is placed with the idea of crushing his life out; Dead Man's Corridor, and the raft in the middle of the Pacific O-can with a starving man exit.

The engagement is for one week with atinees daily except on Wednesday.

CLAWSON.

Miss Lena Poole spent a week in De-oit with Mrs, Nellie Buck. Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbush of Mt-lemens visited his parents last Thurs-

Mrs Nellie Buck of Detroit, Mrs. Laura Pearsall and Mrs. Navra Newman of lmy attended the Clawson picnic. Mrs. Robbins is visiting her daughter, race Stanley at Millord.

orace staniey at Millord.

Mrs. Van Ranseler of Royal Oak is visiting at S. L. Robbin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arel Bluir and Mrs. H. J. Bowers and daughter and Lottie Lawson took a trip to Pat-in-bay one day last week. John Lawson has a horse sick. Lottie Robinson, with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell, took a trip to the Niagara

John Lawson Jr. of Royal Oak is home in the sick list.

Grand Lodge Sons of Veterans. Eigin, ill., special: The grand lodge sons of Veterans will meet in annual session next Tuesday for a three days' session. Upward of 190 delegates are appected to be present.

NO. 16.

Habits of Ants.

New facts concerning those fatelities gent insects, the ants, are still coming gent insects, the ants, are still coming to light. That they keep aphides as we do cows, in order to milk them, and that they have slaves was discovered long ago, but now we hear of a South American variety making flower end one control of the still the still

Dog is Terrorized.
A singular instance of a dog being faschated by terror is recorded from Nottingham, Regiand. A terrier wandered on to the railway line when an express was approaching. It was so faschated at the sight of the monster that it stood stock still, and the train thundered over it at fifty miles an hour. The dog was found unburt, but shivering with fright.

Household Peace.

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The average woman gensiders it part of her duty, as a good housewife, to make a fuss; but she is mistaken. There is only one way of atfainment in small affairs; make up your mind decisively what you want, and see that you get it as hearly as possible. After that, leave off worrying, and never refer to the subject again—Bystander.

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Courting in the Dark.

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In New Zealand women do their courting in a most romantic fashion. The young girl visits the courting house set apart for this purpose. Standing up in the dark ahe says: "I lave so and so, and I want him for lover, if willing, says," Yes," or enough to signify assent.

Knowledge on Handkerchiefa.
On the cotton handkerchiefa provided for French soldters are printed a number of sanitary precepts to be observed on the march and during a campaign. There are also pictures of different soldiers of all grades, so that a French private can tell at a glance to ball grade any officer he may see belongs.

Tramps' Costly Sleep.
A tramp who slept in a newly-made coffin in an Amsterdam undertaker's shop was sent to prison because, not being a corpse, he had "duurped a place that rightfully belonged to the dead."

Acre Undergoes Changes.

"Acre" comes from the Latin "ager," a field, and originally was applied without reference to its size, the term being used in England indefinitely for a lpng period.

Most Elevated River. The most elevated river in the world is the Desaguadero, in Bolivia. The average elevation above the level of the sea is about 13,000 feet.

First Abbey in Britain.
The first abbey founded in Britain was at Bangor, in the year 560. One hundred and ninety abbeys were suppressed by Henry VIII.

Stork in Church.
A stork walked into a church at Roermond, Holland, and stood on one leg on top of the pulpit until the end of the service:

Modern Version.

When with the left a man shall smit
Thee on the cheek, just swing you
right.—Cleveland Leader.

Books Bound in Cloth. Books were not bound in cloth un-1 1823, when an English publisher ok up the idea.

WHOLE NO. 1470

Wm. Hamilton, of Detroit, The Marshal Couldn't Arrest Him-It Cost Him \$10,95.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. Harry Russell and Miss Maggie Young are visiting Niagara Palls for one week and will also stop at Buffalo for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Beltz and son were at Detroit last Saturday.

L. j. Haack sold nine hogs that nette him just one hundred and seventy do

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Clark and daughter have just returned from Konano, N. Y. where they have been visiting for the last six weeks.

Henry Miller was in Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Belle Jennings is visiting Mrs.

erry Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allison were in

The Misses Isreals of Detroit just bought the old Bookham farm from Steven Baldwin and they will devote their time in the care of raising chickens and small fruit. They are having the building faced up by S. H. Rlodgett and Steave Dunland.

By the looks of V. B. Miller's orchard, he will have a good crop of apples this

AT THE THEATERS.

Spiritual Man's Struggles.

"The struggle of the spiritual man is to make the world around him like unto what his soul is, ever in peace in the spiritual man is to make the world around him like unto what his soul is, ever in peace in the spiritual man is to make the world around him like unto what his soul is, ever in peace in the spiritual man is to make the world around him like unto what his soul is, ever in peace in the spiritual man is to make the world around him like unto what his soul is, ever in peace in the spiritual man is the spiritual man is the spiritual man is the language of the spiritual man is the spiritual man i

WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS ARE STATE PROPERTY.

A new doctrine in this state was enum-ciated in the general game law emacted at the recent session of the legislature. It is stated in the first section, which con-tains but three lines: "All wild satissals and wild birds, both resident and un-gratory, in this state, shall be, and are bereby declared to be, the property of the state." No more has the discoverer, not the owner of the land upon which they may be found, any rights of owner-ship he wen a chipmunk or a chickader. They are the property of the state, and coording to the rules which the state, and scorring to the rules which the state shall procibe. The doctrine is sound, and it is wholesure. It ferrules a rational and relieve he has upon which to build whatever (egislation may be de-

DOG SAVES HIS MASTER'S LIFE