Most people know that if they have been sick they need *Scott's Emulsion* to bring back health and strength.

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And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

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## R. F. D. No. 1

Miss Dora Dickinson is visiting friends at Ubley.

Miss E. A. Torlay has been visiting at Corunna the past week.

Robert Cromie and family recently dined with August Greschler, east of the Oak.

Master Preston Bell, of Romeo, is visiting Master George Henning for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Bloomburg spent Christmas with the latter's sister in Royal Oak.

Among the welcome callers at the J. D. Evans home on Christmas were Mrs. Evans' brother and his two daughters.

James Miller and family, of Birmingham, and D. C. Brooks and wife had Christmas cheer with Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Miller.

Last week Thomas Dickinson sold his splendid team of greys to a Pontiac coal dealer for $400 cash. They were worth the price.

John Sharp and his little family and Stephen D. Millard and wife enjoyed Christmas as the guests of Miss Mary Sharp and father.

A whole car load of friends from Royal Oak surprised the families of Charles Algrim and David Shaughnessy on Christmas Day dinner—big time.

J. Mel Henning and family took a Christmas dinner with their father, A. M. Cannon. Of course the menu embraced turkey and all the necessary trimmings.

A $10 bill and a big book were received as pleasant reminders by Mrs. John Sparling; of the Enterprise Poultry Farm on Christmas, the donors being that lady's parents.

No. 1 on the rural route still believes in the old adage that "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," and is pleased with the manner in which Dr. F. W. Young looks out for No. 1, having added a box of cigars to the scribe's Christmas collection.

Don't forget the big dinner that the Gleaners will give on January 9. Remember, the oyster will occupy the principal place on the bill, and will be ready for the round-up at 12 sharp, instead of 6, as previously announced. The scene of operations will be at the home of Mrs. L. M. Dunbar, on the corner, where there will be room for everybody.

### GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION.

**Interesting Statement by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb.**

When a man comes into these stores and calls for any particular indigestion remedy, we always give him what he asks for, but in case he leaves it to us we usually recommend Pepaikola Tablets.

Here is a preparation we have been selling right over the counter for years, and from actual observation we know it must do good, and really does relieve and cure indigestion and dyspepsia, or there would be a steady stream of people coming back for their money, as every 25c box is sold with the understanding that you must be decidedly benefitted or there is nothing to pay.

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## TROY

Mrs. Anna Freeland, of Mason, is at Wallace Place for a few weeks.

Ed. Jarvis, of Detroit, was a guest of his brother, Cy Jarvis, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willford Ricamore left for Berryville, Va., Dec. 28th, their future home.

Miss Pearle Barrows had an operation performed on her throat by Dr. Anderson Thursday.

Miss R. Niles wishes to thank the friends who gave the "gift of gold" Christmas eve. Indeed it was a golden surprise.

Mrs. Jason Scott is quite ill with the grippe. Miss Mildred Smith, of Flint, who was her guest over Christmas has returned home.

The Christmas exercises passed off very nicely at the M. E. church, while many families in this vicinity observed the day with trees, family gatherings, etc.

Mrs. E. M. Clark and sister, Miss Morgan, who have been on the sick list, are improving very slowly. A sister, Mrs. Alice Tripp, from Owosso, is with them.

Miss Rhobie Niles was called to Pontiac Saturday by the sudden illness of her niece, Rhobie Sagendorf, who at this writing is slightly better. Dr. M. W. Gray is attending her.

Park Cutting and sister, Mrs. Kate Leonard, are expected home from Boston and Haverhill whither they were suddenly summoned by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Levine Chapman. She had been shopping and when found was dead upon her own door step. F. D. Cutting and Mrs. Foster, of Haverhill, nearest of kin, survive the deceased.

### It's Charming

To possess a healthy, glowing complexion. Dainty Laxakola Tonic Tablets obliterate the eruptions of the skin by their mild, but active influence on the bowels. Forty tablets, 25c. Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb.

## ROYAL OAK.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. Campbell, Thursday.

Mr. McClelland spent last Wednesday at Waterford on business.

Fred Conklin, of Lansing, spent Christmas with his mother here.

Mr. Serinson's family have the diptheria but are getting along nicely.

The Home Missionary Society met with Mr. Alden Thursday afternoon.

The Epworth League has a social Friday evening. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Maria Ash and daughters, Lila and Kittie, spent New Years at their sons, Frank Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow have returned from Indiana where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Halsey have returned from their wedding trip and will soon be settled in their new home.

The Bible class met with Mr. and Mrs. Heavener Monday evening. They watched the old year out and the new year in.

Herbert Jacques, who underwent an operation two weeks ago is able to be out again with the good care of Dr. Anderson.

Dr. Morley, who has been sick so long, was moved to the Sanitarium at Detroit Christmas night. We hope he will be able to return home soon.

The younger boys of our village have done themselves proud, in reference to their skating pond. It looks good to see about 30 boys and girls enjoying themselves. They have named the pond "Cheyenne."

### Charming Women

Nothing lends more to personal charm than a clear, rosy skin, and nothing is sure to free the skin from moth spots, sallowness and the effects of chronic constipation as the Dainty Laxakola Tonic Tablets. 25c. Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb.

## COUNTY LINE

Louis Vanderoryssen lost a cow last week.

Jerome Moore is visiting relatives in Flushing.

Wm. Busch entertained company from Detroit Sunday.

Jack Dunn called on old friends on the County Line last week.

Miss Gusta Pullman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Wageman.

Miss Almeda Blount, of Birmingham, was a County Line visitor Christmas week.

Miss Maud Babcock is visiting her father, Albert Babcock, for a few weeks.

Miss Julie Wilson, of Detroit, spent part of last week with H. C. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Jane Skinner is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hanna of Birmingham.

### Cured of Lung Trouble

"It is now 11 years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight—170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

## BIG BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. Bookham and Mrs. Terry spent Christmas at Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schultz entertained their children and grandchildren Christmas.

Mrs. Simpson and daughter, Bernice, spent last week with relatives near Royal Oak.

There was a gathering of the Lamb family and descendants at the old home with Miss Sally Lamb recently.

Mrs. Will Ebling and daughter, Violet, went to Detroit Saturday to stay over Sunday with Mrs. Ross Smith.

Bert Schultz, who works at the Military Academy at Orchard Lake, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents and other relatives.

At a recent meeting of the official board of the M. E. church, H. A. George was elected Superintendent, Earle Halsey, secretary; Mrs. A. A. Gibbs, treasurer, Mrs. Lyman Richards, organist.

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### Outgrowing Their Clothes.

This country is in the position of the mother of a family of growing boys and girls which she finds it difficult to keep clothed. Gowns, coats and trousers become too small because the wearers grow too big for them, and must be repeatedly let down and out. Take the case of the railroads. A railroad builder lately called attention to the fact that the amount of freight carried has doubled in ten years, although the track mileage has increased very little. He might have added that there are only about 45 per cent. more freight cars now than ten years ago to carry the hundred per cent. increase in freight, and that the number of locomotives has increased less than 40 per cent. The country has grown so much faster than the railroads that there are neither cars nor engines enough to carry the products of the farm and the factory to the consumers. Not only have the railroads been outgrown, but the currency system falls more seriously each year to meet the demands made upon it. The trouble lies not so much in the lack of money in the country to do its business, but in the slowness with which its circulation responds to the varying needs of different sections. It should be elastic, like knitted underwear which fits equally well before and after a heavy dinner. There is no give to it now, through the fault of a system which answered very well a generation ago, but has since been outgrown. The educational facilities, especially in the large cities, have long since become inadequate, says Youth's Companion. In New York, where population is congested and increasing with great rapidity, ten or fifteen new schoolhouses ought to be built every year to accommodate the new pupils; and if room is provided for those who have been crowded out in past years, the number would have to be doubled. Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis and other cities have similar problems. If the men find it difficult to understand why conditions are not as they ought to be, their wives can appreciate the problem of those who are trying to keep this, that, or the other institution from outgrowing its clothes.

In confessing that she was the leader of a band of horse thieves a young woman of Indiana has again proved the truth of the assertion that members of the fair sex cannot keep a secret.

### The Right Name.

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## Will Close Their Store in the Majestic Building

## Saturday, January 26

AFTER delays and disappointments extending over a period of several months, we now have positive assurance from the contractors that our new building will be ready for occupancy in about four weeks. Accordingly, we have decided upon February 2 for our grand opening day. It will take a week to move and make preparations, so we will be "out of business" from January 26 until the following Saturday, when our friends and patrons will be invited to visit us in the finest, most complete and thoroughly up-to-date retail establishment in Michigan, extending an entire block on Farmer Street, from Gratiot to Monroe Avenue, right in "The Heart of Detroit."

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All Winter Goods at a tremendous sacrifice—Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Caps and Gloves, Ladies' Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Millinery, Footwear, Children's Apparel. On these lines prices are reduced ¼, ⅓, and even ½ to make a clean sweep.

Our entire stock of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Linens and Domestics, Notions, etc., marked down.

Big Savings on Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Crockery, Glassware and House Furnishings of all kinds.

All Broken Lots, Remnants and Holiday Goods, closing out at less than cost.

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Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:30 a. m. and half-hourly thereafter until 5 p. m.; then at 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 p. m., and hourly until 12:00 midnight.

Cars leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 4:00 p. m.; then at 4:20, and every 20 minutes until 6:40 p. m.; then at 6:30 and 7:00 p. m.; then hourly until 11:00 p. m.

Last car waits for theatres.

On Sundays, first car leaves half hour later than the time given above.

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Chocolate, Wine or Black—Romeo, Everett or Opera Cut.

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**Infants' Soft-Sole Shoes, 25c to 50c**

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