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For Sale by WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., Detroit, Mich

AUCTION!

Having sold my farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, my Stock, Farm Implements and Household Goods, on the premises known as the LONG MEADOWS FARM, 1/4 mile east and 2 1/2 miles north of Biranctm, and 1 mile south and 3 miles west of Troy, on

FRIDAY, NOV. 26, 1909

At 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

- 4,000 bu Corn in ear Road Cart
- Corn in stock, and Stalks
- 1,000 bu Oats
- 2 Plows
- American Cultivator & Seeder, combined
- Iron Age Cultivator Roller
- Champion 6-ft-cut Mower
- Hay Slices, Fork, Rope and Pulleys
- New McCormick Binder
- New Empire Grain Drill—Phosphate attachment
- Hay Rake
- Spring-tooth Harrow
- 2 wide-tire Wagons
- 2 Top Buggies
- 2 sets Heavy Double Harness
- Set Light Harness
- 2 sets Single Harness
- Straps and Odd Pieces till you can't treat
- There will be almost everything in the line of Household Goods that any one would need—Stoves, Tables, Sideboard, Beds and Bedding, and all the Chickens in the garden.

GOOD FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; all sums over \$5, 12-months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

W. S. WALKER, Prop. CASH CARTER, Clerk.

W. H. HULSIZER, Auctioneer.

THE ECCENTRIC 25c For 3 MONTHS

A Day of Prayer and of Thanksgiving to God

For morning sun and evening dew,
For every bud that April knew,
For storm and silence, gloom and light,
And for the solemn stars at night;
For fallow field and burdened byre,
For roof-tree and the hearth-side fire;
For everything that shines and sings,
For dear, familiar daily things—
The friendly tree, and in the sky
The white cloud-squadrons sailing by;
For Hope that waits, for Faith that dares,
For patience that still smiles and bears,
For Love that fails not, nor withstands;
For healing touch of children's hands,
For happy labor, high intent,
For all life's blessed sacrament,
O Comrade of our nights and days,
Thou givest all things, take our praise!

—Arthur Ketchum.



The Story of the Turkey

greatest delicacy on the table. In a curious old book called "Five-Hundred Points of Husbandry," by Tuser, are to be found the lines: Beef, mutton and pork, stried pie of the best. Here is proof that the modern upstart of a turkey was already rivaling in favor the classic capon and turkey well dressed. As then in the country is counted goods Here is proof that the modern upstart of a turkey was already rivaling in favor the classic capon and turkey well dressed. The Jesuits long were credited with having introduced the turkey into France from Spain. This may account for the lifelong animosity to the Jesuits of the great critic Boileau of Louis XIV's time. For Boileau, as a child, fell one day in his father's barnyard, and before he could pick himself up so severely bitten by a wild turkey cock that he suffered from the effects for many years afterward. What more natural than that he should hate the Jesuits! The first official mention of our national bird in Italy is in 1557, when the magistrates of Venice, in an ordinance to suppress luxury, forbade its presence at any tables but those of the clergy, the nobility and their own. In 1570 Bartolomeo Scappi, chief cook to Pope Pius V., gave in his cookery book several recipes for roasting turkeys and dressing them with chestnuts and garlic which have not been improved upon to this day—in Italy, at least. J. F. D. Smythe, who wrote in 1784 a "Tour of the United States of America," declared that in the unsettled country back of Virginia he saw wild turkey flocks of more than 5,000; while in the woods of Pennsylvania they were so numerous that their eggs were easily found by the farmers' children and carried off to be placed under setting hens. No doubt the turkeys were abundant enough within gunshot of the Plymouth settlement, and for this very reason would have seemed even had they been delicious in favor, the piece of resistance of that first Thanksgiving feast with which ever since they have been inseparably connected.

The Wishbone—A Thanksgiving Hint



Are you sad, or are you blue,
Do you blame yourself for being blue,
When there's nothing but the wishbone left?
Are you full, or are you eat
After gobbling turkey meat,
All the satisfying things that make
Thanksgiving day complete,
When there's nothing but the wishbone left?

Better spare the juicy turkey
Than you'll still be looking for help,
When there's nothing but the wishbone left.
Put the needles in a fork
Linger to jump around and mock
Little chicks, whose good wishes most
Did they can hardly talk,
And there's nothing but the wishbone left.

A Thanksgiving Party

Are you thinking of giving a Thanksgiving party? If so, the invitation cards should be oblong in shape and contain, besides the usual wording, a little pen-and-ink sketch of a turkey. When you give the card, be certain, then, in the kitchen, made attractive by branches of dried leaves and carrying out as far as possible the colonial effect. A turkey pull is great fun, and will consume at least an hour of the evening, the guests, of course, making and pulling the candy. Next set the "party" to hulling corn and then popping it, and when it is ready pour it over with sirup and shape it into balls, the same time you buy at the circus. If you prefer roasting chestnuts in the hot ashes of the grate your company will find sport in helping you, and roasting apples is likewise appropriate.

How About That Winter Coat?

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Detroit United Lines Birmingham Time Table

Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 5:15 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 5:55 p. m., then hourly until 10:55 p. m. This last car comes at Royal Oak with north-bound Flint Division car for Rochester. Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 5:57 a. m., 7:02 a. m. and half-hourly thereafter until 5:50 p. m., then hourly until 12:02 a. m. Cars leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7:00 p. m., then hourly until midnight. On Sundays the first car out of Detroit is 7:00 a. m. For Flint Division change at Royal Oak. NOTE—EXTRA SERVICE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS, AND ALL SUNDAY.

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Men's Shoes \$2.00 to \$5.00
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AUCTION!

Having rented my farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises corner of the Campbell and Ten-mile Roads, 1 mile east and 1/2 mile south of Royal Oak village, on

Saturday, Nov. 20

At 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:

- Grey Mare, 10 years old
- Brown Horse, 9 years old
- Red Cow, due in January
- Spotted Cow, due December 27
- Part Jersey Cow, due April 10
- Wide-tire Lumber Wagon—nearly new
- One-horse Lumber Wagon with box—nearly new
- Surrey Pole and Thill
- Driving Rig
- Three-horse Covered Wagon
- Mowing Machine
- Light Buggy
- Two-horse Cultivator
- One-horse Small-tooth Cultivator
- Hay Rake
- One-horse Five-tooth Cultivator
- Shovel Plow
- Three-horse Plow
- Three-horse Caldron Kettle
- Pump Box
- Wood Cook Stove
- About 5 tons Hay
- Oil Stove
- About 5 acres Corn in shock
- About 200 bundles Corn Stalks
- Heavy Double Harness
- Light Double Harness
- Single Harness
- 50 Plymouth Rock Chickens
- 6 Kitchen Chairs
- Extension Table
- Mattress and Springs
- and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10, 12-months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

H. H. BLUNT Auctioneer LEE CAMPBELL Prop.

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