



# "Polly Put The Kettle On"

"Father will be home in a few minutes, and, after a hard day's work, he enjoys drinking a cup of Nero Coffee. It is refreshing—the mild, invigorating flavor appeals to his especially."

**NERO COFFEE AT 28c**  
Compares with the ordinary brands of 35c coffee. Great care is exercised in the scientific blending and perfect roasting of Nero Coffee. All lovers of good rich coffee usually pass their cups a second time for this delicious drink. Nero is only one of the famous Royal Valley Coffees. The others are:

Marigold.....30c    Tea.....35c  
Royal Valley.....40c  
Come in and take a pound home.



**Miner & Ferguson**

# Malthoid Roofing

You cannot get a good weather and waterproof roof for your building from a poor roofing.  
The roof of your building is the most important part of it and unless your roofing is right, there will be no peace of mind for those who live under it.  
A roof that leaks causes no end of trouble, beside a lot of damage.  
The best way to protect yourself from these unnecessary troubles, is to use Malthoid Roofing.  
The makers of Malthoid Roofing guarantee it to be a perfect roofing—to give satisfaction and to last as long as the building it covers, provided it is properly laid and ordinary care is taken of it.

Twenty-six years of experience enables The Paraffine Paint Co., of San Francisco and Chicago to guarantee Malthoid Roofing under these conditions.  
To be absolutely sure that you have no roofing troubles, buy Malthoid and lay it properly.

# T. B. SMITH BIRMINGHAM

# AUCTION

**M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer**

Being about to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises 2 miles east of Royal Oak, 1 mile north of the Eleven-mile Road, on

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15**

- At 10:00 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:
- Grey Mare, 15 yrs. age, 1200, in foal
  - Grey Cow, 8 yrs. old, due Nov. 10
  - Red Cow, 4 yrs. old, due April 10
  - Red Cow, 3 yrs. old, due May 25
  - Spotted Cow, 4 years old, due Aug. 5
  - Spotted Cow, 6 years old, due June 8
  - Heifer, 3 years old, due August 9
  - Holstein Heifer, 1 year old
  - Spotted Heifer, 9 months old
  - Black Heifer, 9 months old
  - Set New Double Harness
  - New Champion Grain Binder
  - McCordick Mower—nearly new
  - Hay Rack—nearly new
  - Disc Harrow
  - Blow Corn Planter
  - One-horse Cultivator
  - Shovels
  - Manure Wagon
  - 2 Butter Barrels
  - 3 Milk Cans
  - 2 Potato Crates
  - 3 Spring Wagons
  - 60-tooth Harrow—nearly new
  - Cream Separator—nearly new
  - Paris-green Sprayer—nearly new
  - Sprinkling Can—nearly new
  - 30 egg incubator—new
  - 2 loads Rye—not threshed
  - 2 loads Wheat—not threshed
  - and other articles too numerous to mention

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

**MORRIS KLAVONSKY, Prop.**

# FOR WINTER

- High-Top Shoes
  - Rubber Boots
  - Felt Boots
  - Knit Boots
  - Socks
  - 8, 12 and 18-inch Top Rubbers
  - 1-buckle Sock Rubbers
  - 2-buckle Sock Rubbers
  - 1-buckle Felt Rubbers
  - 2-buckle Felt Rubbers
- Our Winter Rubbers for felts and sock are the famous Ball Band Rubbers.

# Henry Pauli Pontiac

## ALL OVER FRANKLIN

Peter Anderson, of Troy, is sick with a cold.  
Fred Parks, of Troy, is slowly improving.  
The milk car on the Flint division runs one hour later now.  
Mrs. Peter Anderson, of Troy, spent Halloween in Detroit with her sisters and father.  
John Anderson, of Detroit, visited his mother, Mrs. Ell Lovell, in Clawson last Sunday.  
Halloween on night most of the milk cans were placed on top of the depot at Clawson.  
W. H. Codnor has a gum boil, making a sore mouth. Always afflicted in some way or another.  
Mrs. Philip Bowers, of Sterling, is improving and is now able to walk around the house with the aid of a chair.  
Wm. McKnight will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Anderson, much to the joy of the entire household.

Dave Anderson, of Troy, leaves Saturday for Lincoln, to visit his brother Will; and from there he will go on to a hunting trip.  
The Farmer's Club of Troy met last Saturday with Mrs. Colonel Roberts, of Highland Park; where a fine reception was given them.  
Otto Lorenz, of Detroit, was out walking last Sunday for exercise. He walked from Royal Oak junction along the Flint division through Troy.  
John Habenach, of Detroit, carpenter, is in the employ on the D. U. R. and is putting up milk houses at Council Bluffs and Harris Corners.  
A drunken man with a team and a heavy wagon nearly ran down three ladies driving a horse and a light rig, on the road passing Will Perkins' swamp one evening. That is the product of the saloon. Think of it and you want to be done for public safety.

James Phillips, of Pontiac, has just built a large cement silo for Ed Fisher, of Troy, to go with his up-to-date dairy barn of cement blocks, and iron fixtures of the latest improvement. This barn was planned, designed and built by him with the help of his two boys. To those interested in the dairy business it would do them good to spend time to go through and look it over.

**How's This?**  
We offer \$100.00 Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.  
WALDING, KUNNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

William Laskie is off on his annual fishing trip.  
The Laskie family are settled in their new home for the winter.  
Mrs. Ida Jarvis spent the past week with her daughter in Pontiac.  
Mrs. Grace Trumbull of Birmingham attended the Halloween social.

Everybody was surprised to hear that the Davenport family were to leave the old farm and move to Birmingham.  
A number of our ladies belonging to the O. S. of the Oak are working hard these days toward the success of a fair and supper at the Oak next week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary met at Mrs. Johnson's on Nov. 2nd. Next month is the mite box opening and tea meeting at the home of Mrs. Chase.  
Rev. R. J. Chase and wife extended an invitation to all the people of the town and church to the parsonage on Nov. 6 to meet them and to celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Ben Lovell, brother of the late Mrs. George Johnson of Birmingham died suddenly Nov. 3 at his home near West Utica. He had been ill since August. He is survived by a widow and three grown children. The interment was on Saturday in the Plains cemetery, Rev. Chase officiating.

The chicken pie supper at the hall last Tuesday evening was a great success, netting \$29 for the supper and eleven dollars experience money. A few of the experiences were given in a dramatic form by Mrs. Hand, one on Miss Get Dusenbury, thus, "Peddlers, peddlers, Miss Dusenbury can't iron as slick as a pin. But when she is ironing s she's lets no Peddlers in!"

John Crawford recently bought a Suetland pony from John Biddow.  
Max Ash and family, and his father-in-law and his family have all moved to Redford.  
J. Mel. Henning is having a chicken-house built, and Alex. M. Cannon is the boss.

Frank Bender last Wednesday took a drive with hogs to Detroit and they were dandies too as hogs go.  
John Biddow and Reuben VanEvery started last Monday for the North to join the other hunters. Good luck to them all.

Ren. McKinley started to dig a well for water and struck gas. It is a darn well of gas. No wood now, and plenty of heat.  
D. J. McKinley last week had 20 rods of fence pickets pulled out and burned up by 4 men and D. J. says they will have to pay all damages.

Richard Meldrid, his wife and the children have returned home from Europe and all are well. They visited Germany, Ireland and France. They left home May last. Dick says there is no place like the good old U. S.  
Discovered by Accident.  
Carborundum first was produced by a chemist, who was experimenting with electricity, happening to place carbon electrodes connected with a dynamo into a bowl containing some crushed coke and clay.

**NEW Drayage Business**  
I take this means of notifying the public of Birmingham and vicinity that I have started a new draying business in Birmingham, and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. Promptness and a careful attention to all orders shall be my first aim.  
Respectfully yours,  
**John Berry**

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
For children's cough, croup, etc. etc.

## "I Suffered Years With My Back."

Backache resulting from weak kidneys, a bad cold or other cause, usually renders the sufferer unfit for work and often results in permanent disability.  
"I suffered for years with my back, my kidney trouble, and have tried a number of remedies from different physicians. More than a year ago, one of our local druggists induced me to try

**Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills** and after using them some three months, I found a decided improvement in my kidneys and I am glad to say that I hope soon to be fully restored to health." J. P. ALLEN, Ex-Judge City Court, Glasgow, Ky.

As long as pain is present in any part of the body, the system becoming weakened and is exposed to any form of disease to which the sufferer may be inclined.  
**Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills** by steadying the irritated nerve centers, make refreshing sleep possible, thereby enabling the body to recover lost strength. As a remedy for pain of any description Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are unsurpassed.

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What other Christmas present costs so little and means so much as a subscription to The Youth's Companion—52 weeks for \$1.75? It is a gift which benefits not only the one who receives it, but every member of the same household.

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The one to whom you give the subscription will receive free The Companion's Calendar for 1912, lithographed in ten colors and gold, and you, too, as giver of the subscription, will receive a copy of the Calendar.

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We wish to advise our patrons that on and after November 1, 1911, this Company will sell General Electric Mazda Lamps as listed below, with no renewal price:

25-Watt Lamps	\$ .55
40- " " "	.60
60- " " "	1.05
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**EASTERN MICH. EDISON CO.**  
BIRMINGHAM

## Buggies We Have Them

Are you investigating Buggies—new or second-hand—with an idea of buying? If so, see me. I carry a full line, and can satisfy the most exacting.

**BALED HAY AND STRAW**  
Always on hand and for sold at reasonable prices.

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Solicitor in Chancery  
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Our big circulars will tell you about our regular lines of Furniture, Rugs, Stoves, Men's Suits and Overcoats, Ladies' Stylish Coats, Suits, etc., which are selling very fast.

Our sales are increasing beyond all expectations. This is the place to come if you want good goods at less than regular prices. As an appreciation of the large trade we are having, I offer for next Monday and Saturday only, the following articles below actual cost. None sold to children.

- Large Glass Tumblers, not more than six to a customer, 1c each.
- 15c Framed Mirrors, 5c each.
- Large Post-card Albums, 5c each.
- 15c and 25c boxes of Fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, 5c a box.

# D. K. Smith, Royal Oak

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