

# Birmingham Dept. Store

Has the Winter Things You Need to Keep You Warm and Dry

You Need Good Footwear

We Have the Best There Is Made



Our Ball Band and Straight Line Rubbers are better than all other makes on the market.

## OUR WALKOVER SHOES

Will Please You



We have the latest styles and the best qualities. A new pair free if they do not wear satisfactory.

You need good Gloves and Mittens. We have the largest and best stock at low prices that will surprise you. Men's and Boys' good Leather Mittens heavy lined at 25c pair.

You need Winter Caps with earlaps. We have the right kind for you from 25c to \$1.50. We have good Sweater Jackets for your comfort at bargain prices.

You ought to wear the best Underwear. We have them for you for less money than elsewhere.

Gentlemen, we have the best Working Pants and Working Coats, that money can buy. Come in and look them over.

Flannel Shirts, Zero make, are the best at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Overalls and Jackets, the best makes. A new pair free if they rip or don't wear good.

Gents, you need a stylish Suit of Clothes and a warm Overcoat. We have them. Our prices are lower—our qualities are as good or better.

We have a complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear, just the kind you want for real winter weather.

Quilts and Blankets—all kinds and sizes—all colors, at living prices.

Misses' and Children's Winter Coats very cheap. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Aviation Caps at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Toggles in all colors, heavy weight; 50c qualities 39c. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweater Jackets at reduced prices.

Fascinators and Shawls from 25c up. We have all other good things that you need, at saving prices. Please call.

## Morris Levinson, Prop.

## TONS OF SWEETNESS

No, girls; we don't mean you—but that delicious **tasty 10c Candy** we are selling faster than ever regardless of the fact that sugar is high.

Try a pound and be convinced. Join the happy throng. Be one of the many instead of one of the few. Here are some of the pieces we offer for the 10c price:

- CREAMS—Maple, Chocolate, and other flavors.
- CREAMS—with Coconut centers.
- GUM DROPS.
- JELLIES.
- HBRO BOILED MIXED.
- CHOCOLATE FUDGE.
- RAISIN, PEANUT and COCOANUT FUDGE.

**ALL FOR 10c LB.**

**Charles J. Shain**  
Drugs and Groceries

R. D. NO. 1

BIG BEAVER

William Duff has just got in a nice big bunch of new milk cows.

Miss Marion McKinley of Birmingham recently visited Miss Ruth Russell.

John Wendorph of Roseland Park Cemetery will be in his cozy little waiting room pretty soon.

George Code is like the old bear and he has gone into his hole till the beautiful sun shines again in the spring.

Thomas Edgar will commence to work for George Busch in the near future by the year. Good luck to him.

The Willing Workers gave one of their members, Mrs. Rosaline Robinson, a grand surprise party last Friday evening at her cozy home. Her farm is for sale and in good time she will go to Royal Oak for the balance of her life.

Died at her home in Southfield, Tuesday forenoon, of pneumonia, Mrs. Joseph Pritchard, aged 67 years. She leaves a husband to mourn her end. She has lived where she died for 28 years and will be buried in the Southfield cemetery.

The Willing Workers Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Bazaar in the day time this year instead of in the evening. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Brooks on Nov. 25th. A most excellent 25 cent dinner will be served, and in the afternoon there will be an auction sale. Each member is requested to donate some article for the sale. Every one is cordially invited.

A Moonlight party was given at Green Gables farm by Master Cecil Currow. It was moonlight indeed, as no cloud marred the beauty or the brightness of Mr. Moon on that particular night. Young Cecil says he ordered that night from Mr. Mitchell of the Eccentric. The order was certainly filled to perfection. The boys and girls found hay barns, corn cobs, wagons, creamery, sheds and ice houses were great places to play hide and seek. The children romped and had a merry time until ten o'clock, when a beautiful chicken supper was served. Miss Agnes Hulbert, Mrs. Ernest Abelt and Mrs. Will. Stephens all cheerfully assisted Mrs. Currow in waiting on hungry kids. At eleven p. m. Mr. Currow with the hay rack loaded to its capacity drove the happy and excited crowd to the car all singing, "We went go Home till morning." There were 26.

## ALL OVER

Mrs. John Sharp has a cold. Mrs. Charles Cole is sick with a cold. Mrs. John Benjamin has the lumbago. Sam Reid of Troy is repairing his barn.

Albert Todd, of Troy, is drawing gravel. Mrs. John Davidson is suffering with rheumatism.

Charles Porteous is working in Royal Oak at the carpenter work. Peter Anderson of Troy is improving under the care of Dr. Anderson.

Frank Bowman of Clawson spent last week in Detroit with relatives. Mrs. Carter and Dr. Knox of Detroit were recent guests of G. W. Wilson in Troy.

Last Saturday was the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bristol.

The fair held by the M. E. church last Friday at the Maccabee hall in Big Beaver netted them about \$35.

The neighbors are very sorry that the Davenporters are to leave their farm home. They will be greatly missed.

Dr. A. E. Weed of Troy, performed a successful operation in removing the tonsils from Lillian and Herman Chatfield in Troy, the daughters of Stephen Chatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reid of Troy celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary last Saturday. A large number of friends assembled to do honor to the occasion.

Thomas Hartrick, Sr. is a very busy man overhauling for the township of Royal Oak the macadamized road now under construction from the Base Line to the Bank corner in Royal Oak. One mile will be finished about the end of this week.

**Now'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 him.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**FINE MONUMENTS!**  
Let me figure on your work. I can save you money. New and up-to-date designs.

**ASA LYON**  
Marble and Granite Works,  
PLYMOUTH, MICH.  
BELL PHONE 22  
IND. PHONE 215

R. D. NO. 1

John Hunt and family spent last Saturday and Sunday at Mt. Clemens.

Lee Lowry, who is in business in Detroit, was at home for a short visit last week.

Miss Ida Hartwig, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Minnie Taylor over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Ansonb, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her brother, Elmer Ansonb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Detroit were the guests of their parents for a day recently.

On Nov. 8 there came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Howlett, a fine baby boy.

The case of Dolly Hill vs. Henry Strosky will be tried early in December in the circuit court at Pontiac.

Fred Parks still continues to improve and his ultimate recovery is now looked forward to with much encouragement.

Mrs. Charles Smith spent some time last week with her son, Charles, of Detroit, who was ill with typhoid malaria but is now better.

Having completed his time as a juror for the circuit court at Pontiac, Tom Daly is again enjoying the more strenuous work of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scholtz of Pontiac spent the week end with their father, August Scholtz, also with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scholtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosa McClinton also Tom Shanahan and friend of Detroit were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ren Shanahan last Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Smith and daughter Miss Marjorie, Mr. Henry Dongrow, and Mrs. Wm. Ebling, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dongrow last Thursday.

## TROY

The W. F. M. society met last Thursday with L. Johnson.

Gertie Laurence was a Pontiac visitor part of last week.

Miss Niles has been visiting in Oxford and Orion the past week.

Mrs. Ida Jarvis returned to Troy from Pontiac the first of the week.

A right royal social time was had at the reception at the parsonage last Monday.

Mark Cuttiss was clerk at the big auction of Mr. Davenport's near Birmingham.

Mrs. Lucy Cutting is not as well of late. F. D. Cutting is recovering from a severe cold.

The collection taken up for the purpose of helping lift a mortgage on Mrs. Ben Lovell's home was a good kind act.

Mr. Jarvis and Claude are threshing beans these days. Cy has rigged up a fine machine for the work. A two horse tread power is the motor.

The Eastern Star ladies residing in this locality who belong to the Royal Oak chapter have certainly done their part in making their fair and supper a success.

## 33 YEARS AGO

The following items were published in this paper by its present owners.

Bigelow & Whitehead will take the trade dollar at its face value for any gold except sugar.

Mrs. Cingrella Patch was the manager of a grand prize distribution of a wax flower wreath and frame, worth \$15.00. The drawing was held at the Elia House. Mrs. A. D. Shadbold drew the prize.

A heavy brace ten feet long fell four feet striking Alton Starr on the head. The shock stunned him but Starr kept steadily at work.

Alanson Partridge was elected County treasurer by a majority of 48.

Mason Leonard returned from a Colorado trip.

Died—At her residence in Southfield, Mrs. Harriet Drake, wife of Melvin Drake, in her 70th year.

Married—Miss Anna Stafford and Charles M. Starr by Rev. Thomas Middlemiss.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.**  
Notice. A special meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1, Fractional of the township of Bloomfield, called by the Board of Trustees of said district, will be held at the school house in said district, on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1911, at 5:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of submitting to legal voters of said district the proposition to borrow the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000) and to issue the bonds of the district therefore bearing interest at the rate of four and a half per cent per annum, payable annually, said bonds to be in the denomination of \$1,000 each and to mature as follows:

\$1,000 due April 10, 1913; \$1,000 due April 10, 1914, and \$1,000 due each and every year thereafter to and including April 10, 1927, said funds to be used to complete a six room school building in said district according to plans and specifications now in the hands of said Board. The polls of said special election will be kept open three hours.

Dated Nov. 9, 1911.  
C. H. CARTER, Secy.

## "I Suffered Intense Pains in My Left Side."

"Do you realize it is better to be sick than sorry, that it is the best policy to lock the stable door before the horse is stolen?"

**Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy** cured Mrs. C. C. Gokey, of a suburban case of heart disease, such as thousands are now suffering with. Read what she says:

"Before I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy, I had been suffering from heart trouble for over four years. I had grown so weak that it was impossible for me to do thirty minutes work in a whole day. I suffered intense pains in my left side and under the left shoulder blade. I could not sleep on the left side, and was so short of breath that I thought I should never be able to take a full breath again. The least exertion would bring on the most distressing palpitation. I had scarcely taken a bottle of the Heart Remedy before I could see a marked change in my condition. I began to sleep well, had a good appetite, and improved so rapidly that when I had taken four bottles I was completely cured."  
MRS. C. C. GOKEY, Northfield, Vt.

If you have any of the symptoms Mrs. Gokey mentions, it is your duty to protect yourself.  
**Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy** is what you need. If the first bottle fails to benefit, your money is returned. Ask your druggist.  
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

## Malthoid Roofing

We want builders to see us about roofing. We want to demonstrate why it is to your advantage to roof your building with Malthoid Roofing—and we will do this to your complete satisfaction.

We will show you beyond any question that Malthoid is the very highest type of roofing perfection and made so well that it will last as long as the building it covers.

We will show you that Malthoid is a better roofing than shingles—in fact, we can prove that there is no other roofing known to the building trade that is as good—

as durable—  
as long lasting—  
as water proof—  
as fire resisting and as cheap as Malthoid Roofing.

It has got every other brand of ready roofing marking time while it is progressing—there is more of it sold on the Pacific Coast than all other brands combined and it speaks well for the intelligence of builders that this is so.

The makers of Malthoid Roofing—the Paraffine Paint Co. of San Francisco and Chicago know their business for they have been a it for twenty-six years and they not only make this roofing to sell but they make it to last and to please the people who buy it.

They would rather have the good will of the builder than his money—and they get both by the way they make Malthoid Roofing.

If you have roof troubles of any kind or of any description—no matter what kind of a roof you have on your building, see us at once and we will help you out of your difficulty.

## T. B. SMITH BIRMINGHAM

## Tungsten Lamps

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
- 100 " " " 1.50
- 150 " " " 2.05
- 250 " " " 2.05

## EASTERN MICH. EDISON CO. BIRMINGHAM

**K. P. ROCKWELL**  
Attorney-at-Law  
and  
Solicitor in Chancery  
Pontiac Michigan

## The Royal Oak Savings Bank

Royal Oak Michigan  
Assets Over \$200,000.00

**4%**  
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## The First National Bank

Birmingham, Mich.  
To satisfactorily handle your business you need a Commercial Account. Accounts solicited from individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms consistent with good business methods. Special attention given to collections.

**4% Paid on Savings Accounts**  
Open an account and simplify the handling of your business.

## Absolute Safety

Is the best thing we have to offer you, and this is the first thing you should consider.

**Nothing Better Nothing Safer**  
Than First Mortgage Farm Loans

We Are Depository for the State of Michigan

## FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK

FRANK FORD, President  
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THOMAS H. COBB, Cashier

## AUCTION!

GOOD LUNCH AT NOON  
M. H. BUONI, Auctioneer

Having decided to go away, and no further business to be done, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises known as the WILLIAM CASLE FARM, 3 miles south of Birmingham and 4 miles northwest of Royal Oak, on

**TUESDAY, NOV. 23**  
At 10:00 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

- Work Horse, weight 1,300
- Work Mare, weight 1,250
- Portland Cutter—new
- Set Bob Sleighs—new
- Brood Cow—new
- Portland Cutter—new
- Settles
- 2 sets Single Harness
- 3 Stanes
- 2 Open Buggies
- Ingrain Carpet
- Hay Fork and Rope
- Oil Stove
- 4 sets of Corn Roper
- Linoleum
- 20 Grain Bags
- 100 bu Potatoes
- Hay Rack and Deck Rack
- 4 Roekers
- Three-section Spring-tooth
- 2 Two-wheel Cultivators
- Slideboard
- McCormick Corn Binder—new
- 2 sets Double Harness—new
- Set 1,000-lb Standard Scales
- New DeLaval Separator
- 50 egg Coburn Incubator—new
- Quantity of Ear Corn
- Parlor Chair
- Quantity of Corn in shock
- 2-c 4,000-lb Wagon Springs
- Library Table
- Ingrain Carpet
- 3 Bed-room Suites
- Dining Table
- 6 Dining Chairs
- Heating Stove
- Chick Cribboard
- 2 Mattresses
- and other articles in numerous lots to mention

All sums of \$12 and under, cash; all sums over \$10, 12-months credit with approved indorsed bank note, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.  
J. M. HENNING, Clerk. ALLEN CASTLE, Prop.

## The Eccentric

**25c For 3 Months**