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R. D. NO. 1

Miss Nellie Bartels was a Detroit caller last Thursday for the day.

Mrs. R. J. St. Clair was on the sick list last week, for 6 days, but at this writing she is on the gain.

The parties who burned some 20 rods of D. J. McKinley's fence have settled in full. The fire was last fall.

James Ryan, R. VanEvery's blacksmith, is taking a 2-weeks lay off during the Holidays visiting friends at Detroit.

Ed. Landers of Royal Oak township, while digging for water, struck a big flow of gas, and he is the happiest man on earth last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Shultz gave R. F. D. No. 1, half a bushel of Steele's Reds,—apples for his cXmas, last Tuesday and they were dandies.

Last week, Dr. E. A. Smith while going down cellar slipped and fell, a pail he was carrying gave him a bad cut below the eye. Never mind, Doc. cXmas will soon be here.

Mrs. Alice Scott of San Francisco, Cal. is the guest of her brother, John Cavanaugh and family for the past month. She will return about Jan. 1, and will take Miss Florence back with her.

Joseph Ely last Tuesday presented to L. H. Rousseau's horse R. F. D. No. 1, with a great big beautiful bag of oats, and said: "Tell the horse this is for his cXmas dinner." The equine wiggled his ears, shakes his tail with ecstasy and says: "Thanks, Uncle Joe."

Everybody on the move at Redford last Monday. No jumping board bills, or wash bills, but small-pox! No mails went out on Tuesday an no trolleys even hesitated in their scared flight through that town. R. J. St. Clair came home between two days. Just think! No cXmas presents for that town.

Well! Well!! Well!!! What may happen when you are not looking for it. Three weeks ago Wm. C. Bell went to Detroit with a load of produce, and drove to the barn, hung up his fur coat and fur gloves. Some dum sucker came along and stole the outfit. Don't think Uncle Billy was mad. Oh, no! no, nit! Far be it ffom such.

ALL OVER

Mrs. George Stevens, of Troy, is in very poor health.

Wm. McKnight, of Detroit, is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Crom of Utica were in Detroit last Friday.

James Workman, of Clawson, is laid up with the rheumatism.

Miss Eli Lovell, of Clawson, is laid up with an injuried hip.

Ross Lamb of Troy was in Detroit last Friday on business.

George Stevens, of Troy, was in Detroit last Friday on business.

James McBride of Southfield, was in Detroit on business last Friday.

John Bowels, of Detroit, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Kolkie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore and Miss Ida were in Detroit last Monday shopping.

Elijah Adsley and wife, of Pollock, Idaho, were recent guests of her cousin in Clawson.

Mrs. Mary Clossier was a recent guest of her niece Mrs. Ephriam Bell, in Clawson.

George Robinson, wife and son Lester, and Miss Alta Reid spent a day at Amy recently.

The teacher of the Log Cabin school has a Christmas dinner for the scholars this Saturday.

Mrs. Kittie Lawson of Clawson, has been with her sister Mrs. L. Bookman, of Big Beaver.

G. W. Wilson and wife of Troy spent last Sunday with his niece Mrs. Bertha Toronzo, on Dr Clawson's farm.

Misses Mae Harbison and Alta Reid both of Troy spent two days with Mrs. Melvin Deer in Detroit recently.

Miss Vera Donaldson of Pontiac and her cousin Miss Emma Donaldson of Troy, recently visited at the homes of Sam Reid's and Adam Reid's.

Martin Stumph, of Troy, conductor on the D. U. R. in Detroit, is in the hospital with typhoid fever but is doing nicely and hopes to be able to be out soon.

Edward Reid, of Redford, spent a few days recently with Sam Reid and family before starting for England where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

A surprise party was given Howard Reid by some of his friends last Friday evening previous to his departure for Lansing where he will attend the Agriculture college.

Ephriam Bell of Clawson and Miss Grace McKibbon, of Royal Oak, were married last week Wednesday at the home of the bride's aunt Mrs. Mary Clossier in Royal Oak, Rev. St. John officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present. They will be at home to their friends in Clawson.

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FRANKLIN

Misses Rosemary and Ruth Thurber have been spending several days with their grandparents in Detroit.

The oyster dinner, annual bazaar and candy sale which was given by the Ladies' Aid society on Saturday last was very successful. Further details will appear next week.

The Recipe Books which will compiled for the Auxiliary is meeting with ready sale for Christmas day. They contain about 200 valuable recipes, all neat and attractively bound in cloth and are well worth the price 75c.

A dancing class under the direction of Mr. Earle Grant Barr is being organized and a large class is anticipated. Lessons are to be given Saturday evenings and those wishing to belong should join at once and be present at the first lesson, Dec. 23, at the hall.

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I have already done about $9,000.00 more business this year than I expected to do. I want to make it an even $10,000.00 more than the mark I set; so from now to January 1 I am going to slash prices on the following goods to do $1,000.00 extra business this week.

The regular prices are marked on these goods, and my regular prices are much lower than other dealers' prices, so the prices at which you can buy these goods till January 1 will be about one-half the usual prices.

Remember, however, these prices are good only till January 1, 1912:

Ladies' fine $8.85 Curacul Coats, full length and full trimmed, till January 1 only **$5.88**

Genuine Russian Pony Coat, 50 inches long, $22.50, till January 1 ..... **$15.00**

Ladies' genuine Sealette Plush Coat, genuine satin lined, full length, $23.50 till January 1 ..... **$16.50**

I offer every Ladies' Coat in stock at one-third off our regular prices.

Children's $2.22 Bearskin Coats, **$1.50.**

Children's $4.25 Coats at **$2.75.**

LADIES' SUITS

Take your pencil and put down the price I have been selling my Ladies' Suits at, and take off one-third, and you will get the price at which I will sell what few Ladies' Fine Tailor Suits I have left. Thus the $22.00 values I have been selling at $15.50, you can now buy at

$10.50

Ladies' fine Dress Skirts and Shirt Waists go for a fraction of their value.

OVERCOATS

Men's Overcoats, that I have been selling at $11.00, till January 1, go at **$7.50**

Overcoats I have been selling at $15.00, go at **$10.50**

Boys' $3.00 Overcoats go at **$2.25**

MEN'S SUITS

Fine $10.00 and $12.00 Suits I have been selling at $7.50 go at **$5.00**

FURS

Till January 1 I will also slash the prices on Furs. $1.85 Muffs for **$1.15.** $7.50 Fur Pieces for **$5.00.** I cannot take space to give the whole list, but every Fur in stock will be sold for one-third off our regular prices, which are marked on the Furs.

UNDERWEAR

One lot of Wool Plush Underwear, No. 4853, which I have been selling at 75c, I will sell, till January 1, at **55c** a garment.

Every piece of any 50c Underwear I will sell, till January 1, at **37½c;** every $1.00 garment will be sold at **75c.**

Men's Fancy Shirts—some get $1.50 for them, but all stores get at least $1.00—till January 1 they go at only **50c.**

Regular 50c Fancy Shirts go at **25c.**

Come at once and fetch this circular with you, and see that you get the goods at the prices just as advertised. You must come to the store to get these bargains, and come before January 1. These prices are for cash, but if you make a small payment down goods will be reserved for you. It's surely not much trouble to come and see what immense values are offered. You have given me too big a trade this fall for me to desire to fool you. It will pay you big to come for miles around. Of course, besides the desire to do this extra $10,000.00 worth of business, I also wish to close these goods out.

D. K. SMITH, Royal Oak

P. S.—After 6 p. m. Saturday night, December 23, I will sell everything that I put in for the Holiday Trade, like Dolls, Toys, Sleds, etc., at cost to clean them up. I expect this week a delayed shipment of Toys, etc., will arrive.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer $100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BIG BEAVER

Merry Christmas to all.

Miss Daly, of Detroit, was at home last Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Harris spent a day shopping in Detroit recently.

Mrs. Linus Bookham, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark were in Pontiac on busiaess last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ebling of Royal Oak spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry.

Miss Nell Henry, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Harry Scholtz last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terry have as their guests Rev. Levett, of Boise City, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford of Detroit.

August Scholtz left last Monday for Marlette on Maccabee business and to visit his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Daisy Scholtz.

Miss Lowry, who is attending the M. A. C. at Lansing will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents and brothers here.

If you apply yourself closely you are sure to succeed. So thinks Rondoc's secretary, who is ever faithful to the tingle of the bell no matter how faint it may be.

The Christmas exercises for the church and school will be held this Friday evening at the Maccabee hall. A Christmas tree for all will be a happy feature of the occesion.

In the Dolly Hill vs. Streosky case an effort was made by the attorney for the defendent to settle but was prevented by the court. No definite time for the trial has been set at this writing.

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Change of Name.

Mrs. Mr. Hollers—Mistah Johnsing, what foh you call dat son of yoh's he, Mr. Isaacstein?" asks Mr. Moses Isaak Walton, when he was baptized stein George Washington? Mr. Johnson—"Louie! Because, sah, dat rascal's reputashun for veracity made dat change im pe'tive.—Christian Register.

A Hopeless Failure

"Your son is not a business man, is he?" "Not by a long shot," answered Mr. Stein. "Louie! Business man? In business he failed yet und into bankruptcy vent—undt even his bankruptcy vas a failure, too."—Life.