

Immune to Yellow Fever.
That the natives in Bahia, Brazil, are far more immune to yellow fever than the foreign population is proved by the fact that of the 172 cases recorded there in 1909 75 per cent. were among foreigners, who represent more than three per cent. of the total population. Of all the cases of yellow fever in Bahia last year 54.08 per cent. resulted in death.

AUCTION

M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

The undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises known as the THOMAS COOK FARM, 2 miles south and 2 miles west of Birmingham, on

Thursday, Mar. 2

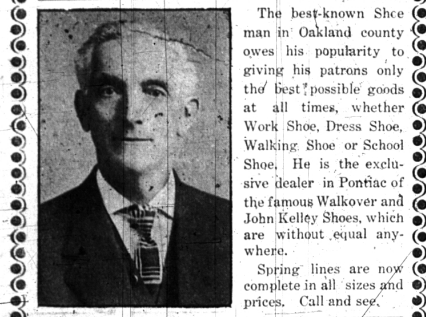
At 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:

Part Jersey Cow, 5 years old, 9 Shooks
Holstein Cow, 4 years old, 9 Shooks
Heifer, 2 years old, 9 Shooks
Yearling Heifer, 2 years old, 9 Shooks
Egan Heifer, 3 years old, 9 Shooks
Top Bugzy Set, Single Harness
Sag Bob Sleighs—new Catter
Road Cart, 2 new Potatoes
Large Potatoes, Good Wheel
Gasoline Stove, Sewing Machine
Mowing Machine, Tables
Wooden Land Roller, 40 Carats
and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10, 6 months credit with approved indorsable notes, with interest at 4 per cent per annum.

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The best-known shoe man in Oakland county owes his popularity to giving his patrons only the best possible goods at all times, whether Work Shoe, Dress Shoe, Walking, Shoe or School Shoe. He is the exclusive dealer in Pontiac of the famous Walkover and John Kelley Shoes, which are without equal anywhere.

An elderly lady, Mrs. Hoffman, the mother of Mrs. Eugene Stephenson, recently fell and badly strained herself, and now is unable to get out of bed. It is too bad, I am sorry.

Miss Maud McDonald of Birmingham gave a Valentine party for her scholars only, on the evening of that day, at Mrs. Rhoda Hendrickson's in the Log Cabin school district. The young stars all enjoyed a good time.

Jay Chatfield recently secured 90 names on a petition against the Reciprocity bill in Troy. The indications are that the rural districts are strongly opposed to this idea of President Taft's.

There is no sense in it either, for it is tuning on an old fiddle string. Why in H—! don't he get up something progressive like a bill in Congress for a merchant marine, and another bill to favor Anti Trust, and still another one for a large Navy. These three bills would help the masses, also a bill to cap over the whole, an income tax bill, which would build up the Navy.

BUILDING SALE!

Intending to build a large store this spring, I have decided to start this early to close out certain lines against the day of moving. So for cash I have cut my already close-to-cost prices on the following lines:

BRASS BEDS, COMBINATION BOOK-CASES, ROCKERS OF ALL KINDS, and STOVES. Remember that my regular prices are less than the sale prices of the city stores, and that I have reduced even these close-to-cost prices.

Some of you may wonder why I can sell so much cheaper than other dealers. When my rent expense would be considered low for a business one-tenth the volume of mine, and clerk hire low for a volume one-sixth that of mine, and other expenses likewise light, should I not be able to sell lower? For instance, a regular Sewing Machine concern has its expensive store rent, etc., tends out agents who, if lucky, may sell two machines a month, which makes it cost them a good deal to sell a machine. Sewing Machines are only one of my lines, yet the factory last week shipped on my orders eight Sewing machines, and with no agents, etc., should I not sell them for less?

This is why I offer 9x12 \$25.00 AXMINSTER RUGS for \$18.45, regular 50c UNION INGRAIN CARPETS at 39c a yard, \$1.25 LACE CURTAINS for 89c, \$12.00 SETS OF DISHES—nearly 100 pieces—for \$7.98, \$10.50 KITCHEN CABINETS—top and base complete—for only \$7.50, LOVELL'S \$3.00 CLOTHES WRINGERS for \$1.98. But what's the use? No matter what you want in HOME FURNISHINGS, you can get it here for much less.

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To close out my large stock of Wall Paper I have reduced to

5c a Roll

Papers that are good enough for almost any one. You should call and see if we have anything that will suit.

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Great quantities of Traveling Men's Samples of Muslin Underwear, Underskirts, Night Gowns, etc., at less than wholesale prices.

I have a good assortment of TABLE LINENS, TAPESTRY CURTAINS, MUSLIN CURTAINS, etc.

D. K. SMITH Get Off the Car at High School
ROYAL OAK

ALL OVER

W. H. Odor is still sore in his right side.

Mr. Workman of Clawson, is on the twelfth list.

—Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Troy, is ill with a cold.

John McRoberts of Troy, has been down in ole Alabama, home seeking.

J. B. Nutton of Troy, Stop 25, is looking after a farm, for his son in Detroit.

Mrs. Eugene Stephenson of Southfield, has been very sick with the grippe but now is better.

Feb. 20th. Having many storms, and colder the rest of the month, with the beginning of this week.

Henry Behrendt of Clawson, has been afflicted with mumps for a week but is no "All Over" them.

Jennie Millard of Royal Oak, has been helping her sister Annie Dawson for a couple of weeks or so.

Detroit Times, daily Will Carleton's magazine and The Birmingham Evening all for \$2.75, by Codnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Groves have had some troubles with colds, and the Mrs. is not feeling much better yet.

W. H. C., champion canvasser of the World took in one day, 20 subscribers for the Woman's Home Companion.

Mrs. Robt. Moore, Jr., is very sick with the grippe at her home in Detroit, and her husband is said to be on the policeman's force.

Little Mary Dawson, daughter of Byron Dawson, has been ailing for a couple of weeks, and at his writing is not much better.

Mrs. Wm. Harbison of Troy, recently had a light shock, but now is doing finely, bidding fair for ultimate recovery so her usual self again.

Mrs. Joe Gosport of Troy, has been the company of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Baum, in Commerce for several weeks, and Joe has been suiting himself during her absence.

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FRANKLIN

Mr. N. J. Roberts is very sick. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are somewhat improved.

Mr. H. Leveaux bought the William Shoffer place.

Miss Ora Barkley has recovered from her recent sickness.

Robert West was skating at the D. A. C. one evening recently.

Herbert Stehle has rented Mr. Morehead's farm west of Joe Grayville's.

Mrs. Clara Clarenz, J. West visited the formers parents here last week.

Mrs. Anna M. Crum and daughter Marjorie were callers here recently.

The children of Mr. Frank Bowden have been quite ill but are some better.

Mr. Martindale is moving on the John Allen place which has recently been sold.

George Martindale will soon move to take charge of the farm bought by Mr. Pope, of Detroit.

Dr. Frank D. Ceramian's house is nearly finished. It certainly is an improvement to our town.

Reveling meetings will be held at the M. P. church during the week. Every one invited to attend.

William West has sold his farm to William Mosher, of Detroit. Mr. West and family have moved in town, on Maple ave.

Mrs. Elmer Higby, after returning from church last Saturday was seized with an attack of vertigo and fell part way down stairs injuring her back and was in a quite serious condition. From latest reports however it is hoped she is improving.

The evangelists, Raber and Myers, are here and they have had interesting meetings every evening this week and every afternoon, excepting Monday and Saturday. The meetings will continue through the coming week. Special music Sunday morning and evening. Come out and attend to the higher side of your nature. "Prepare to meet thy God."

Dr. E. A. Smith recently sold a nice beef calf, a Guernsey and worth big dollars.

Miss Lyra Tucker spent last Saturday and Sunday at Ypsilanti with her many friends.

Henry W. Cort, of the River Bank farm, recently bought the 40 acres that joins him on the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Detroit, were the welcome guests of their brother, E. G. Tucker, last week.

F. M. Spicer last week bought a fine bunch of cattle in and around Southfield. That F. M. is a "Dinger" on the deal.

Herbert Randall will do lots of repairing on his new purchase, the so-called Yr. Soult's farm, this coming year.

Henry Turner and Charles Burns are cutting wood for Tim Render; and they will cut wood for anybody who wants them.

Clarence McDonald, wife and daughter, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steckley last Wednesday for the day.

Elmer Ross will work the Renwick McKinney farm this coming year. He will move about April 1st. Good luck go with them.

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