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### Spring Dry Goods

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## M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

After a satisfactory service to the people of Oakland and Macomb counties of almost 40 years, I wish to say I am in the game, and respectfully solicit your patronage.

Yours truly,  
**M. H. BLUNT**  
Warren, Mich.

Mark Twain on Gratitude. There goes Henshew in his speech in Bermuda, once talked of gratitude. He didn't much care, he said, for gratitude of the sorry, base, tenuous kind. "Why," he exclaimed, "when some men discharge an obligation you can hear the report for miles around."

The Real Thing. These boots Henshew in his machine. Where is he going in such a hurry? Penn-Joy riding. Stubbs—Joy riding? Penn—Joy is going to take his wife to the station and she is going to be gone two weeks.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Birmingham

At Birmingham, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, March 7, 1911.

Loans and discounts	\$120,250.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,000.00
Real estate, mortgages and other loans	1,000.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Branches, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,000.00
Due from approved money market	1,000.00
Checks and other cash items	1,000.00
Exchange for clearing houses	1,000.00
Practical reserve in hand	1,000.00
Legal reserve in hand	1,000.00
Special reserve in hand	1,000.00
Redemption fund in U. S. Treasury (10 per cent of circulation)	1,000.00
Total	\$200,000.00
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and interest	1,000.00
Commercial deposits	1,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding	1,000.00
Federal Reserve notes outstanding	1,000.00
Demand deposits	1,000.00
Time deposits	1,000.00
Total	\$200,000.00

By the Board of Directors: J. ALLEN BROWN, President; J. M. T. JARVIS, Cashier; J. M. T. JARVIS, Cashier; J. M. T. JARVIS, Cashier.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State Savings Bank

At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business March 7, 1911, as called for by the Comptroller of the Currency Department, Washington, D. C.

Loans and discounts	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	1,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,000.00
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### R. D. NO. 1

V. B. Miller will put up a lot of wire fencing this spring.

D. J. McKinley is preparing to lay a lot of tile on his farm.

Charles Simons also has commenced to clean up his side of the road.

George Hewson commenced this week to burn the brush along the north road.

Clyde Gas is also cleaning up around his farm and getting ready for spring work.

W. J. Stickney last week killed a nice bunch of hogs, 12 in all, and they brought in a nice roll of money.

And Manie Cannon of Denver, Col. says everybody is doing fine and making all kinds of money out West.

Frank Kemler, Sr. laid up with rheumatism, and is under Dr. C. M. Rynal's care. He will pull out all right, — all right.

Mrs. Mary Bell and Norman have returned to the old Homestead farm from the Snow-Bell farm. Home, sweet home is the motto.

Fred Haack has bought the Miller 10 acres of land, and will become one of our B'nham citizens. All good men are welcome. He will build right away.

H. L. Stephens returned home last Friday from the far West, where he has been for the last 7 weeks and gives a good report of his trip. He is feeling fine and visited Brown Cannon of Denver, Col.

Max Ash and Miss Agnes Rauck all of Southfield, were married last Wednesday at Pontiac. The bride and groom will take a little vacation with her brother at Foxton for a week or so. They will work for V. B. Miller by the month. The bride's age is 19 and the groom is 22.

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### S. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels, \$2 to \$5

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### ALL OVER

Mrs. Wm. Schneider was in Detroit last Saturday.

Mrs. Gus Kregger, of Troy, has been sick but is now better.

Miss Lena Grattop, of Sterling, visited her brother, Christ Grattop, in Troy.

The Roegner family lately spent a pleasant evening at the home of Alex Graveney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Chesaning, spent Friday and Saturday with his brother G. W. Wilson, of Troy.

Howard Renter is helping his brother Leo move from the Crawford farm to the Brandon farm near Walnut Lake, and Miss Lillian Stitt, of Orion, was guests last week of Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

George Groves, of Southfield, is helping Deo Davenport, in Troy, make maple sugar syrup and sugar from 12 trees.

The Russell family have moved from Troy to Rochester and the son works for Scott Smith on the Frank Peersall farm.

Jay Chaffield will make a good, honest and prompt treasurer for Troy. Next Troyites line up for him is the watchword.

J. M.es Smallbone, in Troy, is tapping 225 maple trees for their delicious product. Mr. Smallbone lost considerable sap through the leakage of about 50 taps.

Stephen Chaffield has a pile of about 35 cords of apple tree wood by taking out about 60 diseased trees from his orchard. He did a good job and it looks fine.

On Friday last a most elegant dinner was served at the home of James Renshaw at Colerain, in honor of his 41st birthday. Those present were his two sisters, Sidney Strong and family, and Roncoe who was an old time friend of the host's parents.

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**SIMPLY A MATTER OF LOGIC** **TRAP FOR KILLING INSECTS**

Relative Growth of Corn in Straight and Crooked Furrows Easily Accounted For.

He was a long, lank mountaineer, leaning on the log "ride" of a log fence in the shade of an Ozark post oak. Behind him, hitched to a dilapidated plow, two bony mules, with drooping ears and lankly drooping tails, drowsed in the sun.

"Fine crop of corn you've got there," said the mountaineer, who had stopped for a Jime from the gourd dipper at the spring. "But aren't those rows rather crooked?"

"I reckon so," answered the farmer, surveying the straggling rows of discouraged looking corn. "Yes, they're right smart crooked. I reckon they'd break any snake in two to follow them rows."

"What's the reason?" inquired the one thirsting for information. "Isn't it just as easy to make 'em straight?"

"The 'native' shifted his 'gals' on his shoulder, and changed his quid of tobacco from one cheek to the other. "Well, you see, stranger," he impudently confidentially. "A heap more corn'll grow in crooked rows than in straight ones."

"You don't say? How do you account for that?"

"Plugging the rope lines over the mules' backs and preparing to make another furrow across the corn patch. The mountaineer replied: "There's a heap more crooked rows than there's straight ones. Haw, Buck, git up," he said.

**Grids Offense.**

Grant, aged four, intently watched the cook dredge children. Running to his mother, he said, "I saw Bridgie take all the macaroni out of the chicken."

**Fateful Prerequisite.**

A little English girl named Frances Cole wrote in her book of school: "This is my last year." The next year she died.