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Having decided to quit the milk business the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises known as the DONALDSON FARM, 1½ miles south of Birmingham, and ½ mile west of Woodward Avenue, on the Hunt Road, on

Tuesday, Oct. 3, '11

At 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:

Brown Jersey Cow, 7 years, due Jan. 1	Three-spring Market Wagon
Brown Jersey Cow, 7 yrs, due Feb. 2	Three-spring Road Wagon—nearly new
Red Poll Cow, 7 years old, due Feb. 9	Phaeton 6 Stanchions
Black Holstein Cow, 9 yrs, due Mar. 1	Sleigh—5-ft Box
Roan Durham Cow, 8 yrs, due March 5	Galvanized Iron Water Trough
Brindle Cow, 6 yrs old, due Maren 10	Cooler Aereator
Black Jersey Cow, 5 yrs, due March 15	Blankets Robes
Durham Cow, 4 yrs old, due March 19	One-horse Cultivator
Guernsey Cow, 7 yrs old, due March 28	Some Household Furniture
Black Mare, 12 yrs old, wght 800 lbs.	Harness Base-Burner
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ALL OVER

Mrs. Francis Smith of Troy is sick with a cold.

Fred Frank made a recent business trip to Toledo.

James McBride is repairing his silo which was blown down.

Maggie Harbison and mother recently spent a day with her brother Will.

Mr. Sipley of Utica is building an addition to Frank Moore's house in Sterling.

Mrs. W. A. Bristol, who has been suffering with erysipelas, has nearly recovered.

Mrs. Hazel Rhyndress, of Rochester visited her aunt, Mrs. Scott Smith, in Troy recently.

Mrs. S. Hill who was taken suddenly ill at the home of her son George last Thursday, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peters of Rochester visited his brother-in-law, Scott Smith of Troy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gibbs of Novesta attended the state fair and visited Mr. and Mrs. Harbison in Troy.

Mrs. Peter Anderson and Mrs. Wm. Hamm of Troy visited Mrs. Anderson's father and sister in Detroit last Friday.

Some of the members of the M. E. church at Big Beaver are making preparations for the coming fair to be held about Nov. 1.

Ernest Marson, manager of the Palmer farm on the Six mile road, was in Clawson last Sunday looking for cream to buy the year round.

In the M. E. church at Big Beaver Miss Sallie Lamb is soon to have a memorial window placed in memory of her father John Lamb. Mrs. Jennie Morse of Detroit has had a memorial window placed in the church in memory of her mother Mrs. June Ebling. Both memorials stand for old members in the church.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of $100.00 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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TROY

Troy was well represented at the fair Sunday.

Anna Houghton is working for Mrs. Hadsell this fall.

Autumn began the 23rd. Fine weather, Mr. Clerk.

Mrs. A. E. Cross did not attend the M. E. conference this year.

Wildrick Lerich of Flint Sundayed with his sister, Mrs. Charles Clark.

Mr. Pearle Smith, wife and son are staying at the parsonage for a while.

Quantities of hickory nuts are being gathered on shares on the Harvey farm this season.

Miss R. Niles was at her old home the past week. She will visit a few friends in Troy before returning to Pontiac.

F. D. Cutting, Park and sons and Charles and Frank Leonard went to the state fair Friday in the auto. All had a good time.

The DeMar house and lot has been sold by D. L. Davis to Mr. Lake of Detroit, who will make quite extensive repairs on the place.

At the Aid meeting held at Mrs. Hadden's last Thursday 17 members were present. The October meeting will be with Mrs. Kate Williams.

Chet Parrish of Flint was at the bed side of his aged mother, Mrs. Dupuy, over Sunday. She suffered a stroke of paralysis last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Cutting, who has been very sick with the summer grip leaving her with a dreadful cough, is at this writing greatly improved.

Miss Agnes Parker expects to return to the Cutting home this week. She has been confined to her home for several weeks on account of sickness.

Mr. J. A. Coe, who was run over by an auto in Detroit the day of the D. U. R. strike and died the following day, was a brother of Mrs. Charles Hadsell. Sympathies are extended.

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R. D. NO. 1

Elmer Roy and family attended the State Fair.

George Ramsey started for his home last week,—that good old state, Iowa.

Grover Johnson is on the road to recovery after 5 or 6 weeks in his bed.

I. N. Vorheis is back on his R. R. No. 2, just the same, but not very well.

Mr. Max Ash entertained their brother and his wife from Wixom last week.

Harry Martin and family have moved across the road from his father's last Tuesday.

H. J. Roberts on the old Beekman farm is building a grand chicken house and it sure is a dandy.

George B. Dort is having his house overhauled inside; new hard-wood floors etc. Harry Lowe is the boss.

Miss Ruth Russell spent last week Thursday, at the home of Miss Mary Cox, of Farmington, and had the time of her life.

George L. Henning started for Lansing Tuesday, to begin a four years course of study at the Mich. Agricultural College.

Now Adam Gray has "busted up" his auto and it is now in the dry dock for repairs. But now No. 4 gets there just the same.

S. J. Curnow will put in his farm home a new furnace, and also make other comfortable improvements before cold weather sets in.

The regular meeting of the Dairy Asociation will be held at the home of Mr. Fred Haack on Monday evening, Oct. 2nd. Everybody welcome.

H. L. Stephens is putting on the finishing touches on his cozy home. Frank Smith is papering and painting, and by cold weather all will be completed.

All ladies please enclose their name on a slip of paper and roll it inside carpet-rag ball and take it to the social to-night, (Friday) at Reuben Van Every's.

Young Oscar Miller has been a very sick boy, and has been confined to his bed for the past 12 days, but at this writing his fever has broke, and he is on the sure gain now, by having the best kind of care.

Now Robert Cromie and family are nearing like living again in the new house, and taking everything into consideration they are the busiest little family on that road. Everybody works there, painting and doing everything that helps along.

BANDITS' SCHEME IN CHINA

Robbers Themselves Conduct the Business and Collect Premium at the Insurance Bureau.

The bandits of Manchuria and Mongolia have adopted a new way of acquiring at least a portion of the goods of the traveler. These mounted highwaymen in bands not only constantly attack the peaceful native population but even rob travelers in broad daylight.

As a provision against this danger, says the Oriental Economic Review, an insurance bureau where one buys a banner, at a cost of about 1-500 of the value of the property to be insured, is established there.

This banner carried by a traveler will save him from the bandit's attack; for curiously enough they themselves conduct this insurance business. But it has its limitations.

"We paid our premium at the insurance bureau," says a Japanese traveler, "secured a red banner, and our party then started from Harbin, using several sturdy ponies for ourselves and the carrying of our luggage. After traveling about ten miles we reached a small town called Takiu, where we put up at an inn for the night in order to do business with our customers there.

"Several of these customers came to see us in the evening and warned us that there were many mounted bandits in the neighborhood. When we told them there was no cause for anxiety on their account because of the insurance, they informed us that by it our safety was guaranteed only on the highways, but that the bandit bureau was not responsible for what might happen inside of any building."

Costumes of Fish Skins.

Among the most wonderful garments worn at the present day are the curious fish skin dresses of the wealthy women of the Gold tribe, living along the Amur river, East Siberia. Though they can neither read nor write these people are producing astonishing ornaments, designs and embroidery work.

The dress is composed of several layers of fish skin, the undermost representing the skin of the garment proper, the uppermost showing the ornaments in their cut-out forms. Between these two layers is inserted a middle layer, which serves as a background, throwing out distinctly all parts of the ornaments. The pieces of fish skin forming the ornaments are generally colored blue. The front and back of the dress is adorned with these cut-out pieces of fish skin sewed with fish skin thread.—Christian Herald.

Now She Calls Him Father.

Yes, he loved the girl, and he must seek her widowed mother's consent to be the fair one to the altar. But he hesitated sadly! "Mrs. Desmond," he began, in a voice beseeching agitated, "I have come to ask you for the blessed privilege of working for your dear daughter, taking care of her, giving her a home, and—" But he got no further. Eagerly the widow threw herself into his arms. "Oh, Herbert," she whispered, "I gladly give you the privilege! You don't know how I have hoped and longed for a model man like you to be a father to my darling daughter!"

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