AUCTION

LUNCH AT NOON

Administration Sale on the Patersonian Farm, known as the ADAMS BAYLEY FARM, on the Beaver Road, ½ mile west of Flint Division D. U. R., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

At 9 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

Bay Gelding, 11 yrs old; Black Gelding, 8 yrs old; thoroughbred Holstein Cow, 4 yrs old, due Feb. 4; Holstein Cow, 5 yrs old, due Feb. 1; Holstein Cow, 5 yrs old, due Jan. 23; Durham-Jersey Cow, 9 yrs old, due Jan. 30; Durham Cow, 6 yrs old, due Feb. 23; Durham Cow, 8 yrs old, due Feb. 25; Holstein-Jersey Cow, 8 yrs old, due Feb. 25; Jersey Cow, 5 yrs old, due Feb. 23; Jersey-Holstein Cow, 5 yrs old, due Jan. 27; Jersey Cow, 5 yrs old, due Feb. 27; Durham Cow, 7 yrs old, due Feb. 23; Jersey Cow, 8 yrs. due Feb. 22; Holstein Cow, 9 yrs old, due Feb. 7; ditto, due Feb. 10; Jersey Cow, 4 yrs old, due Feb. 14; Jersey Cow, 3 yrs old, due Feb. 19; Durham Heifer, due Jan. 31; Jersey Bull, coming 2 yrs; Holstein-Jersey Bull, coming 2; thoroughbred Holstein Heifer, 10 months old; Heifer, 5 Shoats, 3 Geese, 50 Chickens, McCormick Binder, McCormick Mower, McCormick Hay Rake, two-horse Cultivator, Superior Grain Drill, set Spike-tooth Drags, set Spring-tooth Drags, Oliver Plow, 3 one-horse Cultivators, 2 Shovel Plows, Land Rollers, Iron Age Garden Drill and Cultivators, Farm Wagon, Light Wagon, Pair Bobs, Cutter, Rubber-tired Buggy, Power Cutting Box, Corn Sheller, Fanning Mill, Sterling Hay Loader—new, two-horse Corn and Bean Planter, Corn King Manure Spreader—new, Johnson Corn Harvester, 5-H.-P. Gasoline Engine and Shafting, Power Feed Grinder—cob and grain, Buckeye Broad-cast Seeder, 67 gallons Cider Vinegar, 200 egg Sure-hatch Incubator, Galvanized Tank—new, Hay Fork, Rope and Pulleys, 250 shocks Corn, 150 bu Corn, 400 bu Oats, 20 tons No. 1 Timothy Hay, 20 tons Mixed Hay, 100 bu Potatoes, set Heavy Double Harness, set Light Double Harness, Single Harness, Household Goods, and other articles.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10, 12-months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

ROY S. PATERSON, Adm.

M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer.

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Having decided to devote my entire farm to the poultry business, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises on Eighth Street, ½ mile east of Trolley line on

Saturday, Dec. 14

At 12:30 o'clock m. sharp, the following described property:

Registered Jersey Bull, 2 yrs old	Two-horse Grain Drill—nearly new
Registered Yorkshire Boar, 2 yrs old	Two-horse Manure Spreader—" "
Registered Yorkshire Sow, 2 yrs old with 6 Six-weeks-old Pigs	Two-horse Mowing Machine
5 Young Yorkshire Boars; open to	Two-horse Hay Rake
4 Young Yorkshire Sows; registry	Two horse Plow
12 Young Grade Yorkshire Pigs	Two-horse Riding Cultivator
2 Grade Yorkshire Sows	One-horse Strawberry Cultivator
Brown Mare—farm horse	Smoothing Harrow
Farm Team—pr mares, both in foal	Runabout—rubber tired
7 Hampshire Down Ewes	Runabout
2 Hampshire Down Rams, yearlings	Cream Separator
Two-horse Farm Wagon	100 bushels Oats
Dump Boards and Hay Rack	Lot of Corn Stalks
Two-horse Iron Roller	2 stacks of Hay
One-horse Farm Wagon	$353.00 Kurtzmann Piano—nearly new
and other articles too numerous to mention	

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M. J. CHAPMAN, Prop.

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Of things you can buy at D. K. Smith's, Royal Oak, that are suitable for

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Combination "	Music Cabinets
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Morris Chairs	Parlor Tables
Davenports	Buffets
Sewing Machines	Chairs
Washing Machines	Sideboards
Wringers	Rugs
Electric Sad Irons	Dressers
Chiffoniers	China Closets
Lace Curtains	Kitchen Cabinets
Table Linen	Bedspreads
Overcoats	House Dresses
Men's and Boys' Suits	Petticoats
Ladies' Coats	Dressing Sacques
Children's Coats	Dress Skirts
Sweater Coats	Kimonas
Furs	Neckties
Fur Coats	Shirt Waists
Fur and Cloth Caps	Underwear
Towels	Parlor Clocks
Aprons	High-grade Watches
Mufflers	Trunks
Lace Bed Sets	Horse Blankets
Jardinieres	Bed Blankets
Mirrors	Robes
Fur Gloves & Mittens	Footwear
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Black Boards	Children's Chairs
Children's Fur Sets	Doll Buggies

You know my prices will save you money, so you better make us a visit and supply as many of your holiday needs as you can here.

I wish to call your attention to a few Ladies' and Men's High-grade Elgin, Waltham and Hampden Watches, on which I will give you a discount of 20 per cent for cash, to close out.

D. K. SMITH, Royal Oak, Mich.

R. D. NO. 1

George Rush has his fall work nearly finished.

Miss Lyra Tucker spent Thanksgiving at home.

G. F. Hansen will soon have his new house enclosed.

Mrs. C. E. Heacock has been entertaining friends from Detroit.

William Render has a new oil engine which he installed for general farm work.

Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blodgett entertained friends from Detroit.

Henry Strick is cleaning up all the old fences, and will soon build a lot of wire fencing.

R. J. Hanna's new tenant house on his farm is enclosed and all ready for the plasterers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eley spen Thanksgiving with their duaghter, Mrs. Bert Church.

Mrs. Thomas Dickinson just sold her little farm home, for $800 per acre How is that for high?

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White are happy over the safe arrival of a fine baby boy, weight 8½ pounds.

Master Russel Wood who was injured in an auto accident is getting along very nicely under Dr. Hilty's care.

Miss Ruth Stevens left achool on account of her eyes, and is touring the West with her father for a week or two.

Mrs. Charles G. Parks is home from Harper hospital and her husband is expectad home too, pretty soon, if not "at home" already.

George B. Dort and his two sons are finishing their cement walks contract in Detroit, and soon the old farm house will ring with gladness.

Well, we are soon to lose our old friend, George Starr, as he has bought a 320 acre farm two miles east of Grass Lake, called the Watkins' farm. He will move this winter, and devote his entire time to seed raising. Mr. Starr is the best seedsman in this part of the U. S., and his judgement is unexcelled in his line. We wish himself and his good wife all kinds of good luck in their new home.

R. R. Carrier, No. 1, had a splendid dinner Tuesday last. The menu Baked turkey with dressing, baked potatoes, squash, brown gravy, apple pie a-la-mode. He didnt stop, just took the dinner in the buggy and absorbed it while driving along the road. Say! let me tell you it struck the right spot. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith. The dishes will come back soon. Thanks.

TROY

Xmas committees have been appointed.

Mrs. Brandt has gone to Mexico for the winter.

Clara Burrows has returned to Detroit for the winter.

Mrs. Lydia Blount is keeping house for Dr. Booth of Orion.

Chas. Clark is taking his training for conductor on the D. U. R.

Thanksgiving service was held at the Big Beaver church in the evening.

The John Shearman family moved into their new home the first of the week.

Miss Niles was the guest of Detroit and Pontiac friends the week of Thanksgiving.

A jolly good time was had at the pumpkin social at the church house Friday last.

Mrs. Robert Bailey's home is open to the Aid Ladies for their kitchen shower the 19th.

The Epworth League business meeting was held at Mrs. Maggie Dahlman's Wednesday evening.

The Bond family are now located in Florida having exchanged their Milan property, for Florida property.

Mrs. Burden was out from Detroit the first of the week looking over her farm interests and calling on village friends.

The Cutting & Leonards ate Thanksgiving dinner together with Mrs. F. D. Cutting at the table for the first time in a year.

Mrs. Bell Aspinwall was in Pontiac over Sunday visiting her parents and her sister Getrude a bride from South Dakota, who returned this week.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of 10 are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give $100 for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Advertisement.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Temple No. 94 Pythian Sisters will be held next Thursday evening Nov. 12, at Pythian Castle. Nomination and election of officers will take place. Every member is earnestly requested to be present and make this meeting an interesting one.

A Prominent New York Politician Near Death

Hon. R. N. Lansing, of Rensselaer, N. Y., Six Times a Member of the Assembly, Tells of Narrow Escape.

"About fifteen years ago I was taken with rheumatism, which affected my heart producing what was called valvular trouble. Three doctors told me I would never do another day's work. While I had many remedies recommended to me I got a bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and it helped me inside of 48 hours. At the end of the week I called on my doctor and asked him to examine me. He said I was better than he ever expected to see me and asked if I was taking his medicine. When I told him I was not, but was taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy, he said, 'Thank the Lord for Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy.' I continued to take it, and while I realized my heart was damaged so I could not expect a permanent cure, for fifteen years I worked every day, notwithstanding I had been told I would never work again. In July, 1911, I was taken with rheumatism again, and it went to my heart as before. I got so bad that one of the Albany papers wrote up my life and said I could not live but a few hours. I again took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy with very satisfactory results, and have not missed a day at business or in the legislature since January. I feel that Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has saved my life and cannot recommend it too highly."

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E. R. SHAW, President, Detroit, Mich.

Clawson

Miss Lucy Poole was shopping in Detroit last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Underill spent Thanksgiving with their son in Detroit.

Miss Lucena Hunt is clerking at Newcomb-Endicott Co. of Detroit.

Robert Ford had a large gathering of relatives at his place Thanksgiving.

Mr. Rodgers and daughter Glad s are clerking at the Newcomb-Endicott Co.

Charlie Baker and wife entertained about twenty to goose Thanksgiving day.

Claude Simpson and wife will move into a tenant house on the Dr. Clawson farm where he will be near his work.

H. J. Bowers and wife spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Irving Smith of Ortonville last week also with William McConnell who lived in this place a number of years ago.

RUSSELL—GEYER

A great surprise came to the many friends of Miss Lottie A. Russell and Delbert C. Gever, when they heard of the quiet marriage which took place last Saturday morning at the home of a friend of the bride's, Rev. Dr. St John performing the ceremony. Mrs. Geyer is a member of the O. E. S. and talented in musical circles, and will still continued her work as a school teacher.

Mr. Geyer is a prominent member of the Royal Oak Band and also of the Foresters. They are now stopping at the home of the groom's brother' but expect to build soon in Bungalow Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Geyer have a host of friends and we all wish them joy and success along the matronial seas.

Special meeting of Birmingham Lodge K. of P. next Tuesday evening. Two candidates for second rank.

Mrs. Martin Fartline, of Troy has an auction sale, Thursday, Decem. 12th. next. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

If You Have a Printing Want

WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS

Putting out good printing is our business, and when we say *good printing* we don't mean fair, but the best obtainable. If you are "from Missouri" give us a trial and we will

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Detroit Saturday Night
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The Romance of Figures

One of the greatest bankers of this generation is telling of his experience and observations in one of the magazines. Here is an observation that rings out like a fire bell in the frosty morning of speculation:

"I have seen a bunch of lying figures walk into many a widow's home and steal her little inheritance. I have seen them take the money of orphans without the least compunction. I have seen them pick the pockets of old men who had worked a lifetime to save a modest competence. * * It is perhaps natural that widows and children and old men should fall victims to the 'romance of figures.'"

The banker uses the word "perhaps" to qualify, and we are glad he does. It tickles our pride if it challenges our honesty to believe that the "romance of figures" spreads its net for women, children and old men. But listen to Chief Postoffice Inspector Dickson: "Seventy-five million dollars was the amount the 'easy marks' of this country doled to get-rich-quick thieves last year, and these fraudulent 'investments' will continue to exist as long as a certain class of investors strive without knowledge or experience to make their little capital earn more than the legal rate of interest"

You may know to a moral certainty the man who is not chasing the "romance of figures" into the troubled water of **SPECULATION.** They are themen and women with their savings in some strong Bank, like the

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All kinds of Woolen Searfs and Shawls. Fancy Jewelry and Combs. Special Ribbon Sale—10,000 yards of All-Silk Ribbons in all colors, very wide widths, 15c, 20c and 25c values, Christmas price **10c** yard.

All kinds of Fancy Collars and Jabots, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neckwear, all kinds of Mufflers. Fancy Supporters and Arm Bands. Gentlemen's Braces, in Christmas boxes, from **25c** to **$1.00** pair. Fur Gloves and Mittens, Fur Caps. Christmas Slippers of all kinds and styles to fit everybody

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"So you're a widow. How did your husband meet his demise?" "He didn't meet 't. nuum! Dey had to chase him four miles befo' dey could git him fo' de lynchin'!"

A Way Out.

Lawyer (to wife)—"Well, if you are determined to sue for divorce, at least let us keep down the expense as much as possible. I will act as your counsel."—Life.