

**R. D. NO. 1**

District No. 7, had to close school—may be closed—smoked out—everything a. k. now.

Banner League meets this Friday, this Friday evening with Janette Everett. Free will offering. Lincoln quoted. Carl Code and Carl Ross bought 3 acres of wood standing and are working like Trojans. Let the good work go on.

Miss Verma Russell teacher in J. M. Boddow's district, was the happy guest of Mrs. V. B. Miller last Friday and Saturday.

Died at her home in Southfield, Wednesday, of last week, Mrs. Catherine W. Stickney. Funeral was held the following Friday. Burial in Greenwood.

The lady assistants of the post office are on the sick list. That reliable regular helper, Mrs. Mabel Anderson, just got in the harness and was at home just the same.

John Merrett, the famous real estate man of Royal Oak, who does thing, will commence to build houses on his Woodward ave. plat just south of Park's corners as soon as the weather warms up.

Dr. F. W. Young heard bad news last Saturday from Carsonville. His father who has a big cattle ranch, fell and cracked three ribs and is laid up. His brother of Oxford, was intending to go with him Saturday, but he happened with misfortune; while working in his dental parlor, his alcohol lamp exploded and burnt him awful, so Dr. F. W. had to go alone.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.**  
As mercury will surely destroy the action of small and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is irremediable to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., 219 N. Third St., Detroit, Mich., is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is the only safe and reliable cure. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75¢ per bottle.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**COUNTY LINE**

John Bleakley is improving. Loren Blant was home from Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson were Detroit visitors Thursday.

Miss Charlotte Clemons is visiting her aunt Mrs. M. Reid.

Fred Qualman is busy thrashing clover seed in this vicinity.

Louis Vandervalle is drawing logs to a portable mill near Warren.

Jerome Moore and Miss Edna Murchum were married at the home of the bride's parents in Warren Wednesday, Feb. 7. Congratulations.

Clifton, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin died Sunday, Jan. 28. He was laid to rest in Royal Oak cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The shadow social and oyster supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cromia Friday evening was a financial success. People were present from Birmingham, Southfield, Clawson and Warren.

**BIG BEAVER**

Mrs. Lloyd Wychoff and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wegner, Sr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aodit in Birmingham.

Mrs. Robert Schultz and Mrs. Rosa Smith, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their father, Ed. Dogrrow, who's quite ill.

Miss Daly has returned from Iron-wood, where she successfully attended a vocal and lip reading school for vocalists.

Miss Blanche Lowry, who is attending the M. A. C. at Lansing, spent the weekend with her parents and brothers here.

Frank Terry, who is employed by Uncle Sam in the navy, is home for a few weeks' furlough after an absence of four years. Mr. Terry has served the U. S. now for eight years and has enlisted for four years more. He will report for duty at a receiving ship in the navy yards at Norfolk, Va., on Feb. 28.

**FRANKLIN**

Many are laid up with severe colds. Those on the sick list are Mrs. T. L. Turner and Miss Addie Sly.

Ed. Colby has been spending the week with his brother, Harry at Milford, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. G. J. Hupp left Monday for a cruise through the Mediterranean sea, stopping at Spain, Africa, Turkey, Palestine, etc.

**I Suffered Intense Pains in My Left Side.**

Do you realize it is better to be feeble than sorry, that it is the best policy to lock the stable door before the horse is stolen?

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**Pleasant Ridge**

Chilblains and chickens are favorite topics of conversation in Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ewer of Detroit were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Brown, Elm Avenue.

The continued cold weather appears to have affected the telephone wires of this locality. The service is unusually good when the phones are in working order.

Mr. and Mrs. Hough, of Pine Crest farm, gave a week-end party for some of their Detroit friends Saturday evening. A number of their Nine Mile road neighbors were invited to meet them, and a very pleasant time was spent.

Abert Maday, of Oakland Place, shot one of the largest deer seen this season in the state of Michigan. He had the head mounted. It is undoubtedly a beautiful specimen and is much admired by his friends and neighbors.

**Detroit United Lines**

**SOUTH-BOUND - Limiteds - 6:47**  
8:10 a. m.  
Locals - 4:56 a. m., 6:12 a. m., 6:32 a. m., 6:52 a. m., 6:07 a. m., and half-hourly to 11:37 a. m., 12:52 p. m., also every 20 minutes to 6:22 p. m., 6:52 p. m., 7:22 p. m., 8:22 p. m., 9:22 p. m., 9:52 p. m., 10:52 p. m., 11:52 p. m.  
**NORTH-BOUND - Limiteds - 6:47**  
8:10 p. m., 6:27 p. m.  
Locals - 5:48 a. m., 6:18 a. m., 6:48 a. m., 7:43 a. m., every 20 minutes to 8:23 a. m.; 8:48 a. m., half-hourly to 1:48 p. m.; 2:13 p. m. and every 20 minutes to 7:13 p. m.; 7:48 p. m., 8:33 p. m., 9:33 p. m., 9:33 p. m., 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:33 a. m.

Additional cars from Birmingham car house to Pontiac at 11:15 a. m., 12:15 p. m. and 1:15 p. m.  
Special service Saturday and Sunday. Limiteds not run Saturday afternoons nor Sundays.

**FLINT DIVISION**

Change at Royal Oak. Hourly service to Rochester, Oxford and Romeo. Through limited cars for Flint and Saginaw at 7:13 a. m. and every two hours to 7:13 p. m.

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**Prices Marked Way Down**

**Birmingham Depn't Store**

We are going to take inventory Monday, Feb. 19. Our entire stock is reduced to less than manufacturers' price. If you want to save 40c on the dollar on everything you need to wear, come at once. You can buy the best Rubber Footwear here at deep-cut prices.

- Men's 2-buckle Sock or Felt Rubber, 8 inches high, \$2.75 values—reduction price, **1.95**
- Men's good Felts reduced to, pair, **35c**
- Men's 1-buckle Sock Rubbers, good quality, \$2.00 values, marked down to **1.45**
- Men's good Felt Rubbers, 1 buckle, \$2.25 values, marked down to **1.65**
- Men's best Felts and good Rubbers, regular price \$3.00 per set, marked down to **\$2.15**
- Boys' Sock Rubbers, \$1.00 values, marked down to, pair, **45c**
- Girls' Shoes, good quality, regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00, marked down to, pair, **\$1.15**
- Boys' and Girls' High-Topped Shoes, down to **97c**
- Good Quilts, large size \$1.50 val., down to **75c**
- Best Oil-Cloth Rugs, 1 1/2 yd square, down to **95c**
- Ladies' Long Kimonas, \$1.50 val., down to **1.25**
- Men's \$2.00 Sweater Jackets, down to **\$1.95**
- Ladies' \$2.25 Sweater Jackets down to **1.45**
- Young Men's Suits, \$7.00 to \$8.00 values, marked down to **\$3.45**
- Boys' Suits marked down to **Half Price**
- Men's Suits, \$10.00 values, marked down to **\$5.00**
- Men's \$12.50 Suits, marked down to **\$8.90**
- Men's \$13.50 Overcoats marked down to **\$7.35**
- Men's best Overcoats, \$15.00 values, marked down to **\$9.45**
- Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, 50c values, marked down to **25c**
- Men's Plush and Fur Caps, \$1.00 values, marked down to **50c**
- Men's Overalls and Jackets, 50c values, marked down to **25c**
- Men's Flannel Shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, marked down to **95c**
- Men's Wool Underwear, \$1.50 values, marked down to **95c**

**Sat., Feb. 17, Is Last Day of Sale**

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**D. K. Smith's New Store at Royal Oak**

For the most economical distribution of merchandise to the consumer all possible overhead expense (expenses that add to the cost but not to the value of the merchandise) must be cut-out. This store cuts out most of the usual 5 per cent or more that goes for rent. While it is conveniently on the car line and doing a volume of business equal to a city store of the same size, yet it is away from even the center of this suburban town, so that even the land, building and all, did not cost what a year's rent alone would be in the city for a store of its size.

The whole store is the show window, so that the expense for window displays is cut out. Located handy to the railway depots we save the city stores' big expense of hauling and warehousing. While the store is light and roomy, yet we have not a marble palace that trade magazine writers say merchants should build and add to the price of the goods to pay for. There are also other ways in which we save in expenses. What we have here is an economical trading place—a place where you can come—and hundreds are coming from Detroit and other towns—and buy the good and desirable in Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Curtains, etc., at prices that are below their cost to the high-expense dealers.

We hear of other merchants remarking that they do not see how we can sell the good goods we do so low. Well, we would not if we had their expenses. See the reputation even our little Cloak and Suit Department is getting. A clerk in a large Woodward-Avenue cloak and suit department says they have people come in there, and, after inspecting their offerings, go out saying they can do better at this store.

This store, with its two floors and balcony, has nearly 10,000 feet of floor space filled with the best values you can get anywhere, not excepting any kind of special sales. In Carpets and Linoleums we carry about 40 rolls of each in stock, about 250 Rugs, 30 or 40 styles of Dressers in oak, mahogany, white enamel, Cirrassian walnut, etc. Equally large assortment of Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Iron, Brass and wood Beds, Buffets, Sideboards, Couches, etc. Much Furniture, etc., we buy in carload lots, and all direct from the mills, saving the jobbers' profits. For spring we will have a splendid line of new Wall Papers, bought at jobbers' prices.

As more and more people are finding out what splendid values are obtainable here, our business is growing by leaps and bounds. This saving is offered to you. The plain fact is that instead of the ordinary merchant's expense of 25 to 35 per cent for handling goods, we have hardly 5 per cent expense, so that this great difference in expense allows us to give you a great saving on all lines.

As to why this is—whether it is that our low prices gives us such an abnormally large trade, or that having so large a trade allows us to sell at such low prices—we will leave to you, with the invitation to call and investigate, or to write us for circulars, prices, etc.

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**ALL OVER**

Geo. Hill of Troy, is on the sick list. Isaac Baldwin of Pontiac, recently visited Charles Sturjis in Troy. Fred T. Wilson of Warren, does soldering for folks, and does it good. Alex. Groves and Joseph Parks both are recovering from recent illness. Extreme cold weather, continually make big drafts on fuel and fodder. Will Eckstein of Sterling, recently killed two hogs that dressed 1000 lbs. Mrs. Dr. Weed's brother's wife from North Branch, has been visiting in Troy. Steve Chatfield has been swinging his brave old ax cleaning up the old orchard. Mrs. Grooms and son of Detroit, were recent guests at Peter Anderson's in Troy. John Clemons left Scott Smith's in Troy, last Thursday, for a visit with Gust. Zollner, of Goodison. Why not drop boyhood and become a good man when you have the years and strength of a strong man? George Hacker of Sterling, has decided that a policeman's job is no vocation for him. He has resigned and is now at home. Mrs. Will Donaldson of Pontiac, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cole of Royal Oak township, and has been visiting her friends in Flint.

Rev. Wilson Reid of Birmingham, last week Thursday, for the first time was out visiting his Troy parishioners, Sam'l Donaldson and Alex. Grover.

While cutting ice recently on the Birmingham mill pond Dave Anderson of Troy, won a \$5. bill by diving head first fully clothed into the chilly waters. He sank, he rose, he lived, he moved, he clambered out and ran half a mile, changed his clothing, got his hands and was good as ever. That's cause he's a good Baptist.

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