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Our Footwear Department is filled with the latest and best Footwear that money can buy.

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For Ladies and Gents. Walkover Pumps, Oxfords and Shoes—white, black, tan and patent kid, for Ladies, at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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Misses' and Children's Pumps, Oxfords and Sandals in all the new styles of tocs. Black, tan and white at any price you may choose.

Walton Shoes—the Girls are the best Shoe on the market for the price. Try a pair of them—you will be pleased.

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Men's Working Shoes—the largest and best variety to choose from. Prices range from \$1.75 to \$3.50 pair.



Dutchess Trousers

Are up to date and will outwear all other makes. Every pair is guaranteed to wear good. If a button comes off, bring the button and we will give you 10¢—if they rip, we pay you \$1.00. If they don't wear good we give you a new pair free.



Everything Is New in the Dry Goods Department

American Lady Corsets—a new shape for every figure. Every pair guaranteed not to rust or break through, or a new pair free.

Cadet Hose to fit the family, every pair guaranteed to wear 30 days without wearing through, or a new pair free.

A handsome line of Ladies' Shirt Waists, Dressing Sacques, Long Kimonos and Wash Dresses.

Misses' and Children's Dresses—a fine line to choose from at low prices.

Summer Underwear to fit everybody at very low prices. Straw Hats—all kinds and styles. Prices to suit purchaser.

Muslin Underwear—a complete line to choose from at very low prices.

Muslin Ruffled Curtains, Lace Curtains and Linen Window Shades, in all kinds, colors and sizes. Come for inspection. We can save you money.

Morris Levinson, Prop.

ALL OVER

Mainlines in a way is Godliness. All our cuts are to be put in, in May this year. Billy Duff recently sold a good team for \$600.00. May come in with cloudy weather and chilly winds and storms. Mrs. Budwash of Detroit is working for A. Grace, of Farmington. Died, April 22nd, '12, near Buckhorn Corners, George Coleman, age 53.

OH, WHAT IS LIFE WITHOUT THE SOCIETY OF A GOOD WIFE!

It will still be sold and backward for another month, unless northern winds are less. Miss Blanche Lowry is home from her school work on account of her mother's illness. The Detroit Lumber Co. recently paid \$950.00 for three good work horses. A goodly sum.

Wm. Beattie and wife of Canada, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Currie, of Southfield. Recently Mrs. John Lowry of Troy, had a stroke of apoplexy, and is still a sufferer from its effects.

Robert Crum has bought the old Smith farm near Buckhorn Corners, and is repairing the house. W. H. Codnor has all wool ladies' coat, bought at McDonald & Co.'s, on Woodward ave., Detroit, to sell at \$5.

George Hill of Troy, scraped off the roads in his town recently, and made a great improvement, covering over 10 miles. L. L. Daniels has the McLaughlin's of Franklin living in his farm house at the top of the hill near the river working for him.

Joseph Hawkins milk inspector, recently had a little trouble at Caleb Jackson's recently, but finally settled all up satisfactorily. Seed potatoes are very scarce and very high which is evidence for cheap potatoes, next fall if the season is any good at all for raising taters.

Calvin Moore and wife with son Jerome and his wife, were last Friday night to a big banquet in the Odd Fellows' Lodge in Warren, where he is a member.

Charles Elliott is all settled in his new home in Farmington township, and likes it real well, and W. H. Codnor called on him there and was pleasantly received as a guest and hospitably entertained.

First, since marriage as visitors, Calvin Moore, wife and son, Teddy, visited the following friends in Detroit: Joseph Haste, Joseph Keifer and Dan, Starr, over Sunday, and all enjoyed much of the time.

W. H. Codnor lost much money and some valuable time because the D. U. R. were unable to handle his freight because the accommodations were choked down to a standstill on account of so much of it, (freight).

Will Marquette of Detroit, sold 58 acres with buildings in Sterling, on the State Line road to Mr. Sponka, for \$4,500 cash, and also 20 acres close by with no buildings to Hugh Schiff for \$1,100.00 in order to close and settle up the George Gets estate.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly rubbing tarry local treatments, men pronounced it incurable. Science has now opened a way to a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful, and reaches directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer \$100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, etc.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BIG BEAVER

Mrs. Albert Lallin spent last Saturday in Detroit. Mrs. Charles Smith spent last Wednesday shopping in Detroit. Mrs. Harry Smith spent the past two weeks with friends in Detroit. Mrs. Ann Dillett who has been very ill of heart trouble is much better. Mr. Thomas Lowe of Detroit has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Arbor Day was observed at the school by Miss Eseman and her pupils cleaning up the yard and planting trees.

A nine-pound baby girl came on the 20th of April to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gens Schultz of Detroit. The parents are well known here.

A large shipment of nursery stock from a Monroe company was distributed from the Dairy farm last Tuesday. The orders amounted to about \$400.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Lawson and son Forest Ulica spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Dean. Mr. T. Love was also a guest at the Dean Home on Sunday.

A large number of peach trees and much shrubbery in these parts was killed by the severe cold. The past winter Mr. Kline was a very heavy loser of peach trees.

Mrs. John Lowery, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, we are sorry to say, is at this writing, no better. A blood clot which formed on the brain caused paralysis and she is unable to move a limb of the time. Her family have the sympathy of many friends.

Heart Disease Almost Fatal to Young Girl

"My daughter, when thirteen years old, was stricken with heart trouble. She was so bad we had to place her bed near a window so she could get her breath. One doctor said, 'Poor child, she is likely to fall dead any time.' A friend told me Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy had cured her father, so I tried it, and she began to improve. She took a great many bottles, but she is now as well as day, a fat, rosy chubby girl. No one can imagine the relief I have in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy." A. R. CANON, Worth, Mo.

R. D. NO. 1

E. G. Tucker is making ready to add to his barn. John S. Carrow is just hustling up his spring work. The Roseland Park Cemetery reervoir is progressing finely.

R. A. Parker is making many fine improvements on his little farm. Fred M. Spicer's little girl Margaret, is on the gain and all of danger.

George Code and son Carl are buzzing up their three years supply of wood all by their lonely.

R. Cromie now that he has a new 10 pound liver and electric lights is having his house painted to correspond.

Alex. Porteous is just waiting until at his farm work, while James Scott is chief cook and bottle washer in the house.

F. W. Dieingler and good wife are just hustling up their early vegetables as well as the little White Leghorn chicks.

R. B. No. 4 went around the Route with his dandy little Buick auto in fine shape last Tuesday. What about L. H. and his Cartercar?—Editor.

Mrs. Holser of Pontiac, has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Blodgett, for the past week, has returned to her Pontiac home.

The next regular meeting of the Banner League society, will be held on Saturday afternoon May 11th, at the home of Pearl Bedow. All are cordially invited.

TROY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kelley will occupy the old parsonage for the summer.

Mrs. P. Richards and daughter, entertained company from Detroit Friday and Saturday.

There will be a league in the Troy church next Sunday evening. Miss Florence Chase will lead.

Mrs. Ida Jarvis was called to Pontiac Monday on account of the sickness of her daughter, Mr. Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill of Royal Oak, entertained the Troy farmers' club, May 4, at their pretty new home at Southview and Joe Grotcup are doing the carpenter work on Park Cottage's house on the Russell lot.

The Vincent firm of Rochester, Sullivan and Grotcup are rushing the carpenter work on P. Cutting's new home.

John Lovell and sister, Mrs. Schoonover, helped their mother, living in Pontiac, celebrate her 75th birthday, May 4.

The old farm, recently owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bond north of Troy, was platted on 1 1/2 and 10-acre parcels last week.

Mrs. Hilda Aspinwall of Albuquerque, N. M., has returned from a vacation in Oregon, is expected soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Southwick, Miss Oliver and George Gaston, all of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at the S. Elliott home.

Home Leonard, Frank Leonard and Mr. Crow visited the John Hadden home for electric lights last week and are now wiring Dell Sunday's home.

Don't forget that Sunday is "Mother's Day." What the carnation is the flower that day. Special service in the Troy church Sunday, a. m., in honor of mothers.

Charles Clark was given a surprise birthday party May 3, 20 of his men friends met at his mother's and relatives' home. Cards and refreshments followed.

The Troy auxiliary of the W. F. M. Society, sent their donations for Miss Cora Simpson's box, Friday last. Miss Simpson is the conference missionary, and the box containing supplies, goes to Pochoy, China. For hospitals the demands are much greater than the supplies on hand.

Aptly Described. An Italian woman was asked to court if she had any musical instruments in her home. "No, signor," she replied, "nothing, but rackets."

"What?" queried the lawyer. "Rackets—the things they put in graphophone."

A Foundation of Dimes.

It was a good many centuries ago that the wise man cautioned against despising the day of small things. It is a homely and familiar topic on which to point a moral. Over in New York today there is building the highest building in the world on a foundation of dimes! The man who is doing this is the man who discovered the 5 and 10-cent stores. He has shown that he was practical and he was probably ambitious to become one of the world's merchant princes. Necessity led him the longer and less conspicuous route. He did not "despise the day of small things," of a moderate start, and the business world has marveled at the large things accomplished.

John Dobson, the carpet king, who died in Philadelphia the other day, with upward of 30 million of accumulations, was a mill boy at \$5 a week. His labor was his capital, and every work-day must yield its toll of profit, which was carefully husbanded against the time of opportunity.

The practical question for the young men and women of today is: Does the labor, which is perhaps your only capital, yield a profit? Are you the best clerk in the store—the best mechanic in the shop—the best hand on the farm? There is no other way to the office or agricultural upturn. Is the labor you put into your work producing you a profit when the weekly or monthly settlement comes? Both capital and labor must produce a profit if it is wisely expended. Does that PIFEL show on a bank book at the end of each settlement period? The ROYAL OAK SAVINGS BANK

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A lot of large 36x72 Mapping Rugs at 45¢. Children's Sulkies, 98¢. Croquet Sets, 69¢. 98¢ values in Ladies' White Muslin Underwear at 69¢.

If you are desirous of buying for less than the down-town prices, anything in Ladies' and Misses' One-piece Dresses, Long Coats and Rain Coats, you should come in and see the new stock we have just received in them. You who have bought in this line from us know how low our prices are.

Men's Rain Coats, \$5.00. Men's 2pc Underwear, 20¢. A lot of Men's 5pc Underwear, 39¢. Men's Poros Knit Underwear. Men's Work Shirts, 39c or 3 for \$1.00.

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The First National Bank Birmingham Michigan

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State Savings Bank

At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business April 18, 1912, as called for by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Assets	Liabilities
Commercial Department, \$82,277 77	Capital stock paid in, \$20,000 00
Savings Department, 41,281 10	Surplus fund, 800 00
Bonds, mortgages and securities, 76,000 00	Undivided profits, 2,531 58
Real estate, 100,000 00	Commercial deposits, 32,295 48
Overdrafts, 347 91	Commercial certificates, 42,191 79
Loans and discounts, 100,000 00	State accounts on deposit, 5,000 00
Due from banks in reserve cities, 12,215 24	Savings deposits, 124,241 67
U. S. and National Bank currency, 3,194 60	Savings certificates, 60,373 92
Gold coin, 82 50	Deposits, 260,172 30
Silver coin, 116 39	
Checks and other cash items, 48,941 32	
	\$302,297 79

STAR OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss. I, Thomas H. Cobb, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the condition of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the Bank.

THOMAS H. COBB, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1912. JAMES W. COBURN, Notary Public. My commission expires July 2, 1912.

FRANK FORD, President. T. R. SMITH, Director.

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