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- Ladies' Oxfords, Pumps and Sandals, \$2.50 values, reduced to \$1.75.
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- One-Top Ladies', Misses' and Children's White Oxfords, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00, to close out on account of being sold, at 50c pair.
- Ladies' Dressing Sacs; sale price 19c.
- Ladies' Shirt Waists; sale price 25c.
- Ladies' Long Kimonos; sale price 69c.
- Ladies' Gauze Underwear, good quality, well worth 15c; sale price 3 for 25c.
- Ladies' Sailor Hats at 25c.
- Misses' and Children's Stockings, 15c and 25c values; sale price 5c pair.
- Men's Overalls, 25c pair.
- Men's Straw Hats from 10c up.

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AUCTION!

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Having sold my farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises on the Franklin Road, 1 mile west of Birmingham, on

- ### Thursday, May 23
- At 2:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described properties
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| Road Horse | Buggy | 2 One-horse Cultivators | 2 Brooders |
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WALDO BLUNT, Clerk. ALLEN MAY, Prop.

Quantity and Quality. Some people advocate the restriction of the size of families on the principle that fewer children and of better quality should be the rule. But the trouble with this is that fewer and better rarely go together. One proof of this is that the younger children of a family are, generally speaking, the stronger physically and the brighter mentally. It has been asserted that the seventh or eight child is most likely to be the finest of the lot. This may be because the younger children are born of mature parents.

Ople Read's Occupation. Ople Read, the big, genial novelist, story teller and ever popular entertainer, was at a Chattanooga out west last summer, where, after his lecture, he met a fellow platformer and invited him to have a smoke.

"Come, H!" said Read, "get your pipe and let's get comfortable." "No, thank you, Mr. Read, I don't smoke." "What don't they smoke?" exclaimed Ople. "No," declared the other, "I never smoke, chew, drink nor swear." "Great Caesar, man," cried Read, "I'm doing one of those things all the time!"

TROY

Miss G. M. Hook of Detroit called on Miss Niles recently.

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday with Mrs. John Shearman of Machester.

Dr. Orrin Freland of Machester was an over Sunday guest at the Waldron place.

Mothers' Day at the M. E. church Sunday was a very impressive service indeed.

Park Cutting's new house is a pleasing addition to our conservative little village.

Mrs. Sarah Scott and Mrs. Mary Harris were guests of Miss R. Niles Friday.

Misses, Bailey and Pettit and friends attended the theatre in Detroit Friday evening.

Preparations for Children's day has begun. It will be held the second Sunday in June.

Newell Daniels and wife of Pontiac were guests of their relatives here part of last week.

Mrs. Helen Briggs and children of Jackson, also their son Louis Button, Mrs. Anna Brand Hecker, who arrived from Portland, Oregon, was visited by mother and other relatives in this vicinity.

John Lunday of Plymouth, and Jim Novisky of Detroit, remembered the aged Mrs. Lunday with well laden baskets of supplies the first of last week.

Memorial services will be held in Troy church Sunday, May 28. Fraternal friends are cordially invited to attend. Rev. Robert Chase, the pastor, gives the talk.

Monday night the Cappi Mathian Bible study club, the lunch of the church, were entertained by Misses Cutting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Blunt.

Mrs. E. M. Clark's home was the scene of another pretty function the 8th. Miss Morgan and Mrs. Charles Clark entertained the Ladies' Embroidery club and other friends.

R. D. NO. 1

E. L. Parson is getting ready to put up a lot of fencing.

Miss Alice Young of Orion, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Young.

Mrs. George K. Henry is visiting at Mrs. H. J. Roberts for a week or two.

James Todd and Sen are preparing to fence in their 60 acres all in good shape.

Fred Haack has sold his little farm he bought from Spangberg to Detroit parties.

R. R. No. 1 took dinner at V. B. Miller's last Saturday while his automobile took a rest.

LaVerne Blumberg's horse fell into the ditch alongside of Woodward avenue and broke its back. It was killed.

Oscar Miller, recently, was surprised by the boys, he just invited them to go to R. VanEvery's and get what was coming to them. The boys were made happy.

William Davis has the Hooper building nearly all down, the lumber all neatly piled and Uncle William is setting like starting a lumber yard in the near future.

Next regular meeting of the Willing Workers will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, on the afternoon of Friday May 24th. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. John Edwards of New York city, is visiting his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dort, of Willow Brook farm. He will remain until he recovers his health, and is a very favorably impressed with our country.

A fishing party comprised of Messrs. Stuart Reid, Fred Haack, Jack White foot and the other gentleman. This all happened last Saturday. Well they went to Cady's corner, but Jack says for some reason the fish didn't bite, but a time they had just the same if it was cold.

Last week Marion White's house caught fire while the men were at work. Good old R. R. Corrie, No. 5, came along, saw the smoke and gave the alarm. A hand to hand bucket brigade was formed, and energetic action followed, and the White house saved without much damage.

ALL OVER

Frank Bowman is not so well.

The ideal of home life is a good woman.

Wedding bells will soon ring again in Troy.

This month is remarkable for cool and wet weather.

G. W. Wilson of Troy, was in Chesapeake recently on business.

Mrs. Charles Gleake of Waldenburg, has recovered from her late illness.

Floyd Hunt of Stop 22, is working for Herman Hendrickson, of Clawson.

Mrs. Annie Getz of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Eckstein in Sterling.

Mrs. Chiphcase of Warren, is dressing making at Mrs. Calvin Moore's in Sterling.

John Parker of Troy, is now a section hand on the D. U. R. in place of his Jones.

George Hill of Troy, has got 13 acres of fine growing oats, and over 20 acres of fine wheat.

William Cokerline of Birmingham, has the Samuel Reid big and fine barn nearly completed.

James Workman of Clawson, has a job as boss teamster on the D. M. Ferry road farm in Avon.

The Misses Carrie and Annie Davidson of Troy, counted back a pleasure trip recently to Oxford.

Charles Baker of Clawson, and family recently visited his mother and sister and brother at Grose Point.

John Schneider of Troy, will have the builder, Otto Sipperly of Utica, commence his big barn next week.

Miss Sally Deason and Mrs. E. V. Chatfield recently visited Mrs. Mable Simpson in Detroit, and had a delightful visit.

All the Eight scholars of Troy schools have a grand public assembled exercises on the 24th inst. County School Commissioners, L. C. Craft, will lecture on the occasion to the scholars. All those interested are invited.

Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Mayor Gaynor, realizing the invitation to the diamond jubilee celebration of a wedding of a couple, now nearly 50 years old, said he would be unable to be at the gathering, but he added: "I wish I could attend. The most important thing of all is that they have many children of eight children. They are deserving of the highest honor, especially the women of this community, for trying who are posturing motherhood or refusing it altogether, are denying themselves the greatest happiness that can come to women."—New York Sun.

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep the nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna Kousa, 211 Mechanic St., Pueblo, Colo., says:

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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 upwards 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 opulence. 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 PROFIT show on a bank book at the end of each settlement period?

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State Savings Bank

At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business April 19, 1912, as called for by the Comptroller of the Banking Department, MICHIGAN.

Loans and discounts, net	\$80,377 77
Commercial Department	80,377 77
Savings Department	61,281 00
Bonds, mortgages and securities, etc.	1,139 50
Real Estate Department	119,406 79
Overdrafts	247 97
Assets	\$303,226 79
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$124,244 24
U. S. and National Notes	1,226 10
Bank currency	2,184 00
Gold coin	922 50
Silver coin	1,139 50
Checks and other cash items	48,947 32
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Liabilities	\$303,226 79
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, net	2,057 50
Commercial deposits	—
Subject to check	830,265 48
Deposits on deposit	42,139 79
State monies on deposit	8,200 00
Savings deposits	142,841 67
Book accounts	—
Deposits	60,378 92
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Assets	\$303,226 79

THOMAS H. COBB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1912.

JAMES W. COHEN, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 2, 1912.

Correct—Attest: FRANK FORD, CLERK; T. R. SMITH, Directors.

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Birmingham Time Table

SOUTH-BOUND—Limiteds—5:47 a. m., 7:47 a. m.

Locals—4:56 a. m., 5:12 a. m., 6:32 a. m., 6:52 a. m., 6:57 a. m. and half-hourly to 11:37 a. m., 12:02 p. m., and every 20 minutes to 6:22 p. m., 6:52 p. m., 7:22 p. m., 8:22 p. m., 9:22 p. m., 9:32 p. m., 10:32 p. m., 11:32 p. m.

North-BOUND—Limiteds—5:47 p. m., 6:57 p. m., 6:27 p. m.

Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:11 p. m., 6:43 a. m., 7:03 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.; 7:40 p. m. and every 9:03 p. m., 9:33 p. m., 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 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 do not run Saturday afternoons nor Sundays.

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