

### R. D. NO. 1

George B. Dorr is the proud possessor of an extra fine colt.  
H. B. Winger and family spent three days at Lansing last week visiting the H. W. Cort family are all on the gain after all of them having the mumps.  
Oscar Miller is having the east house fixed up, and will move into it as soon as it is done.  
LaVerne Blumberg last Sunday evening had 3 of his best milk cows dying by lightning. The herd.

Ren Bell last week got hurt at the milk car it hurt his back so he is laid up but he is on the gain at this writing.  
Mrs. Jennie M. Bell is helping Mrs. Pauline Miller during her sickness also the Miller boys are putting up a brick silo.  
Also Albert Bradway had 19 fire lumps killed by lightning during the same violent storm. Price of mutton and beef is unmovd.

G. F. Hansen and wife, also Mr. and Mrs. James Cromie, of Warren, will tour to Chicago in the Hanes car. They will be away nearly two weeks.  
Last week H. J. Hanna, D. J. McKinley and L. J. Haack took a recent trip to Walled Lake and Wikom, and brought back with them 20 head of young cattle.

Henry Russell and Miss Mamie Rader, daughter of James Rader, will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening. The happy couple will go to house-keeping on the Harry M.

Russell farm. We wish the young couple all kinds of good luck.  
Miss Clara B. Johnston last Sunday between Bushong's Colvers had the misfortune of losing one of her new shoes. It hurt her foot and she took it off and there was a hole in the wagon-box. Please return to R. R. No. 1, as one shoe is no good to nobody.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer \$100 for any case that fails to cure. Send for full particulars. Address: J. C. White & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.  
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Miss Helene M. Wattles is spending the month south.  
Miss Lucy Elliott has returned from Clairmont, N. J.  
Mrs. Frank Richards and daughter are visiting at Oxford.  
The League will give a mystery supper at the Troy hall, (tonight) Aug. 23, 8:30-11:30.

Doil Smith, Frank Leonard and John Hadden are taking voice culture of Prof. Parker.  
F. D. Cutting is able to get around with a cane and is looking fine. Mrs. Cutting does not improve very fast.

Miss Niles entertained the Misses Gertrude Heck and Helene Humphrey, supervisors of Grace hospital, Detroit, Wednesday.  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Lorinda Johnson held at the church Friday was well attended by many life long friends. The two sons, Walker and Wells Johnson survive. They have the sympathy of many.

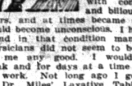
### BIG BEAVER

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### The Blue Sky Law of Kansas.

That the popular designation of a law in Kansas which became effective on September 1. It goes as far, perhaps, as the State may go to protect the people from swindling stock promotion. However, we intend to let Will Payne, in the Saturday evening Post, write this advertisement.  
"Not less than a \$100,000,000.00, in the opinion of those most competent to judge, is stolen from the people in this country every year by the sale of fake and wildcat 'security.' The Postoffice Department puts the sum rather higher. Virtually every one of the swindling concerns that prey upon ignorance and credulity in this staggering extent is 'duly incorporated' and possesses a charter under the great seal of some sovereign State, qualifying it to go out and rob as many suckers as it can find. Though nearly every State will incorporate any sort of rank swindle that comes along, only one State, so far as I know, seriously attempts to protect its citizens from these 'stock-ped' pirates."



In every State, of course, a purchaser of fake stock may sue for the recovery of his money—which is about as satisfactory as the privilege of using a pickpocket for the recovery of your watch."  
The popular title of the Act refers to the "atmospheric" condition of the vast majority of these promotions, but there is no actual protection for people who want to invest money in ATMOSPHERE. The appeal of SAFETY is only to those men and women who recognize that their immediate security, until the real opportunity presents itself, is in some strong Bank like the

ROYAL OAK SAVINGS BANK  
Paying the reasonable interest return that safety dictates, and principal and interest yours to command.

## Special Inventory Sale!

Reductions Good Only for Cash and till Wednesday, Sept. 4  
You Will Want a New Suit for the Fair—Here Is Your Chance  
1-4 off on all Men's Suits. This means that  
\$18.00 Suits go at \$13.50 \$15.00 Suits go at \$11.25  
\$10.00 Suits go at \$7.50 \$7.50 Suits go at \$5.63  
1-4 off on all Ladies' Tailor Suits, Coats and Skirts.  
In inventory we have found an enormous amount of goods, so we have slashed the prices right and left. You certainly should call in and see these bargains.  
We cannot mention them all here.  
We want to get rid of these goods and you will find these astonishing bargains:

**All Men's 50c Work Shirts, 35c**  
Including a lot of \$1.00 Fancy Shirts, go at 38c each  
All 50c Overalls go at 38c  
Boys' 50c Knee Pants.  
1-3 Off on all Men's Straw & Genuine Panama Hats  
1-4 off from our prices on Men's Fine Pants means about 1-2 the usual price.

1-4 or More Off On All Dry Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Etc.  
This means:  
25c Hose..... 19c  
All \$1.00 Union Suits, etc. .... 75c  
A lot Heavy Underwear goes at 1-4 off.  
A lot of Men's 50c Underwear goes at 29c  
A lot of Men's 25c Underwear goes at 15c  
A lot Men's 25c Fine Socks goes at 15c  
Ladies' Fine Shirt Waists just about 1-2 their real worth.  
39c Muslin Corset Covers..... 19c  
\$1.00 Muslin Petticoats..... 50c  
Regular 75c Muslin Night Gowns..... 45c  
A great lot of \$1.00 to \$1.50 Heavy Petticoats go at 69c

### CORSETS

Brand new line of Royal Worcester Corsets at 1-4 off.  
50c qualities..... 38c  
\$1.00 qualities..... 75c  
Be sure you get the reductions advertised. On goods on which the reduction is not more than 25 per cent we will figure it up at the regular prices and take 1-4 off the total.  
Dinner Sets--\$7.75, 112-piece sets, cost you only \$5.81  
1-4 Off on all Refrigerators, Screen Doors, Porch Furniture, Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Etc.  
Don't Wait! Come at Once if You Wish to Save Money  
D. K. SMITH, Royal Oak

## MICHIGAN'S GREAT STATE FAIR

An Unexcelled Exhibition for 50c THE FAIR OF INNOVATIONS COMBINING THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL An Unexcelled Exhibition for 50c  
THE EVENT THE ANNUAL STATE FAIR OF MICHIGAN to be held this year the week of Sept. 15.  
A FAIR WITHOUT A PARALLEL and the Fair of a thousand wonders, combining more real attractions than any other Fair.  
NEW FEATURES ABOUND ON EVERY SIDE and the agricultural and industrial exhibits have been made more interesting than ever without adding a iota from the interest in other events of the Great Fair.  
THERE WILL BE THE GRAND CIRCUIT HORSE RACES with all the fastest horses in the world in a record breaking carnival of speed and with the keenest sort of competition.  
AND THE AUTOMOBILE RACES take an interest this year owing to the entries of Louis Chevrolet, the marvellous driver of the 300 H.P. Eye See, the record breaking juggernaut with which Durbow comes to the State Fair to lower all mile hour track records; and also because many other great record breaking drivers in a long list of races open to the entire automobile racing fraternity.  
IN THE WAY OF AIR SHIPS the State Fair will not be short in spite of the many late fatalities for Lindbergh's New York to Paris, his flight from Paris to Rome, using a Blériot monoplane, will fly at the Fair. This plane has the greatest national reputation and is the strongest attraction today among the air men.  
AND ALL OF THE FINEST HORSES shown at events of the sort will be at the Night Horse Show, which always has been a leading feature of the Michigan State Fair and will eclipse this year any previous show, both in and out of the inclosure.  
OF COURSE THE STATE FAIR HAS MANY OTHER INTERESTING FEATURES and is in every way a Fair worth while visiting owing to the many remarkable innovations introduced this year.  
AMONG THE MANY STARTLING NEW FEATURES are the Boys' State Fair School, with 150 boys in camp and going to school in reality to learn scientific farming; and there—there is the miniature Michigan Fair, which will be worth seeing; as city boys have been working on these farms for months to bring forth a big crop and gain the automobile and other prizes offered.  
IN THE FIELD OF DAIRYING there is the new dairy barn of last year and the dairy building of this year, showing throughout the most modern dairy methods, a demonstration of modern devices to increase dairying and to bring this down to a scientific basis.  
THE MODEL POULTRY FARM is interesting, and the good roads building, the automobile show with many of the 313 models on exhibition and other exhibits typical of Michigan, will serve to interest you.  
WHAT OF THE BIRDWAY? YOU SAY—well there is a Birdway and it will be a staidy this year, cleaned of all pit shows and fake shows and refined, but interesting in every way.  
BUT IT CAN'T ALL BE TOLD HERE. Space is limited. The 53rd Annual State Fair of Michigan will not be a side show to the horse races and other outside, but a typical agricultural exhibit with all sorts of industrial features added, including:  
AN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING in which manufacturing progress will be shown in each exhibit, every exhibit working overtime to create good shows.

It Will Be the One Fair in All America. Come and See It and Be Satisfied

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION - Sale of Mortgage of Real Estate.  
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland do hereby certify that at a Probate sale in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 13th day of August, 1912, present, Hon. Walter F. Bookwalter, Judge of Probate, in and for said County of Oakland, sold to FRANK R. G. ODWIN, Minor, Ann R. Goodwin, guardian of said minor, having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell said private real estate for the purpose of paying in full the mortgage of said real estate, certain real estate described as follows:  
It is ordered that the 14th day of September, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for said petition, and that all persons interested in said real estate appear and be heard at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest in said real estate should be granted. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by posting a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
A true copy. FRANK R. G. ODWIN, Judge of Probate, JUDSON A. PARSONS, Probate Clerk.

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Big Ben is the farmer who has the most remarkable innovations introduced this year. He's for the farms whose owners want big yields.  
He's for the hard-to-get-up farm hands. It's up to him to get them in the fields on time.  
He keeps watch time. He's reliable and handsome. He's sturdy, well set and long lived.  
Be first in the fields every morning. Get the farm hands out bright and early. Depend on Big Ben.  
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The Farmer Candidate  
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A vote for him at the Primary, Tuesday, August 27, is a vote for clean politics and honest government.

Owing to the demand for a LARGE SIZE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, we have met the requirements by installing a new case of Boxes with double lock, and large enough to accommodate all sizes of valuable papers.  
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New styles of High-cut Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children at reasonable prices.  
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Now is your time to save from \$1.50 to \$2.00 on your Shoes. We have several lots of Shoes, broken sizes, all good values at \$3.50 and \$4.00, to close out at \$2.25 per pair.  
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Bargains in Boys' Shoes.  
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Morris Levinson, Prop.  
A Laudible Ambition. In school the other day a young lad was asked what he would rather be in the world's production of paper when he grew up. "A stockholder." Second to Uncle Sam, Germany's yearly output stands second only to that of the United States.