

# WHEELER'S POLISH

## EVER USED

That's What Every One Says Who Tries

### Black Silk Stove Polish

Don't get the idea that to keep a nice glossy shine on your stove, you must black it every day. It's not a question of frequency of application. It is a question of the stove polish to use.

Black Silk Stove Polish is so much better than other stove polishes that there is absolutely no comparison—*it's the only one to use!*

It makes a brilliant glossy shine that doesn't rub or wash off. It seeps to the iron—becomes a part of the stove. It makes old stoves look like new and lasts four times as long as any other shine.

Get a can and give it a trial. Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove, or your gas range. If you do not find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Black Silk Stove Polish has been made by the same formula and sold under one name for 30 years.

Here is what some of the ladies write us:

"I sent you for a can of Black Silk Stove Polish and found it so much better than any I had ever used that I asked my hardware dealer to order a supply. He did so, and is now selling nearly everyone in the place your polish. I had no idea there could be such a difference in stove polishes."

"I was visiting friends and they used Black Silk Stove Polish on their stoves. It made the best shine I ever saw, and after blacking, the polish did not rub or wash off. It is my own kind of any polish I have ever used."

**Ask Your Dealer** for Black Silk Stove Polish and refuse a counterfeit brand. Costs you no more than the ordinary kind, so why not have the best. Made in liquid or paste—same quality.

**Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Ill.**

Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel for grills, trapezes, broiler pans, etc. Prevents rusting, does not discolor by heat or cold. Produces a permanent glossy black shine. Can, with bonus for supplying enamel, only 25 cents. Ask your dealer.

Use Black Silk Metal Polish for nickel, brass, silver, ware or tinware. It has no equal for use on metalwork.

**"A Shine in Every Drop"**

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PIERCE STREET PHONE 100

## Special Corsetiere

I will be at Peck's Hotel the last two Thursdays in this month—19th and 26th—from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Don't forget the dates.

Come and have a correct fitting. Get it right and then you will enjoy the compensation of poise, erect figure, flat abdomen, expanded chest, and deep, full breathing, followed by better health, brighter eyes, cleaner complexion—yes, all of these from wearing the right Corset, a GOSSARD Corset correctly fitted, because it makes you stand right and breathe right.

Ask your physician. Prices—\$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, and up to \$40.00.

### Mrs. H. L. Claeys

At Peck's Hotel, Room 10

First class cut work. Always kinder to growth. Coal oil was first used as a lintment for medicinal purposes. Colobol born, and then born again, for the Edwin L. Drake in 1859 drilled the spirit, and first well for oil near Titusville, Pa. It was the beginning of the great American oil industry.

The leader, like the poet, must be torn, and then born again, for the spirit must quicken the spirit, and life breathe life, before knowledge can grow to wisdom.—Alice Freeman Palmer, American oil industry.

### TROY

Carl Schoonover has an auto.

Mr. Sherman's new house looms up grandly.

Agnes Parker was an over Sunday visitor in Troy.

Mrs. Maggie Sullivan has returned from Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelley will move to Pontiac in October.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jarvis were recent guests of Miss Niles.

George N. Lake is now employed at Roy Moore's cement block works.

Mrs. G. M. Hock of Detroit was a week end guest of Miss R. Phillips.

Frank Blount and wife, of Pontiac, were recent guests of Harry Loomis.

Miss Pearl Barrows has left for Holland, Ohio, to take up her school work.

Mrs. Lily Wade and children of Detroit recently visited Mrs. Mary Harris.

The Young Men's club of the M. E. church met recently with the Norton brothers.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips has entered a number of pieces of needlework at the state fair.

Mrs. Alice Tripp of Detroit is with her sister Mrs. E. M. Clark suffering with asthma.

Miss Hilda Houghton began her school work at the Troy school last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kimbal and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kram of Pontiac Sunday at Harry Bloant's.

Miss R. Sagendorf and Miss Edith Anderson, of Pontiac, were recently entertained by Miss Niles.

Mrs. Alice Jennings Hughes of Washington, D. C., is visiting her niece Mrs. Ida Martin Norton.

Prof. Robert Gaston of New York City was guest of his aunt Mrs. G. S. Elliott and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and infant daughter are now nicely settled in their cozy home near her parents.

Conference is held Sept. 11 at Alpena. Rev. Chase left for Alpena this week with his party.

Wm. Phillips, an aged uncle of Oliver Phillips, who has been spending a few days with his nephew and family, has returned to his home in London, Can.

Last week Thursday was Mite box opening at the parsonage. Mrs. Chase a mite box collector. The usual Missionary meeting and tea was also in connection.

Troy students attending the Rochester high school are having a good time.

Carl Brewster, Lester Houghton, Jessie Aspinwall, Joseph Jennings, Florence Chase.

The food sale held at Mrs. Frank Richards recently netted the Aid only \$2.50. If all had sent that was solicited, a nice sum would have been raised as the demands were very good indeed.

The Farmer's club met with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, 24 miles west of Troy. There were 50 in attendance. Mr. A. E. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Snook were among those present.

Wednesday, Sept. 16, the following ladies were guests of Miss Niles, Miss Lady, Miss Griffin, Miss Southard, post graduate nurses; Miss Hock and Miss Humphreys, supervisors, all of Grace hospital, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Town of Grand Island, Neb., who have been visiting their sister Mrs. Lucy Cutting, left for Clare for a short stay with Mrs. Will Goodman and son. Mrs. Julia Goodman Town has not been to Detroit in 40 years and the many changes are marvelous to her.

Work on the addition to the church will begin when Rev. Chase returns from conference. A dining room and kitchen will be added. Mr. Dahلمان, master mechanic. Anyone interested and willing to contribute towards the funds to be raised; any sum most gratefully received.

Clawson

The Log Cabin school commenced Monday, Sept. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson visited his brother George Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker visited at Pleasant Valley recently.

Floyd Hunt is seriously sick. He is under the care of Dr. Hilty.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith, of Holly, visited Mrs. H. J. Bowers recently.

Mrs. Kitty Lawson, formerly of this place, is sick at her home in Armada.

H. J. Bowers will soon be able to be around again. He has had a hard time with his foot.

The Misses Lena Poole and Jennie Miller with friends spent the day at Put-in-Bay recently.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo ) ss.  
Lucas County, Notary Public.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm has paid the sum of \$100.00 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood in mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### A Prominent New York Politician Near Death

Mon. R. N. Lansing, of Rochester, N. Y., Six Times a Member of the Assembly, Tells of New Remedy.

"About fifteen years ago I was afflicted with rheumatism, which affected my heart producing what was called valvular trouble. I tried every remedy, but I never do another until I took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy. 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 me to be and asked if I was taking his medicine. When I told him I was not, he said I was taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy. He said, 'You are 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. I had been taken with rheumatism again, and it was very bad. I was told I could not live but a few hours. I had written up my life and said I could not live but a few hours. I had 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."

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ROYAL OAK SAVINGS BANK

At Royal Oak, Michigan, at the close of business September 1, 1912, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

ASSETS:

Loans and discounts	97,229 45
Commercial department	97,229 45
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:	
Savings Department	102,500 00
Overdrafts	194 38
Reserve fund	100,000 00
Due from banks in	
royal oak	\$4,532 24
cash	10,823 90
Bank currency	1,144 00
Gold	2,819 00
Silver	544 75
Nickels and cents	34 83
Checks and other cash items	10,215 29
	438 27
	\$305,620 51

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$20,000 00
Undivided profits, net	5,762 00
Dividends in arrears	1,000 00
Commercial deposits	546,171 75
Certified checks	153 12
Checks and other cash items	2,949 00
State money on deposit	20,907 05
Overdrafts	194 38
of deposit	15,184 97
	\$754,479 85

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland, ss.  
I, Geo. J. Baker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and approved by me before me on this 5th day of September, 1912.

GEO. J. BAKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1912.

J. M. BIDDOW, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 9, 1913.

Correct—Attest: JACOB ERE, C. G. MERRILL, J. M. BIDDOW, Directors.

### Monuments of Quality

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We solicit your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### WATCHES

Take the meat use of all kinds of watches—gold, silver, steel, and nickel—of all styles and prices. You will see only good ones, and not one is higher priced than you would have priced it yourself if you had been working for yourself. Call and see them. Christmas is coming.

H. W. BAXTER, Birmingham

### The Pearl in the Oyster of Promotion

We wonder if you was in on the International Oyster & Manufacturing Company, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York, where the shares are \$1 and the returns 120,000 per cent.

Whew! what is the use of plodding around in this old world of work with oyster pearls of that stupendous value waiting to be picked up? Maybe your attention was attracted to this advertisement in the Sunday papers:

ATTENTION!

Investors, we have a perfect machine to develop the oyster industry. With oysters at \$1 a bushel, one of our machines will earn 400 per cent on entire capitalization; same capital will build 300 machines, for which there is room on this coast, and earn 120,000 per cent annually. We will explain and prove above statement; investigate N. A. Lybeck, 1 Madison Avenue; telephone Gramercy 6077.

The scheme that is to give you an income of \$6,000.00 a year from a \$5.00 investment is a machine for dredging oyster beds and catching fish—of the sucker variety. You probably won't hurry because the promoter advertises that there are only 40,000 of the 250,000 left, but it indicates that \$210.00 of somebody's good money is invested in looking for oyster pearls. It looks now as if the "Pearl Divers" of speculation had lost sight of the real pearl of safety—a deposit in some strong Bank like the

### ROYAL OAK SAVINGS BANK

Where the pearls of saving gladden with the earnings that SAFETY has established and yours to COMMAND.

Better Be Safe than Sorry.

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Birmingham Michigan

We solicit your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM

At Birmingham, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, September 1, 1912.

ASSETS:

Loans and discounts	\$211,731 73
Overdrafts, made and unsecured	212 56
U. S. bonds to secure deposits	1,114 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	34,500 00
Checks and other cash items	1,223 00
Due from approved reserve agents	44,040 96
Checks and other cash items	723 00
Exchange for Clearing House	47 11
Reserve fund	100,000 00
Fractional paper currency, notes and U. S. money reserve in Bank	577 91
Due from other National Banks	112,295 42
Legal-tender notes	4,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	300 00
(5 per cent of circulation)	300 00
Total	\$528,479 90

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and dividends in arrears	4,607 19
National Bank notes outstanding	1,000 00
Individual deposits	135,867 21
Demand certificates of deposit	102,811 40
Total	\$528,479 90

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Correct—Attest: A. WHITEHEAD, EDGEMORE BROOKS, FRANK BLANKENBUE, Directors.

### ROYAL SHEET-METAL & HEATING COMPANY

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Royal Oak

## A Jewel Furnace

Properly installed by us in the first place will eliminate trouble for all future time.

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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.

Call and look them over, and SECURE ONE BEFORE THEY ARE ALL ENGAGED.

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Paid on Certificates of Deposits and Savings Pass Books

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At this Bank will prove a CONVENIENCE and a SAFEGUARD in the transacting of YOUR financial affairs.

No matter how small your start we shall be pleased to have your account.

Safety Deposit Boxes in our Burglar-Proof Vault to rent.

## FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK

FRANK FORD, President  
FRANK HAGERMAN, Vice-President  
THOMAS H. COBB, Cashier

## NOTICE!

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We will contract by the year or less for your Milk and Cream at the highest market price. See us before making your contracts.

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Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy. As thousands have testified: FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.