

# NEWS

## From D. K. Smith's Big Royal Oak Store.

If you want a stylish, up-to-date Ladies' Coat or Suit, come here and see that a beautiful line of Coats we are offering at spring-time prices.

I cannot take space to describe a single line of Coats, for we have so many different styles, and they are all such splendid values it would be hard to pick out one to mention specially.

You will be surprised what splendid Coats \$7.00 to \$9.00 will buy.

It's just like this. I have the facility for handling these high-grade garments. My expenses are very small, about 75 percent that of the usual exclusive Cloak store. I can buy just as fine garments as they, and from past experience hundreds are glad to take advantage of the great saving my prices afford them; so this season I have put in an even better line of Ladies' Coats and Skirts than ever.

This same applies to Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats.

Just think of a good solid, substantial nicely-finished Iron Frame for only \$10.80, or as pretty a Princess Dresser as few ever saw, the product of painstaking Holland workmen for only \$15.

What if you do live a long ways off, and it takes a little time and trouble to get here. You will be much more than repaid in the satisfaction my goods will give you, as well as the saving in price.

I have just received a shipment of 250 Horse Blankets bought at a great reduction. Am selling a good \$2.00 Street Blanket at \$1.50; \$5.00 Wool Blankets at \$3.90. Extra special values in Stable Blankets. It will pay you to come a long ways to get these extraordinary values. No other dealer can offer you such values.

Our big stock of Round Oak, Jewel, Art Laurel and Cole's Patented Hot-Blast Heaters is rapidly disappearing. Our unequaled low prices make quick selling.

We specialize on Shoes that nine out of 10 buyers demand, and this class of Shoes which are Shoes that are built for the service they give. We make prices that are 20 per cent or more below other dealers. For instance, our line of Ladies' Shoes at \$2.50 are sold everywhere at \$2.50 or more.

### DETROIT Business University

64 West Grand River Avenue, located in new premises and giving the most modern course of training for business appointments, includes you a big business course. W. A. Bristol, President, Detroit, Mich.

### Asa Lyon Granite Co.

Plymouth, Mich.  
Monuments of Quality  
Bell Phone 213  
Indiana 23

### WM. DUFF SAYS HE HAS

Fresh Cows with Calves for sale.  
Springers and Stock Bulls.  
Durhams and Holsteins.  
Ten 1-year-old Heifers.  
Call and see them, one mile south of postoffice.  
WM. DUFF.

### TROY

People came from far and Sunday to help themselves to hickory nuts. Jim Norisky of Troy visited his children at Grandma Land's the first of the week.

### BIG BEAVER

Geo. E. Port of Detroit called on friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cooper of Birmingham visited her old friend Mrs. Alice Jennings Hughs at the old Martin home the 2nd.

Mrs. Marvin Burdett of Hillsdale is now looking over her farm under the management of John Lovell a few days last week.

Mr. Taylor and family have moved from the old parsonage into the west half of the Aspinwall home now owned by Mr. King.

The annual round up of the Embroidery Club gave a stupendous dinner to their invited guests and members the 3rd at Mrs. E. M. Clarke's.

A grand time and a grand big dinner was enjoyed by a large company of the Troy farmers Club at Mr. and Mrs. C. Sullivan's home the 4th.

Gooden is located at the new Theatre the Taylor shop adjoining Jim Smiths hotel will be torn down and a suitable building erected, Oscar Price manager.

Mrs. Mary Harris, the Wm. Lake family and many other relatives attended their Uncle John and Aunt Juliet Hatcher's 50th wedding anniversary at their lair home in Detroit the 5th.

The Aid women will hold a work day and serve pot luck dinner Thursday in the church parlors. All are welcome. A quilt is to be tied, aprons to be made and others to be cut. Come send a few social hours with the wife of A. A. Wolfe.

### R. D. NO. 1

Miss Lyla Tucker returned to Hanover Sunday.

John Herring and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker.

Reuben VanEvery will open his new picture show this week at Bedford.

John E. Ferguson is shingling his home all alone and believes he is working too.

Thomas Furst is spending a few days with his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowe.

Floyd R. Smith and L. H. Rousseau were royally entertained at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook last Sunday.

A number of friends and neighbors gave Miss Lyla Tucker a surprise last Thursday evening it being her 20th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKinley returned Tuesday from Shafterburg, Mich., where they spent four days with friends and relatives.

Dr. Joseph Morrison of Royal Oak was a caller at Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith and his many friends at Southfield last Tuesday.

We understand John M. Beddow has sold out all his holdings at Royal Oak and will locate at Seattle, Wash., where his son Ralph is.

### AMUSED AND PLEASED

HANDICAP THAT IS THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF RICHES.

Professors of Great Wealth Despaired Of Owning Anything That Is Difficult to Acquire—Joy Is Deemed to Miss.

Great wealth takes away as many things from a man as it brings him. Aserts William Frederick Dix in the New York Independent.

The fascination of the jeweler's window are not for him. He can select anything and everything in the shop which he fancies and rack it into his pocket without pricing it.

One might say that the pleasure of ownership is only one of degree after all—that the poor man finds pleasure in owning his cottage and the rich man in owning his railroad.

It is not his, he merely transferred a few thousand for the title to it. The battling victory in the case of the seeds, the wedding and watering and watching and welcoming of the first baby shoots are not for him.

Why Called "Woolack." An appointment to the "Woolack" is synonymous to an appointment to the lord high chancellorship of England.

The woolack is a sort of broad, square, flat, blue cloth worn in the house of lords and is supposed to be made of tightly packed wool.

Reunited Cook. "Oh, dear!" she exclaimed. "That brood groceryman never sends me what I want."

Delicate Hint. "Balladist—'Don't you think if I got out one of my four legs it would improve my act?'"

### Birmingham Lodge

No. 51, I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Monday night in K. O. T. M. Hall, Parks Block, at 7:30.

### Court Evergreen No. 105

Foresters of America  
Meets first and third Friday nights at 7:30 in K. O. T. M. Hall, Parks Block.

### Pride of Oakland

I. O. O. F.  
Rebekah Lodge No. 445  
Meets first and third Wednesday nights at 7:30 in K. O. T. M. Hall, Parks Block.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of John E. Bennett, deceased.

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

DETROIT & MILWAUKEE DIVISION.  
In Effect February 2, 1913. Subject to change without notice.

### K. P. ROCKWELL

Attorney-at-Law  
and  
Solicitor in Chancery  
Pontiac Michigan

### Dunham's Dray Line

I make moving household goods a specialty. Give me a trial. I can move your piano. Don't forget to call Phone 277.

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