D. K. Smith's Big Royal Oak Store News.

This is a splendid place to do your heavy fall buying, for you will find nearly everything here, and all at a great saving in price.

The expensive business methods used nowadays in nearly all stores makes their selling-cost so high that in many cases it amounts to 35 per cent, but as I have cut out all unnecessary expenses and sell so many different lines, my selling-cost is from 5 per cent to 10 per cent, so I can sell for much less than other dealers.

LADIES' FINE COATS AND SUITS.

You will find a much finer line of new, stylish Coats and Suits here than you expect, and at prices nearly one-third less than the usual city prices.

If you expect to pay any less than $75.00 for a Coat or Tailor Suit, you should come here.

Handsome Chinchilla Coats at $7.50.

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As every garment in stock is priced equally close I will not not mention prices, but you can depend on unequalled values here.

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Nice large Cotton Comforters, **98c.**

Bed Blankets, **49c. 98c** buys one plenty large enough for a full-sized bed.

Good heavy Linoleum, **39½c** a yard.

$1.25 Lace Curtains, **79c** a pair.

9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, **$9.45.**

The best Horse Blanket you ever saw for only **$1.50.**

Full-lined Duck Stable Blankets, **$1.50.**

$2.00 buys Ladies' Shoes here that sell for $2.50 and $3.00 elsewhere.

Calculate on getting your Ball Band Rubber Footwear here at our low prices.

A beautiful Glass Dish given with every $1.50 purchase of Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear, of which we have a very large line.

NOT this year nor in many years shall we see in fiction a character as fascinating and as nearly unique as

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Portrayed by Emerson Hough, the well-known author, n the new serial by this title we have just secured.

The story is a mirror for us all. Having gazed in it, we may be sobered, but we will have been benefited, and, after all, pleased as much as sobered.

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R. D. NO. 1

The Star Seed farm last week had their brick silo burned out.

Miss Iva Castle was taken sick Sunday and Dr. Hilty was called.

Mrs. Edward Rolph and daughter visiting their friends in Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Croft was the guest of Volney Miller and wife last Tuesday for theday.

William Conklin and his force of Carpenters are finishing the William Schwald barn.

One of Mr. and Mrs. John Cavanagh's daughters is sick and Dr. Joseph Morrison of Royal Oak is attending her.

Thomas Martin has his new horse barn up also has a chicken house built now he says he will give it a coat of paint.

Last week Visgar Spicer presented Carrier Number 1, with six fine pears that weigh six pounds and they were fine eating, many thanks for same.

A trip to the Edward and John Miller fruit farm last Tuesday. You talk of all kinds of fruit and every place filled with choice hand picked apples and Edward and John as busy as bees.

Last Saturday George Church at Redford Center had drawn $1,200 out of the bank and was on his way to Detroit with one of his men to pay off his carpenters, and his family haven't seen or heard of him since Saturday morning, they don't know whether he got held up or murdered, it is a puzzle. He leaves a family of six in all.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Clawson

Payson Halsey is building a new cow barn.

Carl Hunt spent the last part of last week at home.

Mr. Ed. Rogers has electric lights put into his house.

Mrs. Louisa Millard of Gaines is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. Herma Hendrickson took in the Gardeners Institute at Toledo recently.

Mrs. Flavia Wilson visited her brother up in the Northern part of the state recently.

Payson Halsey fell off of a load of shingles recently, stricking on his back in the side of a ditch. Dr. Anderson was sent for but no bones were broken.

The changeable weather of early fall brings on coughs and colds that have a weakening effect on the system, and may become chronic. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a very soothing and healing effect on the irritated and inflamed air passages, and will help very quickly. It is a well-known family medicine that gives results. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

Southfield Burg.

Harrison Everetts still continues very low.

Tom Beddow has bought a new automobile.

Herbert Baynes is working for Will Walker.

Gertrude Render is very sick with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Joseph Brooks was a Pontiac visitor last week.

Elmer Walker was a Pontiac business caller last Saturaay.

Mrs. Henry Stephens visited relatives in Detroit last week.

The Banner League meeting at Ruth Stephen's was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Miller spent Sunday with Mrs. James Miller of Birmingham.

A number of ladies attended a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. D. C. Brooks last week.

Mrs. Will Masters and daughter Althea and Mrs. John Nixon were shoppers at Pontiac last Friday.

The Redford Presbyterian choir rendered some very fine music at the song service at the Presoyterian church last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Phillips teacher of the Erity School was very badly poisoned by sumac. Miss Arvilla Bailey of Troy is teaching the school for a couple of weeks.

Henry A. Johnston, a business man of L'Anse, Michigan, writes: "For years Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds has been our family medicine. We give it to our children, who like it on account of its pleasant taste. It is a safe cure for coughs and colds." It contains no opiates. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

PIANO TUNING

Orders left with H. P. Saltzer, or Phone 71, will be promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. H. HENDRICK.

TROY

Mrs. E. M. Clark is slightly better of late.

Clara Burrows of Detroit spent Sunday in Troy.

Charles Clark moved his family here from Rochester Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Butler of Birmingham is at Mrs. Aspinwall's for a while.

Will Walker and wife of Birmingham were Utica callers quite recently.

The plasterers finished their work at Miss R. Niles cosy new home, Tuesday.

Miss Rhobie Saggendorf of Pontiac the guest of her aunt the last of last week.

John H. Patterson and family, Mrs. and Miss Avery were callers in Troy the first of the week.

Norman Rogers had a fine time while away for a week with the Romeo band playing at the Tuscola Fair.

Mrs. Mary Harris entertained Marion Durant and daughter Doris of Haverhill, Mass., Thursday p. m.

Mrs. Rachel Goodman and son were recent guests of the Cutting family. Mrs. G. left here for a visit with her son Frank at Southbend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhiechart of Grand Rapids are in this vicinity again. Mr. Rhinehart tuned Mrs. Ed. Jennings piano while here and many in Birmingham.

F. D. Cutting received a few days visit from his niece Mrs. Durant and daughter from Haverhill, Mass. Mrs. D. is the daughter of the late Julia Cutting Foster.

John Shearman is doing some tinsmith work for Tiehken & Case of Rochester until they find a general workman to take the Alex Rose place. Mr. Rose is in very feeble health.

The Aid monthly meeting was held at the church Thursday so that the articles for the apron sale, Hallowe'en, might be finished at this meeting and plans made for the chicken pie supper the 31st of October.

Eczema and Itching Cured.

The soothing, healing medication in Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of all impurities—stops itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rashes, ringworm, tetter, and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription, not an experiment. All drizgists, or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Adv.

BIG BEAVER

Mrs. Mary Schramm was in Pontiac on business last Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson last Tuesday a 9 pound boy. Mother and son doing nicely.

On Saturday last there came to the home of Mrs. and Mrs. George Hill, a nine pound baby girl.

Henry Demeyer, wife and little daughter of Detroit spent Sunday with A. N. Dean and family.

Will White, wife, mother, Mrs. Robschultz, Mrs. Wood and daughter Margaret and a friend, all from Detroit had dinner last Sunday with Ed. Dongrow and and wife.

Fred Smith, dispatcher for the D. U. R. at Royal Oak is having a two weeks vacation and he and Mrs. Smith are spending much of the time with Charles Smith and wife here. The young couple reside in Detroit.

A house party of ten people spent the week end with Joseph Bowers and wife. Among the guests were Attorney and Mrs. Minnock and family of Detroit, Mr. Minnock of Chicago and Mrs. Kismire of Milwaukee.

George Stevens and wife will leave the George Lamb farm this fall and move to the Gillett farm which their son Will has leased and worked the past season. It is expected George Lamb and wife will move into their own farm home from Pontiac in the spring.

Rev. Wolf and wife, missionaries in Mexico who have been visiting in these parts did not forget their Big Beaver friends to whom they gave an interesting talk on their work in Mexico, in the church here recently. Mr. Wolf was pastor of the church here a fey years ago.

CIVIC LEAGUE ELECTION SOON.

Citizens League nearly a year old. Are you a member? If not, look up someone that is, join the good work and vote at the annual election. The nominating committee have named the following candidates:—Frank A. Gordon, S. W. Harbison, Rev. W. H. Jamieson, Dr. Geo. P. Raynale and F. Standart.

Directors to serve another year, T. H. Cobb, T. Miner, Dr. N. T. Shaw, W. A. Walker, A. Whitehead.

Term expiring, F. A. Gordon, S. W. Harbison, R. B. Hewitt, F. Standart, J. Valentine.

The Sabbath.

A world without a Sabbath would be like a man without a smile, like a summer without flowers and like a homestead without a garden.—Beecher.

Really Good Idea.

A new patent that will interest men who would like to discard suspenders, but are not partial to tight belts, is a shirt with "a plurality of lapels" which are designed to be attached to the trousers for their support. The trousers being thus held up, suspenders may be dispensed with and belts worn comfortably loose.

BRIGAND WAS HIS FORMER BOOTBLACK

University Professor Tells Story of Thrilling Holdup by Italian Robbers.

"TONY" EMBRACED HIM

Instructor of English at the University of Illinois Has Unique Adventure While on His Vacation in the Mountains of Italy.

Urbana, Ill.—It is not given to the adventurous alone to have adventures. Like romance and opportunity, adventure will come to the cottage as well as the castle and you might get it when you are not looking. Witness the case of Melvin A. Hollinshead, who returned recently from a trip to Europe.

Mr. Hollinshead is an instructor in English at the University of Illinois. For his vacation he went to the shores of the Mediterranean and found a great delight in burrowing into the little hamlets and out of the way places. One afternoon he set out from the Italian village of Verona. A little tired from his climb, he rounded a bend in the trail and came in view of a pretty hamlet nestling beneath the overhanging mountain. Of course there was the inevitable inn. He called for wine. Seated at a table were three men. They were swarthy, evil looking fellows with bandanas around their beetling brows. The instructor lingered and spent his money like a sailor. In the evening he sauntered forth to drink in the beauties of the night. Lost in the wonder of it all, he turned a bend in the road. In a flash he was seized and tied. The professor was pushed and dragged down the mountain slope and into a cave.

From his little knowledge of Italian, Mr. Hollinshead learned that the brigands were waiting for their chief. The entrance to the cave was darkened and another moment the chief was in their midst. He seized the prisoner by the shoulder and dragged him into the light of the fire. Their eyes met. The chief stepped back with an ejaculation in English. The recognition was mutual.

"Tony," cried the instructor.

"Mister Hollinshead," cried the chief. And he unbound his arms and embraced him, while the band removed their hats and looked on in

"Mr. Hollinshead," Cried the Chief.

wonder. But it was all so simple. Tony had been the bootblack at the university. With the dimes saved from shines he had returned to his native mountain and here he was a full-fledged brigand chief. Maybe the instructor wasn't glad.

"Such a weird, uncanny and altogether delightful night," said the instructor, "I have never spent. Tony was as glad to see me as I was to see him at that critical moment."

WOLVES SPARE LOST CHILD

It Wanders Two Days Over Wildest Mountains—Is Found by Old Hunter.

Muskogee, Okla.—After tramping two days over the mountains without food, Oran Trammell, three, who wandered away from a construction camp at Woodstan, was found by James Payne, an old hunter. Payne declined the reward of $500 offered by J. T. Trammell, the child's father.

The Trammell child and Ruby Thomson, four, wandered away from the camp. Searching parties found the little girl the next day six miles from home. She said the boy had tired and she had left him. Payne trailed the little boy over Eagle and Kiamichi mountains and came upon him fast asleep. The country through which the children wandered is infested with wolves and wildcats.

ANGLER CATCHES A ROOSTER

Line Was Trailing From Auto and Fly Fooled Chanticleer—Arrested for Chicken Thief.

Meeker, Colo.—While camping on White river, W. J. Bloss decided to take a run over to the side stream and try the fishing there. His fishing pole was alongside his car ready for use should he see a good place to throw in.

The line came down while he was slowly trailing past the Archer ranch and a big Plymouth Rock rooster spied the fly trailing through the dust and pounced upon it. At the same time Bloss put on a burst of speed and disappeared with the rooster.

The constable was waiting for him on his arrival in Meeker, with a charge of chicken stealing. When the judge heard his explanation he was released.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of John E. Benedict, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 20th day of September, A.D. 1913, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 20th day of November, 1913, and on the 20th day of January 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m. of each day, at First State Savings Bank of Birmingham, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

FRANK SCHLAACK,
S. O. WILEY BELL,
Commissioner.

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. At a session of said Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1913. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

MAYME A. LOWE, Deceased.

Harry A. Lowe executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited, and that a time and place be assigned to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 21st day of January, 1914, at 9 o'clock the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION General.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1913. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

NOBLE J. ROBERTS, Deceased.

George Bingham, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 25th day of October, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.

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