

BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

That's What Every One Says Who Tries

Don't imagine for a moment that all kinds of stove polish are the same. Don't get the idea that because you see some glossy white on your stove you must think that is the best. It is a question of the stove polish you use. Black Silk Stove Polish is the best. It makes a brilliant gloss that lasts for a long time. It is a question of the stove polish you use. Black Silk Stove Polish is the best. It makes a brilliant gloss that lasts for a long time. It is a question of the stove polish you use. Black Silk Stove Polish is the best. It makes a brilliant gloss that lasts for a long time.

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A Butcher Who Sells a Lot of Meat Can Sell it for a Smaller per lb. Profit

That profit-sharing idea ours is based on **VOLUME OF BUSINESS**, or it would be mere talk. If we sell two pounds of meat instead of one, we can thrive on a smaller per pound profit.

We want the patronage of all those who would appreciate being able to save something from usual prices on every meat purchase.

Our Vegetables and Fruits are strictly fresh.

Our Butter and Eggs ditto.

Our prices right—our stock large.

We solicit a share of your patronage.

ERWIN & SMITH

For Quality and Service

Patronize the **Garland Farm DAIRY**

We solicit your patronage, knowing we can please you. We guarantee our milk to be pure, clean, and of highest quality. Each and every bottle is thoroughly washed every day and all milk is filtered through medicated cotton.

We use every precaution to give our customers absolute satisfaction. We carry, for those wishing it, Whipping Cream, Whipped Coffee Cream that gives satisfaction to those using it. We have doubled our business since we began the retail milk business, and our aim is to keep it increasing.

Give us a trial and be convinced. We make good.

NEW COMMANDMENTS.

1. Thou shalt not go away from home to thy trading, thou shalt be near thy daughter.
2. Thou shalt patronize thy own merchandise, also the **PRINTING**, and they shall patronize thee.
3. Thou shalt not ask for credit, it costs much money and the merchant's heart is worried with it. Hence blessed is the man who pays cash.
4. Thou shalt employ thy own mechanics and consider him thy neighbor above them that dwell in a strange town.
5. Thou shalt not ask for reduced prices for the 10 percent, for he that gets it in his heart, and the merchant reads it like an open book.
6. Thou shalt do whatever hath in it power to encourage and promote the welfare of thy town, thine own people.
7. Thou shalt spend thy earnings at home that they may return from whence they came.
8. Thou shalt not suffer the voice of pride to overcome thee, and if other towns entice thee, hearken not unto them, for thou mayest be deceived.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwellest, but speak well of it to all men.
10. You should come to us when you want Up-to-Date Printing and we will give it to you at reasonable prices.

Dr. Lillian J. Courts,
Osteopathic Physician.

Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Kansas City, Mo., 1908. Member of the American Osteopathic Association, 1909. Member of the Michigan Osteopathic Association, 1910. Member of the Michigan Osteopathic Association, 1911. Member of the Michigan Osteopathic Association, 1912.

ROYAL OAK

For Sale—200 shocks of corn. Rehnle Cream.

For Sale—Sterling piano good as new. Inquire of P. C. Canney.

When ordering your bread, order "Dairy Bakery Bread."

Miss Wright has been the guest of Mrs. E. O. Kelly the past week.

Have you read anything about the Township Unit System?

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Godden and family of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Blanche and Grace Powers attended a birthday party in Detroit on Monday.

Sherman Cavanagh of Detroit, spent Sunday with his cousin, Ed McHugh and family.

Don't fail to investigate the Unit System. It is something we need in our township.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Not of Godden were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnham.

The H. S. Gardner family spent Sunday in Detroit, visiting Mr. Gardner's father.

"Mothers' Best" and "Buttercup" are the two best brands of bread made by the Dairy Bakery Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, last Sunday, a girl. Mother and baby girl doing nicely. Congratulations.

For Sale—Two incubators, one 120 capacity, the other 50 capacity. Inquire of C. B. Edwards, Royal Oak.

Bargain days at Hunter & Hunter's Pure Food Store are March 7 and 8. Read their ad in this issue.

Jennings & Kelly have one of the best equipped undertaking establishments in the state. Read their ad in this issue.

Messrs. Frank Parmenter, Peter Backer, and Jacob Stumpf left Tuesday for Gibsonburg, Ohio on a business trip.

For Sale—A good horse and new harness, wagon and roof. Inquire of A. W. Wright, Phone 34.

Farmers! Attention! If you want some good bargains just read The Royal Oak Feed Mill ad in this issue. It will pay you.

Orders now taken for S. C. W. Lehigh baby chicks, also eggs by the setting or hundred. Case Mail, Royal Oak, Phone 55-1.

Mrs. M. J. Carley, who is spending the winter with her sister in Rochester, spent a few days in town last week visiting friends.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mark Halsey in Bangor Park on Tuesday P. M. March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Goodfellow spent Sunday with Mrs. Goodfellow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roe of near Clarkston. Mr. Roe having been quite ill.

Mrs. L. F. McHugh was called to Orion Wednesday by the death of her niece, in Flint, the remains being brought to Orion for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Warren left last week for Eureka-Spring, Ark., this dodging Michigan's unpleasant spring weather.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, will give a pan cake supper, and program, March 14, from 5:30 P. M. until all are served. Bill 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terrien, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pasquelli, and Mrs. J.R. McArthur and daughter Helen, all of Detroit, were callers at the home of G. C. Burnham last week.

The date of the Gentlemen's Evening planned by the Women's club for the entertainment of their husbands, has been changed from the 17th of March to the 10th March.

The tickets of Royal Oak put two good tickets in the field at their luncheon meetings last week, and we expect some lively campaigning these last days. Following are the officers as nominated excepting the Assessor on the Citizens ticket, Wm. Stave having had resigned on account of not being at home enough to hold this office. Citizens ticket, Pres. James M. McVicar, Clerk, Josiah Heavener, Treas. Maurice R. Blair, Trustees for one year, H. D. Montgomerie, Albert W. Wilson, and Chas. P. Parsons, The Peoples ticket, Pres. John A. Merritt, Clerk, Harry R. Brace, Treas. John Landau, Assessor, Wm. H. Pennis; Trustees for two years, George Weitzel, John C. Mow, and Roy Gass.

Financial Statement of Village of Birmingham, 1912-13.

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

Balance on hand March 3, 1912, \$1,000.00

General Exp. 4,000.00

Laundry 1,000.00

Lighting 1,000.00

Room of tax roll 1,000.00

Contract Treatment 1,000.00

Electric light inspection 47.25

Internal Fund 300.00

Shelby Fund 200.00

Library tax 200.00

Letter etc. 20.00

\$1,747.25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Water-works bond & interest \$100,000.00

Tax on bonds interest 2,200.19

Transferred to Water-works Fund 1,000.00

Vouchers cancelled 1,824.74

Public Library Bond 200.00

\$104,424.93

Balance on hand \$102,677.18

HIGHWAY FUND.

Balance on hand March 3, 1912, \$ 7.13

General Fund 4,000.00

Contract 1,000.00

Sidewalks 1,160.00

\$7,167.13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers cancelled 2,064.46

Balance on hand \$5,102.67

WATER-WORKS FUND

Balance on hand March 3, 1912, \$ 100.15

From assessments 4,877.40

\$5,077.55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers cancelled 4,750.92

Balance on hand \$326.63

RECAPITULATION

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

General Expense Fund \$10,000.00

Highway Fund 4,000.00

Water-works Fund 1,000.00

\$15,000.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.

General Expense Fund \$10,014.13

Highway Fund 2,064.46

Water-works Fund 4,750.92

\$16,829.51

Balance at all Funds March 3, 1912, \$1,047.64

The undersigned Finance Committee have carefully audited the village books for the year 1912, and find the above to be a correct statement of the finances of the village for the year 1912.

Dated March 3, 1913.

J. H. SMITH, Chairman
W. H. BOGE
W. H. WILKINSON

Report of Baldwin Memorial Library for Year Ending March 1, 1913.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Public money 1,927.50

Rest of rooms 41.00

On piano 23.00

On books 23.00

Subscriptions 1,000.00

Cash on hand March 1, 1912 700.14

\$1,917.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Post 27.50

Library supplies 21.00

Librarian 222.60

Books 1,044.00

Residuals 19.25

Meals 23.50

Freight and express 4.00

Postage 2.00

Book-binding 20.85

\$1,587.60

Balance on hand March 1, 1913 329.90

\$1,917.50

V. I. HADDIS, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts for year 360.14

Cash on hand March 1, 1912 1,917.50

\$2,277.64

Disbursements 2,000.00

March 1, 1912 to March 1, 1913 417.75

Balance on hand March 1, 1913 277.64

J. E. REINLEY, Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

No. books on shelves March 1, 1912 287

Number added during year 287

Number worn out and withdrawn 287

Number lost and stolen 287

No. on shelves March 1, 1913 287

No. books circulated 5,000

Fines 5,000

Journals 5,000

Non-Fiction 5,000

Subscriptions 5,000

Fines 5,000

DAISY M. BURKE, Librarian
M. BALDWIN, President

Best Known Cough Remedy.

For 45 years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over 3,000,000 bottles were sold last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens of Allendale, South Carolina, writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After 20 years I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds that I have ever used. For coughs or colds and all throat and lung troubles it has no equal. 50c and \$1. At C. J. Shanahan and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co's—Adv."

New Laundry Hopson Bros.

Phone 140L or 284

Have purchased all right, title and good will of the late GREEN LAUNDRY. They will have at once an expert man in laundry work in charge, and respectfully solicit a share of your business.

Work called for and delivered twice a week.

Give us a trial.

Hopson Bros.

How Michigan Farmers Are Successfully Fighting Live Stock Diseases

If you are not doing something to rid your farm animals of the deadly stomach and intestinal worms you are simply **Letting Down the Bars** to hog cholera and all the other fatal diseases which have cost the farmers of this country over fifty millions of dollars the past year. YOU can't afford to run this risk. YOU can't afford not to take preventive measures. The best way of preventing these deadly plagues from getting a foothold among your stock is to keep every animal **worm free** and in the best possible condition.

Worms are the cause of 90 per cent of live stock losses. Thousands of Michigan farmers have learned this fact and by effectually striking at the cause have successfully won their fight. They have found "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Read how they have stopped the loss and improved the value of their live stock.

"I have had SAL-VET in all my stock, both horses and cattle, and I can say that it has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever used. It has kept my stock in the best of health, and I have been able to sell my stock at a higher price than ever before. I have also been able to keep my stock in the best of health, and I have been able to sell my stock at a higher price than ever before. I have also been able to keep my stock in the best of health, and I have been able to sell my stock at a higher price than ever before."

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SAL-VET

The Great Worm Destroyer and Live Stock Conditioner

Look Out for These Danger Signs

Coughing, rough coats, laggard steps, poor appetites and dull eyes. These are the common symptoms of worm infection and should disease break out in your neighborhood the chances are a hundred to one against you, and your entire herds may be swept away with a suddenness that will appall you. You can greatly lessen this danger from disease if not altogether avoid these heavy losses simply by letting your stock run to "Sal-Vet"—the cheapest and greatest worm destroyer as well as the best preventive of live stock diseases.

"Sal-Vet" is a medicated salt which works a wonderful change in all live stock. It first destroys and expels the deadly worms and gives nature a chance to put every animal you own in a healthy, vigorous condition. It is the best stock insurance you can get because it costs so little and does so much. For one-twelfth of a cent a day any hog or sheep can run to it freely and will doctor themselves. It costs only a trifle more for larger animals and requires no mixing, no dosing, no drenching, no starving—no bother at all. I prove all this to you.

Here is My Money-Back Trial Offer

Simply call at my "Sal-Vet" dealer's store and get enough "Sal-Vet" to last all your stock 60 days. Take it home with you and place it where all your farm animals can run to it freely. Then watch results. If "Sal-Vet" does not do what I claim—I will not rid your stock of the deadly stomach and intestinal worms and prove entirely satisfactory to YOU, simply notify the dealer and he will refund your money in full. You won't be out a single penny, take all the risk. Remember, you get ALL your money back if you are not pleased. You certainly can't afford to risk the loss of a single animal when such a fair, square, liberal offer like this is made to you. You know your dealer—he accepts your word as to the results. You take no risk whatever.

SIDNEY R. FEIL, Pres., The S. R. Feil Co., Cleveland, Ohio

To Our Patrons: Get rid of the worms in your stock and watch your profits grow. "Sal-Vet" is giving wonderful satisfaction to our customers. We carry it in stock and will gladly arrange to let any farmer in this vicinity try it 60 days on his farm. If he is not satisfied, we will refund his money. We guarantee "Sal-Vet" and back up every statement in this advertisement. You take no risk. You'll find it the cheapest stock conditioner you ever used.

E. E. COWAN

FARMERS! ATTENTION!

AT MY FEED AND SAW MILL IN BIRMINGHAM I HAVE FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES, AND AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, COTTON-SEED MEAL, XXXX FEED, MIDDINGS, BRAN AND LINSSEED, GLUTEN AND WHITE MEAL.

W.E. Smith

Brownell Street and G. T. R'y

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Birmingham
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Woman's Home Companion
American Magazine
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for children's coughs and croup