Great Reduction Sale of Winter Goods at Birmingham Dept. Store

Men's heavy, 1-buckle Arctics, Boston make sale price 95c pair.

Men's Felts and Good Rubbers, $3.00 values; sale price $2.45 per set.

Boys' Sock Rubbers, 1-buckle, sizes 11, 12, 13, 1 and 2; $1.00 values, sale price 45c pair.

Ladies' Shoes, $3.00 and $3.50 values; sale price $1.75 pair.

Ladies' Fleece-lined Shoes, good qualities. $2.25 and $2.50 values; sale price $1.75.

Ladies' Crochet Slippers, lamb's wool sales; sale price 45c pair

Ladies' Felt Slippers, fur trimmed; sale price 90c pair.

Men's Felt Rubbers, $2.25 value; sale price only $1.95 pair.

Men's 2-buckle Felt Rubbers, $2.75 value; sale price $2.10 pair.

Men's Fur Caps, $3.50 value; sale price $2.45.

Men's Heavy Wool Pants, Dutchess make, $2.25 value; sale price $1.85 pair.

Men's Heavy Sweater Jackets, with high collars, $2.00 value; sale price $1.45.

Boys' Sweater Jackets, sale price 40c.

Ladies' Fur Gauntlet Gloves, $1.50 value, now 90c.

Ladies' Knit Hoods, all wool, $1.25 value; sale price 75c.

Boys' and Girls' Skating Caps, all wool, 50c values; sale price 35c.

Children's Toques, 35c value; sale price 18c.

Suits and Overcoats for men, young men and boys at reduced prices.

Sheep-line Coatf, large stock, best qualities, at reduced prices.

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Misses' and Children's Coats reduced very cheap.

Quilts and Blankets very cheap.

Outing Flannels, light and dark, good 10c values, only 8c yd.

Wool Fascinators reduced to 45c.

House Dresses, $1.25 and $1.50 vals., now 95c.

One lot Ladies' All-wool Underwear, $1.25 value, now 85c.

Until further notice, on and after Monday, January 5, 1914, our stores will close at 6:30; standard time. Saturday nights 10:30 standard time.

Birmingham Departm't Store

Holiday Suggestions

What to Give "Him" or "Her"

Need trouble you no longer. We have solved it for you in the Shoe stocks for the entire family we have purchased this year. But if you do not see what you want there, come in and let us give you a few pointers—the result of our annual experience in just such cases as yours.

Everything in handsome Shoes for winter. The most sensible gift, a nice pair of Warm Shoes or Slippers.

HENRY PAULI
PONTIAC

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PORT HURON, MICH., Dec. 22, 1913.

The undersigned will receive propositions up to and including January 10, 1914, for the furnishing of suitable premises for postoffice purposes at Birmingham, Michigan, under a lease for five or 10 years from March 1, 1914, in accordance with the attached blank form, which, as will be noted, calls for the furnishing of rent, heat, light, water, closets, urinals, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment for the proper conduct of said office, at a stated price per month.

There will be needed in this instance: Not less than 1,500 square feet of floor space. Good daylight. Location not too far from business center, and within 80 rods of railroad depots, are pefect for general consideration.

Blank propositions and specifications may be obtained from the Postmaster, after inspection of premises by an Inspector.

The form of lease may be examined at the Postoffice.

Dimens of the rooms offered should be submitted, showing dimensions, windows, etc.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

H. E. BALLARD,
Postoffice Inspector

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Probate of Will.

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 fifth day of December, A. D. 1913. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

SAMUEL MASTERS, Deceased.

Eva Adella Hilliard having filed in said Court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to some suitable person,

It is ordered that the 24th day of January, A. D. 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at a Probate Office, be and is hereby assigned 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. 3-4Jan

Pearl Fisheries Played Out.

The pearl fisheries of Ceylon are in the Gulf of Mannan, near the extreme northwest corner of the island, and the banks most famous in times past lie close to the shore near a place called Marichchukkaddi. Since 1907 the banks have not been productive.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 25th day of October, A. D. 1912, executed by John H. Kates, of Royal Oak, Michigan, to Daniel L. Davis, of Pontiac, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Oakland County, Michigan, in Liber 745 of Mortgages, on page 441, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1913, at 8 o'clock a. m.

Said Daniel L. Davis is now the owner of said mortgage, and whereas, by the terms of said mortgage, if the principal and interest is not paid within thirty days after maturity, the whole sum of the principal and interest may, at the option of the mortgagee, become due. And the thirty days and more having elapsed, and the principal and interest due not having been paid, said mortgagee hereby elects that all sums of interest and principal are now due and payable; and whereas the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of eight thousand two hundred fifty-five and seventy one-hundredths dollars ($8,255.71) of principal and interest, and the further sum of $50.00 as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and provided in the statute of the State of Michigan, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or equity to recover said debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative; and, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, in Oakland County, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said date, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

The west three-fourths (3-4) of the south half of fractional section nineteen (19), containing two hundred seventy-two and forty-four one-hundredths (272.44) acres, more or less. Also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30, containing fifty-six and twenty one-hundredths (56.20-100) acres, more or less, all being in town 3, north range 9 east, Oxford, of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Dated November 4th, A. D. 1913.

DANIEL L. DAVIS,
Mortgagee.

MANLY D. DAVIS,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address:
601 Majestic, Detroit, Mich.

ALL OVER

John Smallbone and wife, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his father, Joseph Smallbone, in Troy.

Sidney Strong and family of Troy were entertained at the home of Mrs. Frankie Smith's on Christmas.

Hector Keating and wife of Detroit spent Christmas with Mrs. Keating's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, in Troy.

Arthur King and wife took Christmas dinner with his wife's parents in Detroit, and suppered with his parents, Fred King at Bloomfield Center.

Robt. Cromie and wife, of Sterling, received their children and families at their home to partake of the goodies, on Christmas, recording a jolly and social time together.

The Herbison family union occurs once a year, on Christmas, at the home of the fine old grand lady Herbison, whose mental and physical ability is well preserved for the age of 87 years. The children, grand-children and grandmother in this annual gathering have a very interesting and social time.

Mrs. George Baker died December 21 1913, with heart trouble, at her son-in-laws, Charles Jungel's, Utica Plains, in the township of Sterling. Her maiden name was Hariet Long and she was born April 4 1837, in Oxfordshire, England, where she was married in 1856 to Geo. Baker and came to this country and to the township of Troy, July, 1884. Her husband has been dead over 16 years. She leaves 42 grand-children. She was the mother of six girls and three boys all living but one boy. The funeral was held last Friday at her daughter's, Mrs. Mooney in Clawson and buried in Jones cemetery, in Troy.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. Kin's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Law son, of Lisbon, Tennessee, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Long troubles quickly helped by Results. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and $1. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

TROY

Alvin Lakey is busy getting in ice.

Peter Burrows is home for the holidays.

Mrs. John Oliver of Detroit, called on Miss Nines recently.

The C. Leonard family spent sunday in Detroit, recently.

Maxwell Cutting, Alton Bailey, U. of M. students are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Allie Jennings Hughs left the 20th for a two months stay with her son in Washington D. C.

Park Cutting and son Max. Miss Axford, of Rochester, rendered some fine music, at the League meeting recently.

Rev. R. J. Chase entertained his father and mother seven sisters and brothers, from North Branch, over the Xmas Tide.

The Xmas program carried out by the Troy Sunday school Xmas Eve. was largely attended. A true Xmas spirit prevaled.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost-bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, tickling eczema, tetter, itches, etc. 25c. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

Southfield Burg.

Joseph Brooks is sawing wood at Charles Powers.

Ross Adams spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams.

Jos. Brooks and family spent Christmas with Geo. Randall and family of Birmingham.

Mrs. E. C. Bayne's mother and brother of Stryker, Ohio, are visiting her during the holidays.

Mrs. James Miller, of Birmingham, is spending the holidays with her son Volney and family.

The Christmas exercises were all well attended and a fine program was prepared by each church.

Tom and Pearl Beddow and John Brooks spent Christmas with Miss Gladys Rule at her home near Birmingham

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens last Wednesday.

Martha Baynes, who has been attending school at Stryker, Ohio, is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baynes.

A number of friends of Charles McClelland pleasantly surprised him last Friday evening. Games were played and a nice lunch was served.

The regular meeting of the Banner League Society will be held at the home of Pearl Beddow, on Saturday afternoon, January 10, 1914. All members are urged to be present as it is the annual elect on of officers.

Mrs. Mae Page has brought suit in the circuit court against Stanley D. Page. Her mother, Mrs. Belle Allen appearing as her next friend, as Mrs. Page is under legal age.

R. D. NO. 1

Luther Hancock and wife spent Christmas at Robert Hanna's.

R. J. Hanna and wife spent Christmas at Mother Mills at Detroit.

Mrs. D. J. McKinley is visiting her parents and many friends at Chesening.

John R. Hanna and family was the guest of his brotaer in Detroit for Xmas.

James Cromie and family of Warren was the guest of their brothers family Robert Cromie.

Lott Cavanaugh and family entertained friends from Royal Oak and Detroit for Christmas.

The Post Office force gave R. F. D. boys a nice book, entitled "My Lady of the North.

There is a new butcher at Southfield he can beat them all killing hogs and his name is Geo. Stoll.

Mrs. E. A. Smith spent Christmas at Ypsilanti with the Doctor and reports he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Algrim and family spent Christmas at their daughter's Mrs. Dan Schansey, Detroit.

Mrs. Bertha Riffenberg, daughter of Casper Case of Franklin was taken to the hospital at Pontiac last Wednesday for an operation. Her father reports she is doing nicely.

Now the R. D. boys wants to thank all of their patrons for their kindness in remembering the boys at Xmas as they were remembered by chickens, oats, corn, candied fruit, apples, money, cigars and potatoes. Now many thanks to all.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who is always cross, disagreeable, short and snappish in his answers. In nine cases out of 10 it is not the fellow's fault—his liver and digestion are out of order and he feels miserable. Are you getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills for your liver. They will clean you out, vitalize your blood and put your digestion in good order. Price 25c per box. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

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Mrs. L. B. Hale, continues quite ill with pneumonia at her home. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Brown of Clawson [illegible]

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The house and lot on the south side of Brown Street West, owned by Mrs. C. W. Bruce has been sold to Mr. Jacob Mueller, who will continue to rent it.

The will of Samuel Masters deceased, has been filed in the Probate court and the petition sets forth that deceased died possessed of real estate worth $300, and personal property worth $100, and asks that Mrs. Hillard, daughter and only heir be appointed executrix.

After many years absence our old friend Tom Hanna is back among his many friends and relatives. Tom went years ago to Alaska when the first Klondike alarm was sounded. What has come to him since would make a book. It was our Tom and Will Benedict who enjoyed (?) the perils of Chilcoot Pass and both were buried in an immense snow slide. Well, we are all glad to welcome Thos. Hanna back to home and happiness

To Rent:—North half of double house at 139 Woodward avenue. D. W. Bray 2p

For Sale:—Ball puppy three months old. Very intelligent. Apply Mrs. John Berry, 265 Frank Street. 2p

To Rent:—A new eight room house, good location, modern conveniences, $10 a month. See R. W. Azzis, or phone 173 L. Dec. 12 tfc

WANTED:—Girl for general housework, family consisting of two children ages seven and eleven and two adults. Good home and we appreciate good help. Write Jones Box 179, Birmingham. 2p

To Rent:—Six rooms with every convenience for housekeeping. Call at Mrs. Wooster's 515 Pierce Street, or phone 196—J. 2c

Lost:—Child's fur neck piece, tan and white, between Family theater and Maple Avenue. Finder rewarded by returning to this office. 2 p

Strayed or Stolen:—Blue Maltese "male cat" weight about 15 lbs. An old ladies pet. Reward, 231 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham, Michigan. 2c

For Sale:—One hard coal base burner and one oil heater. Inquire of George Stephenson. 2p

For Sale:—One top buggy, one Jewel Range, in good condition, $12, also one washing machine. Call at 533 Bates Street. 2p

I have for sale Underwear and stockings of fine silk, pure silk, wool and cotton, fleece line, made by World's Star Knitting Co., Bay City. Please call and see them at my home. Mrs. F. R. Sturman, corner Martin and Chester streets.

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State of Michigan, Sixth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. John McRoberts, complainant, vs. David Thompson, Martha Thompson, Edward Butler, Rhoda Butler, John R. Lucas, Maria Lucas, Mary Ann Scott, the unknown wife, if any, of Edward Butler, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Doe, Peter Poe, Jane Poe, Thomas Doe, Jane Doe and Lena Doe, defendants. Pursuant to the decree of said Court, made and entered in said cause on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1913, it is ordered that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assignees, grantees, creditors, executors, administrators, trustees, or any of them, cause their appearance to be entered in said cause within three months from the date of said decree, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants, and that the same be forthwith set down for hearing. And it is further ordered that within forty days from the date of said decree the complainant cause a copy of said decree to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county of Oakland, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of said decree to be served on each of the said defendants, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

J. A. FREDENBURGH, Solicitor for Complainant.
Business address: Pontiac, Mich.

This suit involves title to the east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 33, town two north, range 9 east, Michigan. Also the south half of the east half of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 26, town two north, range 9 east, Michigan.

J. A. FREDENBURGH,
Solicitor for Co-plainant.
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Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table

SOUTH-BOUND — **Limited** — 6:47 a. m.

Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:35 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:17 a. m., 6:37 a. m., 7:17 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 5:57 p. m., 6:22 p. m., and half-hourly to 9:22 p. m., 10:32 p. m.; 10:52 p. m., 11:52 p. m.

NORTH-BOUND **Limited**s — 8:06 a. m.

Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:08 a. m., 6:28 a. m., 7:38 a. m., 7:58 a. m., 8:38 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 4:38 p. m., then every 15 minutes to 6:38 p. m., 6:58 p. m., 7:18 p. m., 7:53 p. m., 8:53 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:53 p. m., 11:53 p. m., 12:33 a. m.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this association for the election of Directors and the transaction of all such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held pursuant to the by-laws of the association, at the banking house of the association, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914, that being the second Tuesday in January of said year, at 1000 a. m. (central standard time.) The polls for the election of Directors will be open from 10:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. A. WHITEHEAD, President.
Birmingham, Michigan, December 8, 1913.
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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 4th day of December, A. D. 1913. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

IRA T. JOHNSTON, Deceased.

Alfred Johnston, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the allowance of his first account of his final account as such administrator, determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 3d day of January, D. 1914, 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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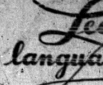

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