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We have added the manufacture of high grade Ice Cream and Fruit Ices to our Dairy business and hereafter will be known as the Birmingham Creamery. You will find the Peerless Brand of Ice Cream has no equal for Purity and Flavor, made from pure cream and cane sugar, no substitutes used in the manufacture of any of our goods. We have been figuring on this venture for some time and have spared neither money or time to get started right.

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M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

Having lost my wife and sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, on the premises known as the CHARLES MAUL FARM, on Twelve-mile Road, one block west of Main Street, Royal Oak, on

Wednesday May 6

At 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:

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| 30 Horses | Single Harness | Sewing Machine |
| 30 White Leghorn Chickens | Seven-piece Parlor Suite | Forks |
| Three Spring Wagon | 2 Center Tables | Sidboard |
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| Hand Seed Drill | 3 full Bedroom Suites | 6 Bedding |
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| Hand Seed Drill | Large Walnut Wardrobe | Table Linens |
| Hand Cultivator | Washing Machine | Lace Curtains |
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| 1 Horse Electric Motor | Dishes and Glassware | |
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| | and other articles too numerous to mention | |

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10, 9-month credit with approved interest-bearing notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

CHARLES MAUL, Prop.

One Good Turn.
"Don't you know, Emily, that it is not proper for you to turn around and look after a gentleman?" "But, mamma, I was only looking to see if he was looking to see if I was looking."—Fleeging Blatter.

Short is Man's Life.
Remember, that man's life lies all within this present, as 'twere but a hair's breadth of time; as for the rest, the past is gone, the future yet unseen. Short, therefore, is man's life, and narrow is the corner of the earth wherein he dwells.—Marcus Aurelius.

ALL OVER

W. H. Codnor has the catarrh in the head.

Ed. Weber of Detroit is handling the Lowry farm this year at Big Beaver.

John Piek and family of Detroit, visited last Sunday his father-in-law Mike Addison of Troy.

At Warren James in Big Beaver three of his girls Nellie, Jennie and Polly were enjoying home last Sunday.

W. H. Codnor left his new bag late last Saturday night at Royal Oak waiting room and will give \$5 for its return to him.

The Stamp boys in Troy with some Detroit boys went fishing last Saturday night three miles south of Utica and caught 90 fish in the Clinton.

Perry, Mortenson & Co., of Detroit have increased their holding at Clawson by holding for sale into lots, the old Lawson farm bought recently from Delbert James of Detroit.

W. H. Codnor has at Birmingham an extra special price on E-Z stove and pot polish, egg noodles, twine, gingham and chamber. Just talk business to him and save money.

Tony Sherman of Royal Oak Village was seen on Maple Avenue in Birmingham last Monday where he had not been for a period of 14 years since the time he worked by the month for Will Perkins in Troy.

The way to have more suburban travel along the Flint Division between Rochester and Royal Oak, and to encourage more homes out there from Detroit is for the D. U. R. to have a car running out of Rochester at 4:30 standard time in the morning. Just see the increased business by trying it.

Martin Moore of Sterling, a young married man with a harmonious companion is capably running about 200 acres of land having 30 acres of oats sown by last Friday and milking all alone 12 cows and drawing the milk for shipment a distance of 34 miles to Big Beaver. Let us hear from somebody that can beat that smartness.

Howard & Eyer recently bought the Moses Goodale farm of 91 acres in both sides of the Paint Creek road, i. e., to be an macadamized road soon. They have also bought one acre of Rhoda Hendrickson and one acre of Herman Hendrickson to build through a cross road to the Railroad when they plat this out into lots very soon and throw it into the sale market. It will be a pretty site for cozy homes to the tired city worker for fresh air and wholesome water.

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R. D. NO. 1

Robert Crumme is getting along nicely.

Mrs. F. E. Webster has had her house shingled.

George G. Young has rented the Parson farm for this year.

Wm. McClure has rented the Allen Castle farm for this year.

R. A. Parker is putting an extension on the North side of his house.

R. J. St. Clair is just cleaning up around the farm and it looks fine.

Mrs. V. B. Miller and Mrs. John E. Ferguson were callers at Pontiac last Monday.

The Willing Workers held their regular meeting at Mrs. E. A. Smith's last Wednesday.

Miss Katharine Stickney spent last Saturday and Sunday at her home on the old farm.

Born to John R. Hanna and wife a nice baby boy last week. John R. H. is a happy man.

Dr. Clawson of the Twelve Mile Road started to move the house that stood on the corner last Monday.

Chas. Delemeter has installed hot and cold water system in the John Baldwin farmhouse where he has run the farm for the last four years.

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Lucas County.

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 of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100.00 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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TROY

Pearle Burrows has returned to Holland, Ohio.

Agnes Parker is taking piano lessons of Miss M. Wilbur.

John H. Patterson and friends were Troy callers Sunday.

Wm. Klann and wife held a family reunion the 26th of April.

The Y. M. C. A. Glee Club concert was a rare treat Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Revely are working for S. B. Wattles this year.

Miss Iva Aspinwall of Detroit spent Sunday with her Grandma Clark.

Miss R. Niles was a guest of Miss VanValkenburg of Birmingham recently.

Mrs. Jennie Hadden is not as well of late. Dr. Brooks of Detroit was called again.

Mrs. Sara Scott entertained Mrs. Elizabeth Scott and sons of Royal Oak over Sabbath.

Southfield Burg.

Gladys Rule spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Harry Russell visited relatives in Pontiac last Monday.

John Brooks is shingling his house, also building a new porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks were Pontiac callers last Saturday.

Mrs. Will Bell of Milford visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chissas.

Joe Bell died in Detroit last Saturday. Funeral was held in Southfield Cemetery last Monday afternoon.

The Regular meeting of the Banner

The storm of Saturday washed away a portion of the cellar wall of P. K. Cuttings new cellar wall.

Mrs. Lucy Jennings has returned from Portland, Oregon, and is with her daughter Mrs. Bell Aspinwall.

Mrs. Alice Tripp of Saginaw is caring for Mrs. E. M. Clark's mother, Morgan will keep house for Geo. A. Clark.

Miss G. M. Hook, Superintendent of Grace Hospital Branch, Detroit spent several days recently with her friend Miss Niles.

The storm of April 25, did great damage in the north-west of Troy, silos, forest trees, orchards etc., were destroyed.

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