

Reduction Sale of Millinery

In order to reduce my stock I have decided to mark all trimmed hats 25 per cent discount.

A LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM

Leola D. Ike, Milliner,
Farmington, Mich.

THE LOCAL NEWS

AND OTHER ITEMS

HERE AND THERE

Frank Cox's children are sick. Harry Adams is sick with chicken-pox.

Floyd Nichols was in Detroit Tuesday.

George Francis was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Forrest Rohde was in Detroit Tuesday.

For Bargains in Winter Goods see Cook & Co's.

Miss Mary Munger was home from Detroit Sunday.

Perry Prindle is suffering with an abscess on his neck.

B. F. Grace spent Sunday with his son, Ulysses in Livonia.

Rev. J. E. Mealey called at R. Kahrl's Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Chas. Paulger Feb. 12.

Mrs. Mary Gates, who is keeping house for Chas. Heliker, is ill.

Miss Anna Spaller spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Quality is the Standard Cook & Co. use in buying their Grocery stock.

Mrs. J. W. Metcalf of Saginaw is visiting her cousin Mrs. John Mahaney.

Miss Mabel Kutenbar of Redford spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Becker.

Miss LuLu Grace entertained Mrs. A. Comstock of Detroit at lunch Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Moore of Pontiac spent last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Jerome Adams.

Miss Will Parmelee and Miss Lizzie Thibet of Perrinville were in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Skene and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skene.

Mrs. Stephen DuBois of Redford spent last week Thursday with Mrs. L. C. Philbrick.

Mrs. Perry Prindle attended the installation of officers of the L. O. T. M. M. at Bell Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Green Sunday.

Herman Horton of Bay City and Fred Geo. of Ypsilanti spent Monday night at Wm. Dates.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuett and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Springer.

The doctor has removed the splinters from Will Shear's leg and has put it in a plaster of paris cast.

Mrs. Inza Newman of Redford and Mrs. Martha Wells were guests of Mrs. Walker Hostetter Friday.

Ward DeConick of Orchard Lake spent last Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. John Voorheis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rutenbar and Frank Pankow spent Sunday at the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Becker.

Mrs. Perry Prindle and daughter Marion, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond Stuckey in Redford.

Mrs. John Miller and Misses Bertha and Martha Voigt spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Henry Pauline.

Mrs. Houghton of Lansing is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Ward and expects to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Follate of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edwards.

Thomas Hitchcock returned here last week Wednesday from Canada. Mrs. Hitchcock rejoined to care for her mother, who is very ill.

Miss Edna Locke was unable to attend her school last week Thursday and has been confined to her home since an account of illness. She expects to resume her teaching next week Monday.

Miss Mamie Hatton was home from Ypsilanti a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierson of Detroit visited at John Johnson's Friday.

Robert Jackson and daughter, of Flint visited his mother over Sunday.

Mrs. F. Bradley spent Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. R. Kahrl.

George Henry spent last Tuesday at the home of his brother, Frank, near Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lanning of Northville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hart on Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Green is suffering with a lame back, caused by having recently fallen down.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spaller and J. Munro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Witt in Detroit.

Mrs. Mealey went to Detroit Monday to help celebrate the 23rd anniversary of her mother's birth day.

Mrs. A. J. Crosby returned home Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Bramock in Iyron.

Mrs. Geo. Hudson and daughter, Thea, of Detroit spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mahaney.

Gust Wagner and wife of West Bloomfield visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Ben Meyers last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Langacker spent last Tuesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Langacker.

Mrs. Theodore Chilson and Mrs. Jones of Plymouth visited at the home of Mrs. C. J. Sprague last week Thursday.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the home of Edgar Pierce next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prindle of Bell Branch, Ed. Walton and H. Wilcox were entertained at dinner at Perry Prindle's last Wednesday.

Miss Floyd Kahrl spent Saturday and Sunday with Bertha and John Kahrl and Mrs. Clint Wilcox at Plymouth and had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman of Perrinville and Mrs. Winchester and daughter, Juanita, of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forest Rohde.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Green and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McCracken were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halstead last Sunday.

During the past week the pastor has received for the church shed \$1.00 from Lewis Barton, also \$1.00 from a friend, and pledges from two others.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyse Steele entertained a number of their relatives last Saturday in honor of the first birthday of their little daughter, Helen.

There will be baptismal service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. There will also follow the reception of a class into church membership.

Mrs. Fanwell, who has been keeping house for Mr. Ames the past three years, has been very ill and her sister has come from Canada to care for her.

Nate Eisenrod was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when 25 of his friends called upon him. The evening was spent in playing progressive patto, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. Darrow, who has been ill since Oct. 9th, has been making slow progress toward recovery. Last week, however, he had a slight set back, but is being cared for at the home of E. J. Sowle by his mother.

Gardner's Candy Kitchen,
Northville
Has on
Home Made Candy
We serve ice cream the year round, also hot drinks.

Mrs. Chas. Paulger is on the sick list.
Miss Alice Jones is the possessor of a new piano.
Mrs. Floyd Nichols spent Monday in Pontiac.
E. Dingman of Northville was in town Saturday.
Mrs. John Phelps is able to be around the house.
For Gasoline Lamps or Lamp Repairs go to Cook & Co.
T. R. Munro made a business trip to Detroit last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur visited in Ypsilanti Saturday.
Mrs. C. King called on Mrs. R. Kahrl Sunday afternoon.
Miss Electa Chilson was a Northville visitor last Saturday.
Martha and Frazier Stannum spent Sunday in Northville.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halstead is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meyers were in Detroit on business Monday.

Now is your chance to buy Wall Paper cheap. See Cook & Co's.
Mrs. Wm. VanAlstyne and Mrs. Dana spent Friday in Northville.
Conrad Hammond of Novi called on R. Kahrl and family Sunday.
John Waite of Northville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunton.
Dr. S. D. Holcomb at Redford spent Tuesday night at Dr. E. J. Holcomb's.
John M. and Mrs. Nelson Coleman of East Farmington, Ind., were in town.

Fred Cook was in Northville last Wednesday evening to attend Masonic lodge.
A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Cranston of Seattle, Wash.
Mr. and Mrs. Robbles of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ours.
Mrs. Mary Turner spent last Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Greenhaver, in Redford.
Miss Mercy Hayes of Detroit spent a few days last week with Mrs. Nina Wappale.

Mr. and Mrs. James McVicar of Northville called on Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Birmingham spent Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. Miller.
Mrs. Lucinda Conroy and daughter, Grace, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Osants.
Will Stiehl of Fowler spent a few days last week with his cousin, Mrs. Wm. Dutton.
Mr. and Mrs. Shell Gates spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gates.

Jewett and S. E. Cranston of Northville called on their mother, Mrs. Orra Cranston, Sunday evening.
Sherman Waters and Miss Rose Hicks of Pontiac spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Phelps.
Mrs. Mark Wilson and baby are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dutton.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sprague entertained about twenty friends and relatives last Friday evening, it being the former's birthday. Progressive patto was played, after which ice cream and cake were served.

The Columbia Hotel, Pontiac, since it has been in the hands of Mr. John Strengh, has been improved almost beyond recognition. As a successful hotel keeper Mr. Strengh is known far and wide, and the fame of his hotel at Orchard Lake, the Interlaken, is spread over the whole country. The lunch room as well as the dining room are patronized in increasing numbers as visitors to Pontiac realize what a comfortable place the Columbia Hotel has been made.

For Sale.
Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn Cockerles. Stock from the best breeders in the east. Must sell at once to make room for layers. Maple Grove Poultry Farm, Harger Bros. Prop.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT On Entire Stock
Furniture and Undertaking.
A. C. ADAMS & CO.
29 South Saginaw St. Pontiac.
Bath Phones.

Mrs. Wm. Auglim is ill.
Amos Ours is on the sick list.
John Phelps is numbered among the sick.
Bargains in Wall Papers at Cook & Co's.
Isabelle Pauline, who has been sick, is better.
Mrs. Joe Bower spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Brichta, in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wood, in North Farmington.
Miss Bessie Bradford, formerly of this place, graduated from the Central High school in Detroit Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mahaney spent last Tuesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lambert in Livonia.

DR. VAUGHAN OF U. OF M.

On Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis, Monday Eve., February 1.
Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the University of Michigan, has been secured by the Ladies Literary Club to address the people of Farmington Monday evening, Feb. 1st, in the town hall, on the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, a disease so general and so fatal that today the whole world is uniting in a general effort to stamp it out. It is seldom that a man of Dr. Vaughan's position and ability can be obtained. The lecture is free to the public and for their benefit. It is earnestly hoped that they will respond with a good attendance.

Seventy-Ninth Birthday.

Mrs. Hannah H. Moore, 76, Henry Clay Avenue, Pontiac, celebrated her 79th birthday on the 10th of January at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Klumph, of Oakland Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner, of Redford, a daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Slater, Union-st., were present. During the last three years in spite of ill health, Mrs. Moore has had nine grand-children for her children, besides fifty-ninth birthdays. One of these girls had several passages of scripture on B. Mrs. Moore was the recipient of many presents.

School Notes.

Mrs. Will Irish visited the school on Tuesday morning.
The class in the business course now numbers eighteen.
Hugo Schuppert is absent from school on account of illness.
Lucie Sprague was absent on Monday on account of illness.
Azel Ames and Elva Robison are again in school after a week's absence.
The Misses Kathleen Stasser and Edna Clifford, of Detroit, were visitors on Monday morning.

The pupils of the intermediate room are very much interested in Hiawatha, which Miss Sloan is reading to them.
The pupils in the intermediate room had their first lesson in water colours last week. They did very good work, specimens of which have been placed upon the wall.
A very pleasant surprise party was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Forest Dickerson, the occasion being the 18th anniversary of his birthday. He was the recipient of many useful presents in tokens of the goodwill of the 30 boys and girls who were present, as well as the good wishes of his many friends.

New Prices for Blacksmithing.

On and after Feb. 1st will shoe horses at the following prices: One new shoe, 25c; 2 new shoes, 50c; four new shoes, 90c; shoe cutlaid and re-set, 10c; never slips re-set and caulked, 25c; Shure Grip caulks, 4c each; New Never Slips, No. 1, 2, 3, \$1.60; 4, 5, 1 and 6, \$2.00; buggy tires set, 30c; set of buggy tire, \$1.00; wagon tire, 40c; set of wagon tires, \$1.50; all other work in proportion.
WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
At the Stone Blacksmith Shop, Main street.

Annual Statement.

For the year ending December 31, A. D. 1908 of the condition and affairs of the:

Michigan Mutual Home Insurance Company

located at Farmington, organized under the laws of the state of State of Michigan, and doing business in the counties of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb in said state.

FRED M. WARNER, President,
A. J. CROSBY, Secretary.

P. O. address of President, Farmington,
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Memberships.

Number of members December 31 of previous year.....798
Number of members added during prepat year.....252

Total.....1050

Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year and policies canceled by reason of sale or otherwise.....28

Number of members now belonging to company.....1022

Risks.

Amount of property at risk December 31, of previous year.....\$1,380,850
Amount of risks added during year.....494,780

Total.....\$1,875,630

Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn or terminated.....77,150

Net amount now at risk by company.....\$1,798,480

Resources.

Cash on office.....\$24 96
Assessments of past year uncollected.....66 01
Assessments of prior years uncollected (carried inside).....34 91

Total available resources.....\$90 97

Liabilities.

Due or to become due from borrowed money.....\$6,159 65

Total liabilities.....\$6,159 65

Receipts.

Cash collected on assessments levied during the year.....\$2,077 70
Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years.....1 60
Cash from membership or policy fees.....252 00
Cash from increased or decreased insurance.....12 02
Cash received from loans.....6,159 65

Total cash receipts.....\$8,502 97

Add cash balance at close preceding year.....16 34

Total.....\$8,519 31

Disbursements.

Losses actually paid during the year (of which \$25.81 occurred in prior years).....\$6,319 59
Salaries and fees paid to officers and directors (Schedule A).....260 60
Fees retained (or remitted to assured) by agents or collectors.....120 00
Cash paid on loans, principal.....1,674 63
Interest.....53 27
All other disbursements (Schedule B).....60 35

Total expenses actually paid during year.....\$8,494 35

Schedule A

Name of officer or director to whom paid.....Amount
C. H. Ely, director.....\$12 50
W. P. Johnson, director.....8 00
J. E. Wilcox, director.....11 90
A. M. Bosworth, director.....2 50
Geo. Power, director.....4 60
J. E. Nash, director.....8 00
A. J. Crosby, secretary.....66 10
C. F. Hatton, Treas. (2 yrs).....79 00
H. A. Green, appraiser.....1 50
M. W. Seeler, appraiser.....1 00
Secretary.....73 90

Total Schedule A.....\$260 60

Schedule B

Items of "all other expenses".....Amount
Examiner.....\$ 75
Witness.....1 00
Postage and Stationery.....34 88
Printing.....15 50
Hall rent and officers expenses.....5 25

Total Schedule B.....60 35

Miscellaneous Questions

- How many assessments have been made during the year? Ans.—One. When was last assessment ordered? Ans.—January 14, 1908.
- Total liabilities of the company at that time? Ans.—\$1,879.16.
- Amount of liabilities carried over? Ans.—\$00
- What is the amount of all assessments made during the year? Ans.—\$214.371.
- What is the rate per cent of such assessments on amount of insured in force? Ans.—00175 per cent.
- What amount of losses or expenses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Ans.—One year.
- Does the company in making an assessment, provide therein for any surplus fund over the actual losses accrued? Sometimes. If so, how much? Ans.—Small percentage.
- What is the aggregate valuation of real property insured by the company? Ans.—\$1,011,860
- What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on real property does the company pay? Ans.—Three-fourths.
- What is the aggregate valuation of personal property insured by the company? Ans.—\$786,420.
- What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on personal property does the company pay? Ans.—Merchandise value.
- Are all risks examined before written? Ans.—Yes. By whom? Agents.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland, ss.: Fred M. Warner, President, and Andrew J. Crosby, Secretary of said company, do, each for himself doth depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statements, and know the contents thereof, and they have good reason to believe, and do believe said statement to be true.

FRED M. WARNER, President,
ANDREW J. CROSBY, Secretary.

Sworn and subscribed to before me at Farmington, in said state and county, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1909.

CLINTON W. WILBER,
Notary Public,
Oakland County, Mich.

My commission expires January 6, 1911.