

# Our Stock Reducing Sale Is Now On!

We say STOCK REDUCING because that is just what we mean—something more than the generally advertised January Clearance sale. This sale is going to continue for the next 3 months, or until we have reduced our LARGE STOCK to where we want it. We have felt for some time that we were carrying too many goods, and finally decided a portion MUST go

At the present time we are offering

## One-Fourth Off

on all Duck Coats, Mackinaws, Sweater Coats, Corduroy Coats, Corduroy Pants, Kersey Pants, Caps, Leather Mittens, Comforts, Bed Blankets, Gents Flannel Shirts, Ladies warm Shoes, Slippers, etc.

Don't miss this chance to secure some Real Bargains!

## FRED L. COOK & CO.

P. S. Goods Included in this Sale will not be charged. We must have cash

Cook & Co. are showing a large stock of Gloves and Mittens.

Mrs. Elva Tolman and Miss Fannie Jackson were Detroit visitors Friday.

Work is progressing nicely on the cutting away of hills preparatory to the opening of the new sub-division at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullen and little son Harold, have returned to their home in Canada after spending the holidays with Mrs. Louis Gildemeister and family.

Mrs. Eliza Utley has just received word from her brother, Joshua Beeman, who makes his home near Spokane, Washington, of his serious illness at his home there.

Carl Ely, who has been laid up for the past week, is slightly improved, and was able to be down town this week with the aid of a cane. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The new Ford cars are making their appearance on the market, and are attracting no little attention. The new car carries many improvements including a full size magneto and electric lights, and is altogether a more desirable car, at a more reasonable price than ever before.

The North Farmington Ladies Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Minnie Toomey on Tuesday, January 19th, for dinner. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Dinner will be served promptly at 11:30 for the accommodation of school children and those who require an early dinner.

Manager Thompson of the Alseum Theatre at Northville, announces that the work on Farmington's new picture theatre will be rushed to completion. Work has been delayed during the past thirty days owing to the fact that his time has been entirely taken up in arranging for the opening of the new theatre at Northville. It is planned to have the local picture house running early in February.

Chas. Paulger of Redford was in Farmington Thursday for the purpose of purchasing a patent sanitary cow stallion and stall for use in his dairy, of which he is justly proud. Mr. Paulger recently had samples of milk from his dairy cows tested by the Michigan Farmer Laboratory, and the test showed an average of 3.92 per cent of butter fat. He anticipates starting a milk route at Redford in the near future.

The editor made a short business trip to the county seat on Wednesday, and while in the city called at several of the county offices. It was quite a pleasure to find Mr. Arthur M. Young, the newly elected county treasurer, attending to the duties of the office, and also to find Mr. Dan McGaffey with the word "deputy" sheared from his title as Register of Deeds. All of the officers, however, are nicely started on new term and new year work.

Miss Norene Hogle entertained a large number of the younger set at cards on Monday evening of this week. Progressive Pedro being the order of the evening. Prizes were awarded to the players winning the highest number of games, Miss Ione Chamberlain being presented with a dainty pin cushion, and Wm. Ely received a pair of silk socks. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening by the hostess. Nearly thirty young people enjoyed the evening to the utmost.

Four different precincts were represented at a most successful dairy meeting held at Clarenceville last Tuesday evening. Mr. Preston Pierce of the Central Association was the principal speaker of the evening, and Lewis Newman and Fred Goers also spoke before an enthusiastic gathering. An assessment of 50c per capita per month was made for the purpose of carrying on the association work and to create an emergency fund. A small collection was received to defray the expense of the building used for the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Paulger of Bay City, Mrs. Rebecca Armstrong of Saginaw, and Mrs. Jessie Myers of Detroit, spent the past week visiting their brother, Chas. Ely, and their sister, Mrs. J. W. Hatton, and other relatives here and at Northville.

Mrs. T. H. McGee was a Detroit visitor Wednesday afternoon. Good supply of Blankets and comforts for sale by Cook & Co.

The County Board of Supervisors finished a rather strenuous week's session Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lueman of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pauline Saturday.

Mrs. John Clark entertained the Yolande Club of Detroit at her home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in music and games. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, after which the guests left on the eleven o'clock car.

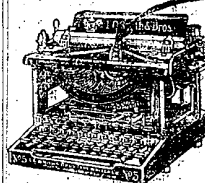
Attorney Clinton McGee of Pontiac returned home the first of the week from a two weeks' trip to points in California. He had intended remaining for another week at least, but business made it imperative that he return this week.

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The senior class of the High School gave a basket social at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening and auctioned off numerous dainty and well filled baskets. The attendance was not as large as had been expected, but a good time prevailed among those in attendance.

Mrs. John Clark was very pleasantly surprised last Friday evening, when about twelve couples of her friends walked in unexpectedly. The evening was spent in cards and music, after which a delicious lunch was served. Every one lucky enough to be present reports an exceptionally good time.



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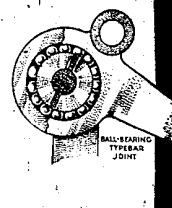
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## ...LOCAL NEWS...

See Cook & Co. for full line of Winter goods.

W. C. Walker is quite ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Bertha Smith spent the past week with her sister at Plymouth.

Cook & Co. are making a 20 per cent reduction in price of fancy china.

Mrs. Howe is quite sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Burt Cogsdill.

Miss Gladys Locke of Southfield spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Elva Tolman.

J. C. McDermott, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, has returned to his home at Durand.

The newspaper agency formerly operated by W. I. Ely, deceased, has been purchased and will in future be operated by H. P. Randall.

H. C. Voss' offer of 20 per cent off on stock and poultry foods for the next two weeks is attracting attention from feeders, and is a fine opportunity to stock up.

Between Friday noon and Monday evening, L. F. Schroeder, with the assistance of a gang of dozen men, filled the big ice house west of town, to the brim with mighty fine ice. Tuesday morning the ice house at the Owen House started receiving its supply, and the task of filling it to capacity was completed on Wednesday evening. The ice is even better than that of last season, and the weather ideal for cutting and storing it. The supply is holding out in nice shape, and numerous farmers will start hauling to their private ice houses the latter part of this week.

A 20 per cent reduction on all fancy china at Cook & Co's.

H. L. Maas was looking after business in Detroit Tuesday.

James C. Gray is confined to his room, suffering with an attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. George Jenks of Redford was the guest of Mrs. Henry Pauline Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Ryder and little son spent Wednesday afternoon with friends at Pontiac.

Herman Goers, who has been quite sick with throat trouble, is again able to be out.

Herman Schaepeter, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Springer of Detroit spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Sprague.

William Sherman of Detroit spent Sunday with his uncle and cousin, Palmer Sherman and daughter, Mrs. David Ross.

Mrs. Henry Pauline and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark attended "The Passing Show of 1914" at the Garrick last Friday afternoon.

Miss Lucile and Tommy Botsford accompanied their teacher, Miss Jarvis, to her home at Ypsilanti Friday evening for a week end visit.

Richard, Harvard and little Dorothy Utley spent several pleasant vacation days at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Utley, last week.

Farmington Chapter O. R. S. will hold a special meeting Friday evening, January 22nd for initiation. Redford Chapter will assist in the work.