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Good men wanted in every town in this s NEXT TWELVE MONTHS.

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and Patent Medicine Staple and Fancy Groceries. We have opened a large stock of fresh Garden seeds from the well-known Seed House of Hiram Sibley & Co. Call on us.

Whitehead & Mitchell

Wants, Lost. Found, etc.

TO RENT-House on Saginaw street. Good well, distern, etc. Inquire of Mrs. English Birmingham, Mich.

PUR SALE—A three-year old colt, is hand high, for sale cheap. Call on or address J awson, Clawson, Mich.

AKESIDE FARM FOR SALE—Located up on the south bank of Elizabeth Lake, 5 mile im Fontise. About 150 acres of land, plent Fontise. This farm is known a

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Mrs. Dr. Hewitt, who ha

estern wilds of Minnesota with her rother, Jeff Irish, for pleasure and her ealth.

Flowers, chickens, fancy work, paint-ing, wood carving, embroidery, knitting, china painting, etc., will be on exhibi-

at the cemetery fair

Buy your winning Commercial Adver ser tickets at this office. The drawing ill soon come off and we have just re-ived a full supply of lucky numbers.

The number of children in the school ceasus for this county is 11,355. On the basis of 66 cents per capita, the apportionment of primary school morey will be \$7,94 30. BOOTS & SHOES,

Including the largest assortment of latest styles, best quali ties and most desirable goods in American, Ger-man and French Sateens, White Goods, Seersuckers, Ginghams, etc. One lot Broadhead Dress goods, one yard wide, at 25c; former price 50c. A bargain.

25 dozen ladies' regular made Hose at 20c per pair, or three pair for 50c. They are worth 25c per pair.

astronous last outney, the air being tul
f now in the forences. How's tha
or the 13th day of May in this "salubri
us climate of Michigan?"
Grand street band concert, free for all
sett Saturday night by the Franklit
and. They boys will come early, as
arm out and lasten to the sweet musi
lisesured by this popular band.
Secretal of our right.

Stephans of this place, who, among many competitors, showed the greatest yield and the best grain of all. Good.

yield and the best grain of all. Good. Don't forget that Whiteheal & Mitchell have just received a large consignment of Hemenway's Loadon purple sto kill the codling moth. If you want be best, buy this, as it is recommended by the highest authority.

S. B. Wattler of Troy came up last week and took from Whitehead & Mitchell over fifty gallons of Borded Blender on the control of the paint his house. Prof. J. H. Fowler is the talented artist who wields the brush.

jusyling a keg of horse shoes, all on account of Will Master's boy, who came to stay, the day before. Granddady Masters is happy.
Miss Hattle Green of Linden, Ill., came here to visit her sister, Mrs. E. H. Wooster, but was quickly called home on account of the illness of her mother. Her visit was not some control of the control of the sister of her mother.

provement of each one of the little suf-ferers at this writing, but they are neith-er of them entirely out of danger as yet. Fred D. Smith is foreman and man-ager of the Northville condensed milk factory, and has a most promising and

want to remove from the passeful shades of Piety Hill. We know we'd have to return some or elater. Past experience goes to gove that all who leave get back if they man. If not, they mourn them in their last breath request that them in their last breath request that their remains be shipped back to Birm-ingham to rest in Greenwood cemetery.

ingham to rest in Greenwood cemet:
Wilber F. Stout, Elmer Mills and
J. Fox, jr., returned from their south
trip last Friday at 10 o'clock, too late
attend the funeral of Mr. Mills' fath
The wires were freely used, but he a
not get the message until Wednesd

Clyde McCarroll, a son-in-law Jos. McCracken of Southfield, b

on, it is his newly sown and well kept lawn in front of his residence on Maple avenue. There was a tableau up there the other evening when the boy was exercising the doctor's trotter out by the brille and sailed off across the immacal heart was a subject of the same. The animal got trickly, broke the brille and sailed off across the immacal heal away, kicking the vigin soil clear over the house, rolling and walking in feeding the house, rolling and walking in feeding the house of the same and finally run away down town, leaving the doctor and finally run away down town, leaving the doctor and their eyes and und on their faces. The neighbors do say that the doctor's remarks upon the occasion were not suitable for points unclearly.

Mrs. II. Hall of Royal Oak, who has

Mrs. H. Hall of Royal Oak, who has place. The event will take place at the Royal Oak town half, Saturday evening May 26, and as the object is a most cred-ible one, we bespeak a full attendance. The Royal Oak brass and reed band are

render vocal selections, tableaux and render vocal selections, tableaux and recitations, while the band will discourse many pieces of sweet music. Come one and all. Turn out and make up a big purse.

We were in Detroit last week Saturday and our progress was stopped on one of the broad avenues by a bery of over eighty fair damnels and brave youths. The commanding appearance of the gentleman and the high grade of beauty combined with an extra amount of wisdom displayed by the ladies of the party compelled us to atop and inquire why this was thus. We did, and found it was the Pontage pupils of the Agrammar room of the high school of the county seat, headed by their teacher, Miss Mane Cannon, a former teacher of our school, who, with her history class, was though the metropolis of the state. They visited the Battle of Allusta and the

GREAT SCOTT: SO SOON, SO SOON:

GREAT SOUTT: SO SHOPS, NO SHOPS:

No, boys, not dead yet. I feel as young as ever, and don't want to leave this world as long as I can see so many beautiful women. I let I you, beys, there are many pleasant and lovely things among the rocks on this easth and I hate to part with them.

I am in the midst of that delightful pastine called house cleaning. Oh, how I enjoy it! But the women folks, don't they occasionally put no cloudy don't they occasionally put no cloudy don't they occasionally put no cloudy

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MONEY REMITTANCES

ter, and if the remittance is made in the unual manner the chances of the remitter's shilly to prove that he sent the money are one in a thousand. The other days man came to us and said that this nevel, way of sending money by bank draft was not a asfe way to do it by any means. We were naturally a little anxious to know why he made such an assertion and proceeded to investigate. We found that the remittance being a small one he did not think it

The high school junior exhibition will ke place Wednesday evening, May 30, the M. E. ckurch. The greatest pains ave been taken to make, this the most easant and enjoyable event of the seaetc. The

Daisy Sibley.

Allie Hagerman

Descending Night (quarte

oso.....Emily Adams

Pumpkin Eater (quarton, Worth and Rain Hochzeit des Tige BENEDICTION.

Brace Up

DEALINGS IN DIRT

James Walker to Wm. W. Walker, parcel of and on sec 15, Royal Oak; \$1. Wm. W. Walker to James Walker, parcel of and on sec 15, Royal Oak; \$1. Hanna J. Thomas, et al, to Wm. W. Wall parcel of land on sec 15, Royal Oak; \$150. parcel of land on Sec. 10, Huldah Form u. 10 Christian Krase, 1 on Sec 31, Roya Cak, 13,00. Wilson H. Tonsey to Geo. H. Seeley, p land on sec. 3, Troy; \$3000.

PROBATE COURT.

of Eliza Schanhite, deceased; bond file ers issued; Alex Soults and Hiram El pointed appraisers.

GOING TO TRAVEL DOUBLE.

iage licenses granted by County Clerk

Residence Farming Pontiac THE CEMETERY FAIR,

fair for the benefit of the

MR. AND MI

and Rev. Mr. Long will assist him.

A full committee is at work, and don't

for Troy, Royal Oak, Southfield and Bloomfield.

Appropriate vocas misse was consisted for the cocasion, under the supervision of Wim. Manser, and a program will be issued for the benefit of all.

Don't wait for a special invitation, for you are especially invited. II. H. Hamlin will act in the capacity of unstabled of the dependent of the computer of the property of the computer of the computer

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