THE ALUMINUM AGE.

A Metal Which Is Bound to Supplant Iron.

The world has had its ages of stone and bronze. We are now passing through the iron age. Will this be succeeded by an age of aluminum? We believe that it will, says the Chicago News. It takes one's imagination a little, we confess, but not one's credulity, to see in the mind's eye the bright and beautiful aluminum replacing black and ugly iron in most of the latter's present uses.

Aluminum is as fireproof as iron. A building with aluminum walls would survive a great conflagration in which iron structures of existing patterns would wither and crumble to the ground. As aluminum never rusts, a house constructed of it would always exhibit a silvery, glistening surface. It would require no cleaning, except as smoke or dust might gradually dim its native beauty. A sponge and water would bring all that back.

Aluminum mixed with cast iron makes smooth castings, prevents cracking, adds to the strength, prevents flow-holes, removes chill, and is a benefit to iron in every way. It has been tested in stove construction.

Whenever aluminum is cheap enough for house building, steamships will be made of it. This will be a revolution in ocean commerce. Hulls of aluminum ships would weigh only a third as much as iron ones of equal tonnage. They will be as strong and secure against damage from collision as iron vessels now are. Their far greater buoyancy will be to that extent an increase of safety.

Passenger cars made of aluminum, including wheels of the same metal, need weigh no more than the wooden cars of our day, and they would be incombustible and would not be readily crumpled up or smashed into splinters by collisions. The perils of railroad traveling in the age of aluminum will be much less than now.

The ductility of aluminum will render it the best of all possible materials for bridges. The weight of the wire ropes, as also of the bridge itself, for a given span, being one-third that of iron, engineers will perform feats of bridge building now wholly beyond their powers. The age of aluminum will be the age of bridges.

The New York Journal of Commerce thinks that with the sufficient cheapening of aluminum may come the realization of the flying machine. One great obstacle to the success of aerial navigation is the difficulty of supplying a practical motor either to propel or steer the baloon. The want is still more felt if the design is to dispense with gas and imitate freely the movement of a bird's wing or a fish's tail in cleaving the air. The small weight of an aluminum engine driven by compressed air, gas or electricity, compared with its iron equivalent, undoubtedly makes the ultimate success of airships more probable than before.

The sources of supply are inexhaustible. Iron, copper, silver, gold, are found only in localities geographically small. But one of the most universally distributed materials of the earth beneath our feet is clay, the metallic base of which is aluminum. Having boundless faith in the ingenuity of man to overcome difficulties, we confidently expect him to wrest this now stubborn metal from its superabundant combinations and enable the world soon to enter on an age of aluminum.

Lobby Does the "Big Toff."

"Talking about boyish escapades, I have a vivid recollection," said Henry Labouchere to an Edinburgh Scotchman writer, "of a day when, happening to have more money than I knew what to do with, I determined to do the "big toff" I sallied forth to the largest hotel in Eton, engaged a private room, and ordered the waiter to bring me a bowl of punch. The dinest functionary stared, but brought it. It was then my turn to stare and wonder what on earth I should do with the huge bowiful of a fluid the very odor of which made me feel faint. At length my eye resting upon a good, old-fashioned cupboard of antique oak, a brilliant idea struck me. I opened the door and poured the whole of the punch into the basement of the cupboard. Then after waiting a few minutes to see whether the obnoxious liquor would make inroads upon the carpet, the parlors of which was that of golden crowns on a royal-blue ground, I rang the bell again, and on the waiter appearing, in still more authoritive tones I ordered another bowl. Never shall I forget the expression of delighted amazement which came over the man's countenance. The second potation went the way of the first—that is to say, into the cupboard—and Alexander the Great, after his victory over Darius, could not have felt prouder than I did when I called for the bill, disbursed half a sovereign for the punch, 10 shillings more for the private parlor, tipped the waiter, and swaggered into the street, fully persuaded that the eyes of the whole town were upon me, which in my exultant state was handsomer than those of whole Europe. I never went there again."

Arkansas Is Growing.

The increase in the population of Arkansas has certainly been greater than 30 per cent during the last decade. We shall not be surprised if the federal census of 1890 should prove to be nearer 50 than 40 per cent. The growth during the last eight years has been heavy and continuous, and only within that period have any systematic and practical efforts been made to secure immigration. The census totals, if thorough work should be done, will furnish the people of Arkansas a most gratifying surprise in 1890.

Encouraging a Horse.

A Kansas horse thief ran off a valuable animal, and being closely pursued hid in a thicket. He held the horse's jaw to prevent his neighing, but the animal struck him down, seized the fellow by the leg and drew him into the road, and he turned out to be a chap with $600 reward on his head. The Sheriff did the fair thing by the horse by presenting him with 100 bushels of oats.—Chicago Liar.

Sad Sad Experience.

Lawyer—Do you understand the nature of an oath, madam?

Witness—Well, I should say I did. My husband took off the screens yesterday, and is putting up the stove pipe to-day.

A GRAND GLORIOUS SUCCESS!

Our 2 in 1 sale has met with a glorious reception. Everybody pease and satisfied. They realize that our effort to

CROWD 2 DAYS BUSINESS INTO 1

is a determined one. Never in the history of the Dry Goods business have such prices been made.

We are Enthusiastic over the Great Success of this Sale

and to "Keep the Pot Boiling," will add Bargain "fuel to the flame." Supplementary to the bargains previous announced, we offer

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

100 pieces 36 in. pinhead check and flannpho suitings, regular prices 25 and 35c per yard, choice 19c.

25 pieces 42 in. wool ladies' cloth, trieots and capitol cloth, value 40 and 50c, for only 25c.

25 pieces 54 in. wool ladies' cloth, all wool, for only 47c.

25 pieces 54 in. Directorie Suiting, $1 quality, reduced to 67c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

20 pieces all wool Black Cashmere reduced to only 38c.

25 pieces pure wool Black Henrietta, reduced to only 47c.

15 pieces very fine quality Henrietta 47 in wide, $1 25 quality, 89c.

10 pieces 1¼ yds wide, Tropical Suiting, was $2, at $1 25.

Continuation of our $1 15 quality warranted silk at 79c.

IN OUR DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

Remember our Sale of Good Unbleached Cotton, 3c per yard.

Remember our Sale of Good Bleached cotton, 5c yards for $1.

Remember our sale of Heavy Canton Flannel, 14c quality, at 10c.

See the Shaker Flannels, 12½c quality, at 6¾c.

GREAT SALE OF BEDSPREADS.

200 Bedspreads, $1 quality, will be offered at 87c.

200 Crochet Spreads, $1 25 quality, will be offered at 89c.

100 Bedspreads, $1 26 quality, Marseilles pattern at 98c.

100 Bedspreads, $1 75 quality, at only $1 25.

50 Marseilles Spreads, $2 75 quality, only $1 96.

GREAT SALE OF LINEN.

100 Linen Table Spreads in from 1¼ to 3¼ yds. square, at 75c, $1, $1 25, $1 50 and $2, fully ⅓ less than real value.

10 pieces best $1 quality Bleached Linen at 75c.

50 dozen $2 quality Napkins at $1 39.

25 pieces heavy Unbleached Linen Damask, 25c.

25 pieces Turkey Red Damask, fast color, at 25c.

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS.

100 dozen Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, 3c quality, 2 for 25c.

15 doz Ladies' White Aprons, good quality, 25c.

50 doz Ladies' Merino Underwear, 50c quality, at 39c.

50 doz Ladies' 50c quality Gray Underwear, at 39c.

100 doz Ladies' Cashmere Hose, special quality, at 25c.

Bear in mind that prices heretofore quoted for our great 2 in 1 sale still hold good; the above are additions to those heretofore announced, making in all an

Array of Honest Bargains

Unsurpassed in the state of Michigan.

H. E. KENNY & Co., Cor. Woodward and Gd. River aves., Detroit

GRAND, FREE EXCURSION TO PONTIAC!

—BY—

TURK, THE CLOTHIER!

In order to give the citizens of this vicinity the advantages of a large clothing market, we have decided to PAY YOUR FARE TO PONTIAC AND RETURN and give you your dinner at any of the leading hotels with every purchase of $5 and over.

OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK

is now in and the most complete ever brought to Pontiac.

We call your attention to the immense line of

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

G. H. TURK,

CLOTHIER AND MERCHANT TAILOR

A SUBJECT OF MIRTH

A man once thought that we might travel faster than by stage-coach. People laughed at him—but he built the locomotive.

Another man thought of woman.

Her work was drudgery. Worse than that, it was injurious. The work of sweeping was wearing; the breathing of the dust was unhealthy. The corn broom wore nice carpets, and did not sweep them either.

That was thirty years ago.

Men laughed at *him* too. Women laughed also. What is the result? To-day, over 4 pet Sweepers are used in every part of the world. We make nearly a thousand a day. Old sweepers have been discarded, and our Carpet Sweepers have taken their places.

Still there are people who do not use them. People also exist who never saw a locomotive.

But they are behind the times.

If you doubt their value, remember we furnish them. If one of our modern Sweepers is not satisfactory we will make it so.

We'll mail you some pretty circulars, and tell you how a sweeper like this can be sold for three dollars, if you will drop us a postal card.

BISSELL CARPET SWEEPER CO.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

For Sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Miles, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 7th day of November, 1889, by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of probate in and for the county of Oakland, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, in the village of of Birmingham, on Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1890, at o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interests, of which the said Elizabeth Miles died seized, and to the following real estate, situate and being in the village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, and more particularly specified and described as follows: Lot number five (5) of Torrey's plat of the village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan.

MAJOR G. JONES,
Administrator.

Nov. 14, 1889. N-w2tioDec.12

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—In the matter of the estate of Theodore F. Bradley, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 17th day of October, 1889, by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, I will sell at auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, in the township of Royal Oak, on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M., all the right title, and interest, of which the said Theodore F. Bradley died seized in and to the following real estate, situate and being in the town of Royal Oak, Oakland county, Michigan, and more particularly specified and described as follows:

(1) The south half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section ten (10), town one north of range eleven east, containing 40 acres, more or less. (2) Also a strip of land on south half of the northeast quarter of section nine (9), in town one, north of range eleven east, and bounded by a line commencing at a point on said line of said section nine, five chains north of the quarter section corner on said line, and running thence running parallel with the south boundary of said quarter section south 89 degrees, west thirty-eight (38) chains and seventy-seven (77) links to the north and south quarter line; thence on said N line north 0, 45 degrees, west six (6) chains and ninety-two (92) links to a post; thence north 89, degrees, east thirty-eight (38) chains and eighty-five (85) links to the east line of said section; thence south on said line six (6) chains and seventeen (17) links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-six (26) acres, more or less, 30 acres off from the south side of the south half of the said southeast quarter of section nine in said township, subject to a life estate therein owned by Sarah Miles.

The above land to be sold in parcels.

CHARLES WILSON,
Administrator.

October 17th, 1889. Oct31toNov28

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HAND OF FORTUNE!

Statement of the condition of the Citizens Savings Bank

OF DETROIT.

63 GRISWOLD STREET.

At the Close of Business, Monday, January 7, 1889.

RESOURCES.

Bills discounted	$506,946 45
Bonds and Mortgages	198,105 20
Furniture and Fixtures	875 00
Overdrafts	206 13
Cash in other banks	64,257 61
Cash on hand	51,529 64
Total	$761,868 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$100,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	30,000 00
Interest and exchange	1,468 68
Deposits	630,400 12
Total	$761,868 80

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN F. MACK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day of January, 1889.

FRANK TILLOTSON, Notary Public.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Four per cent interest is paid on savings deposits, if left three months.

Interest is credited or paid in cash the first of June and the first of December.

Deposits made on or before the fifth of the month draw interest from the first of the same month.

Certificates of deposits are issued bearing interest from the date of issue to the date of payment.

Merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, ladies, children, farmers, servants—in fact, everybody will find it both convenient and profitable to do us out a savings bank.

F. K. ROBERTS, EDWIN F. MACK.
President Cashier.

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REAL ESTATE AGENCY

—OF—

Whitehead & Mitchell

Birmingham, Mich.

Below we offer some fine bargains in real estate in the village and the surrounding country. Anyone having an idea of purchasing a home in this village or farm in Oakland county, should keep this column in view, as we shall from time to time offer bargains in real estate that will make their hearts glad.

If you have a home or farm to sell for sale can advertise with us FREE OF CHARGE, if no sale is made. We make contracts to suit you, and will always do our utmost to make a sale and benefit our patrons.

Bargain No. 9.

The Short Farm in the township of Avon, 7 miles from Pontiac, 9½ from Rochester, on good road, farm well watered, excellent soil, good buildings, two orchards, two barns, 180 acres, 80 tillable. Price very low and terms easy.

Bargain No. 12.

Farm in Bloomfield, consisting of 100 acres, 4 miles south of Pontiac and 3½ miles northwest of Birmingham. Twelve acres good timbered land, two orchards, small fruits, etc. Dwelling in good repair. Farm well fenced. The land is excellent for raising all kinds of crops. Call at this office and we will give you to see this farm. Price $4,300; one half down balance to long time if desired.

Bargain No. 13.

Here's a chance to get nice building lots, such as we never expected to see in market. We have had placed in our hands by Edmund James six valuable lots formerly owned by the late Judge Dwight James, whose property adjoins of one entire block. Now six of these lots are for sale, four fronting on Martin street at $200 each, and two fronting on Merrill street at $400. Anyone wishing to build, here's a chance. Call at this office for they are gone.

Bargain No. 17.

Owing to circumstances Mrs. Edwin Baldwin now offers for sale at a very low price and on reasonable terms her very desirable home and north side of Maple avenue, containing nearly one acre of land, good large house, barn with shed and plenty small fruit. Has running water in the house, good cistern and all in convenient shape for comfort.

Bargain No. 19.

Here is a royal good chance to get a cheap piece of land in the village of Birmingham. We have had placed in our hands Chas. A. Brush's home in this village, consisting of a cottage one and a half stories high, seven rooms, hard and good outbuildings, plenty of small fruits, will also sell separately if desired, a building lot at the top of the hill, adjoining, in all the land each of the creek, giving about 300 feet front on Saginaw street. At the foot of the hill is another lot of ground available for building purposes, with from 100 to 200 feet front on Saginaw street. Will trade the whole for a farm and give a good bargain. Call at this office.

Bargain No. 20.

Right here is a chance for a city man to secure a good and convenient suburban home. The residence of Henry W. Randall on Martin street in this village, is offered for sale as a bargain. It is a cottage of 8 rooms with barn, well, cistern, cellar and every convenience within 5 minutes walk of depot, postoffice, bank or churches. Lot 60x170. Call at the premises or address this office.

Bargain No. 21.

Fifty acres one mile north and one mile west of Birmingham, known as the Jenks Farm. Modern house with 11 rooms in best condition, horse barn 30x40, good ice house, grain barn, sheds, etc. Well 100 deep with windmill and lasting supply of soft water piped to the house and barn; large poultry house with scratching yards. Garden with small fruits, enclosed with picket fence, orchard 4 or 5 acres of timber, the lawn has a nice White Cedar hedge in front. A nice country residence for city people, also would like a farm all complete. Price $5,000 Half down and balance to suit purchaser. Call at the premises or address W. G. Jeeks, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 22.

Fifty acres on one mile north of village, pleasantly situated in the town of Southfield close by the Cheese factory, consisting of 35 acres of nice farming lands, 120 acres under cultivation and 80 acres of timber. Good house and barn, also good wells, good orchard and plenty of small fruits. Farm nicely watered by living creek running through it, making it a farm especially adapted to dairy. It is a great bargain on this farm. Terms easy. For particulars call on us or address John H Johnston, Birmingham, Mich. 36w39

Bargain No. 26.

For sale or exchange, a good house and half acre of ground, situated at Southfield Burg. Said house contains 8 rooms, good stone cellar and cistern. Also there is a good well, with an plenty of fruit, and every thing convenient for a comfortable home. Price low and terms easy. Call on or address the Eccentric office or Mrs C. H. Chapman, Southfield, Mich.

Bargain No. 27.

I have a sixty acre farm for sale, one half mile east of Southfield Center. A large and nearly new frame house with good cellar, good barn and out buildings, good cistern and near fall ing supply of spring water, 100 apple trees just commencing to bear; also peach, plum and cherry trees and small fruits. A good bargain for some one as I shall sell cheap. Call at this office or address C. H. Chapman, Southfield, M

Bargain No. 28.

Here's a grand farm for sale, pleasantly situated in the town of Southfield close by the cheese factory, consisting of 35 acres of nice farming lands, 120 acres under cultivation and 80 acres of timber. Good house and barn, also good wells, good orchard and plenty of small fruits. Farm nicely watered by living creek running through it, making it a farm especially adapted to dairy. It is a great bargain on this farm. Terms easy. For particulars call on us or address John H Johnston, Birmingham, Mich. 36w39

Bargain No. 29.

A rare chance for a machine man. We can now offer you the Nell mill in Southfield a first class running order for sale cheap. This mill is in a two-story building, has a nearly new 40 horse power boiler, a good running 50-horse power engine, and a 52-inch circular saw. A lease of the mill yard can be made on very satisfactory terms. For price, etc., call on us or the owner, Mrs. Margaret Neill, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 30.

Here's a chance to buy two acres of choice land situated just north of and adjoining Orrin Poppleton's fairs one mile north of Birmingham. Has a good orchard in bearing, good wells and plenty of small fruits. is well fenced and in good state of cultivation. This property is offered to sell only to buy a larger place. Price $400.

Bargain No. 31.

Here is a rare chance to secure a home on Maple avenue, close to the business portion of Birmingham, consisting of a house and three lots, owned by E. Spencer Wooster. The house has 8 rooms, good cellar, good cistern and a good well and cistern, plenty small fruits and a good barn. Will sell all or part. Price very reasonable. Call on us or E. S. Wooster.

Bargain No. 32.

We can now offer for sale the Thomas Power farm in Bloomfield, seven miles north of Birmingham and 4 miles south of Pontiac, on the gravel road, containing 120 acres, has house and barn in good condition and barns and outbuilding in general good repair, a good apple orchard and plenty of plums and small fruits; good wells and cistern; 100 acres under cultivation and in good state of cultivation, and well drained. Price, the low figure of $6,000. Call at this office or address Thos. H. Power, Pontiac, Mich.

Bargain No. 33.

Here is a great chance to secure one of the finest houses in Birmingham. We now offer for sale the handsome residence of Jas Van Every in this village, bounded by Townsend, Bates and Saginaw streets. Four large lots, house 10 years old, good cistern, well and outbuildings; a large barn, plenty of fruit of all kinds. Time given if necessary. Call on us or the owner, James Van Every, Birmingham, Mich.

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Boys' Black Worsted Suits only	$2 50
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Childrens well-made Suits only	$1 45
Children's $6 and $7 Suits, beautifully made, only	3 50

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CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

A Child's Overcoat made from durable materials	$1 50
A Child's $10 all wool Beaver Overcoat	5 00

ETC., ETC., ETC.

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Boys' Overcoats, plaid pattern, very stylish	$2 25
Boys' Overcoats or Ulsters, great variety	3 65

ETC., ETC., ETC.

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Men's $6 Overcoats or Ulsters go for	$3 65
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