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SHIRT WAISTS!

On Saturday, Aug. 20th, we offer you your choice of any Shirt Waist in the house for 50c. This is strictly for cash. 1 lot all Silk Ribbons Nos. 5 and 7 at 54 per yard. 1 lot all silk Ribbons Nos. 9, 12, 16 at 10c per yard.

THE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

The Village Improvement Society are anxious to interest all the people of the village in its work. Any one can become a member by paying the sum of five cents...

THE BUSINESS SUIT

The Business Suit \$15.00. For business wear the single and double breasted gray or blue suit is the most popular and the most stylish fabric for fall and winter...

ARE YOU IN DEBT? Your Only Safety Is TO Get Your Life Insured FOR ENOUGH TO PAY THE MORTGAGE. WRITE OR CALL ON G. A. WATKINS, Gen'l. Agt.

We can do you good. We can save you money in the above lines at F. BLAKESLEE'S, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

COOK STOVES!

I have a good assortment of Wood and Coal Cooking Stoves. Can sell as cheap as anyone. TINWORK A SPECIALTY! Estimates cheerfully given on all kinds of work.

Shoes! Shoes! SPECIAL SALE OF SHOES FOR 30 DAYS. Five Hundred Pairs of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes at less than cost of manufacture.

WIND MILLS AND PUMPS!

I have a full line of Wood and Iron Pumps, Wind Mill Pumps, the best one I handle. Wind Mill Pumps in wood and advanced iron. Can furnish Mills as cheap as anyone of the makes. I have them.

HOME NOTES

People buy bicycles although they believe in their shoes. Mrs. Geo. Lee, of Southfield, is happy in obtaining her sister, Miss H. Walker. Mr. W. Warner's three cheese factories...

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of E. Randall, Monday, Sept. 29th, 1896, at 7 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired. Will all the members please be there to elect new officers...

September 1st. Sale is positive and every pair must be sold. Salesroom under Library Hall. Entrance on Maple Ave.

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS!

Fresh stock of Garden and Flower Seeds. Largest stock in town. Yours for bargain, A. BLAKESLEE, Birmingham, Mich.

THE LADIES' GUILD OF ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Ladies' Guild of St. James Episcopal church will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. J. K. Judd, Waterford, Friday, Sept. 27th, at 7 o'clock P. M. The program includes a play, a musical, and a variety of other entertainment.

THE BIRMINGHAM PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

Birmingham's first-class photograph gallery opened its doors on Monday, Sept. 22nd, at 11 o'clock A. M. The gallery is located at the corner of Third and Chestnut streets, and is the largest and most complete of its kind in the city.

DON'T YOU KNOW that the cost of plans for building is nothing compared with what you save by having them? Clarence L. Cowles, Architect.

SCHOOL BOOKS

and will sell them for cash only at a discount of 5 per cent from list prices. BRING YOUR CASH AND SAVE DISCOUNT.

THE MILDRED FAIR

The Mildred Fair is the only fair held in the county this year. The dates are Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1 and 2 and will be the best fair ever given in the county. The premiums are generous and the interest always manifested makes it a very successful one.

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Whitehead & Mitchell, Bicycles! Bicycles!! Bicycles!!!

To Rent! We have in first-class condition one gent's wheel and one ladies' wheel which we will rent to responsible parties at \$1.00 per day or 20c per week.

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