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	" Fascinators 75c, 50c, 35c to 59c, 39e 25c
	One lot Ladies' Bustles at
	Ladies' Silk and Wool Mitts to 50, 39, 25 and 19d
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AN ENTERPRISE OF

qualified to fill, the position assigned

The road is to be congratulated upon The road is to be congratulated upon securing O. D. Henry, an experienced electrician, as superintendent of the motor power, Mr. Henry has been connected with the Steel Motor Co., of Johnstowy, P.a., for five years as rougher, having had charge of all installations of their apparatus. He has accepted a position with the Detroit & Pontine and Detroit & Wyandotte Railburg and Community of the Pontine and Detroit & Wyandotte Railburg and Steel these two roads. Mr. Henry has visited all of the latest suburban roads of the untry, placing new machinery in

conditions.

The Detroit & Pontiac Railway extends about 19½, miles. Birmingham being the most central point.
Among the various improvements made
at this particular point during the past
few months the crection of the new iron few months the erection of the new iron car shed, in connection with the fine power house, is gworthy of special mention. This structure is 156 feet long, I detent wide and 25 feet high. It is lighted by electricity and presents an attractive appearance on a dark night with its dazzling illumination.

POWER INOUSE EQUIPMENTS.

The power house is equipped throughout with the very latest and best machinery. In the engine room may be found two automatic-compound Westinghouse engines, 400 horse-power, one westinghouse engines, 400 horse-power, one westinghouse generator, capacity 250

estinghouse generator, capacity 250 w. and two Detroit Electrical Works nerators,capacity 175 k w. The plan generators, capacity 175 k.w. The plant s now fitted out with two filters made by the New York Filter Co., and one Workington condenser. The Co. has ecently pit in three new billers, two of which were made at the Phoenix Iron Works of Meadeville, Pa., and the other it the Brennan Boiler Works of Detroit.

ower capacity. The motor equipments ere manufactured by the Steel Motor were manufactured by the Steel Motor of the light, commenced to cry, and aning-Co, of Johnstown, Pa. The cars are given incely warmed by the Peter Smith heater which in the coldest weather has no trouble at all to presents of every cars. The trucks are for the latest design, made by the J. C. Petty soon the patrol wagon dashed up to the petty of the latest design, made by the J. C. Petty soon the patrol wagon dashed up to the petty of the latest design, made by the J. C. Petty soon the patrol wagon dashed up to the petty of the latest design, made by the J. C. Petty soon the patrol wagon dashed up to the petty of the Denaldson house with an omisions its which are heartful and interior warments. exterior and interior were manufactur by G. C. Kuhlman, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Its cars, and the work is progressing as rapidly as possible. Large iron cylinders or cylinder are underneath each car, which is pumped full of air at the power house, the operation consuming no time at all; it is even completed while passengers are getting off and on and without delay. The air is forced inside the power house, and when filled to be cylinder by a powerful engine inside the power house, and when filled to be cylinder by a powerful engine inside the power house, and when filled and we understand it is the invention of a Pontiac man.

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The Block system, which has recently been adopted, though inexpensive, is of inestimable value, as it insures absolute safety to all plassing over the road. Colisions are impossible, as each car is obliged to wart on a gwitch before passing until the required block has been placed by the conductor from the opposite direction.

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THE ELECTRICAL

Plant Which Operates the D. & P.
Railway System Facts Concerning the Management and
Equipment of the Road—Improvements Constantly Being
Made—No Opportunities for Accidents.

The Detroit & Pontice Ry Co., with
Go. Hendric as president, S. Hendric as general manager, and John Bashy as superintendent, is in a durishing concident, as well as the superintendent, is in a durishing concident of the power house has just been been deadled, a long and with the careful methors of operation now employed the utmost infety is assared. These gentlement are ill experienced in their residents.

thorough re-wiring for lights shop is fitted out with 12-ton which allows one man to more pound motor truck from one the other. The shop is so fitted two men can take out, a pair from under a car and put in truck in less than 15 minutes.

three days are brought into the sl a thorough inspection and overhabiling, thus enabling the company to keep the apparatus in car bodies, brakes and motors in the best condition, which will overcome the delays on the road fre-

pall m on the other.

The company does all its own freighting, hauls in allits coal from the D. & M. siding direct to the power house. An express and baggage car, run by a speciaj motor, runs between Detroit and Birmingham, leaving Birmingham every morning about 8 o'clock and re-

ALBERT'S NEW BABY.

Mrs. A. R. Donaldson Found It on Her Doorstep

Ship a Fine Herd to Buffalo.

placed by the conductor from the opposite direction.

The Detroit & Pohtine Railway now has in operation at Bloomfield Centre, and where two roads cross, an electric, side and a signal box, which displays a special real point of the pohtine way, when 1,000 feet from the crossin, exist the bell ringing and displays the light as a signal. This cross-ring has not been considered a very safe ing has not been considered a very safe and showing indeed. It pays cattle.

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A Good Word for County Officials

suppose is so great, that the hadge of probate has quit also, and I don't know that any of them, with one exception ever tastes liquor, and he very raiely and three out of the clowd are. Methodists and the others ought to be."

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the

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