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I have one of the best Optician's Trial Case for properly fitting the eyes of young and old. Each eye fitted separately and guarantee to give satisfaction. Can put lenses into your frames, old or new, any size; also repairs of any kind done while you wait. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry neatly repaired at cheap prices.

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Of all kinds. Our prices are below

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FIRST FLOOR WEST OF BOM.

Work clean, white and satisfactory. Careful attention paid to every article.

Shift waists, dress skirts, curtains, table linen, everything—first-class and fair price.

Shirts, collars and cuffs white, stiff and clean.

Ed Montgomery, Proprietor.



A FLIRTATION

Is not always a substantial business proposition for while sitting the desk gets the cream. We believe in doing business in a strictly business way, and when you want anything in the way of Meats you will find us attending that business. We have a good supply of our own meat, and we will guarantee you perfect satisfaction. We have a good supply of our own meat, and we will guarantee you perfect satisfaction.

Parks & Son, Cash Market.

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When you are sick, employ a physician.
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When you build, employ an architect.

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Styles away up. Prices away down.

Girls' Sizes. Boys' Sizes. Men's Sizes.

New Style Toes made over. Fine Fitting Lasts.

Women and Children's sizes, kangaroo calf, button or lace, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
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Men's and Boys' veal calf or cr'k proof calf, congress or lace, 1.50 to 2.50.

Ask to see these new styles.

Going's Corner Shoe House,
Corner Saginaw and Lawrence Sts., Pontiac, Mich.

Ladies Shoes, Pingree & Smith's make, Your choice for \$2.48—should readily bring \$3.50 if the goods were appreciated.

We also handle Rubber Goods. If you wish a pair of good rubber boots we have them and at the right price.

We are Agents for the

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They are first-class and warranted. Try them and be convinced.

FRESH CANDIES EVERY WEEK.

Try our 35c Tea—you cannot match it in Detroit for less than 40c.

Call on us for anything in the Notion Line.

L. B. PEABODY,

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Going to Sacrifice Gasoline and Oil Cook Stoves!

They must be closed out in order to make room for new goods.

COME IN AND EXAMINE THEM.

C. H. SCHLAACK & CO.

Birmingham, Mich.

HARNESS,

That will please you and Prices that won't hurt you.

BLANKETS,

From 50c up. Hundreds to choose from.

ROBES,

Plush, Wool and Fur. Can please you sure.

Gloves and Mittens

That were bought right—we'll give you the benefit.

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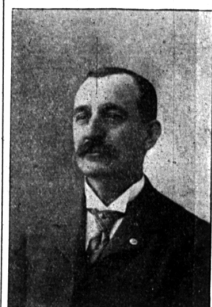
Good assortment. Call and see.

E. A. O'NEAL,

BIRMINGHAM,

MICH.

Our Townsman, Geo. H. Mitchell is the Democratic Nominee.



At the recent Democratic County Convention at Pontiac, George H. Mitchell, the active editor of this great moral organ, was unanimously nominated for the office of County Treasurer and he is naturally anxious that every voter in this neck of woods, irrespective of their age, party affiliations or previous condition of aerfulness should vote for him. He thinks he is deserving, well qualified and capable of steering the financial branch of Old Oakland in a manner which will do credit to his constituents and honor to himself. It is many years since Bloomfield was represented in the big brick house at the county seat and Mr. Mitchell sees very excellent chances of his landing in the coveted position next November. He is bending every energy, and it hustling will accomplish anything, his chances are excellent. When you meet him just "listen to his tale of woe."

A MAGNIFICENT OFFERING.

The Third Season of the Epworth League Lecture Course.

The Epworth League has secured a course of entertainments for the present season, which, by all odds, the best they have ever offered, the first attraction alone being well worth the price of the entire course.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 26, J. J. Lewis, of Boston, will give his famous lecture, "The Passion Play of Oberammergau," illustrated by over 100 magnificent dissolving views. He is accompanied by an expert operator, and the views are superb, being taken from photographs of the wonderful play at Oberammergau. Mr. Lewis has given this lecture over 1,500 times since 1890. He has given it in Chicago 30 times and in Boston over 100 times.

Saturday evening, Nov. 12th, Hoyt L. Conary will give his unique entertainment, "Around the Stove," being a humorous account of the experience of the impersonator while clerking in a country store in New England. This is the best entertainment of its character offered to the public. The humor is clean and bright.

Friday, Feb. 10, 1899, Chas. H. Fraser will give his celebrated lecture, "The World's Tomorrow or a Dream of Destiny." Mr. Fraser is a very eloquent speaker. There will be much solid thought as well as wit in this lecture. The dates of the last two entertainments have not yet been fixed, but will be announced soon. Rev. Fred C. Pillsbury, well known to our people, will give his fine lecture, "The Man in the Moon and the Other Man." The fifth entertainment will be a first-class concert—arrangements for which are now being made.

The League wants everyone to attend this course and has put the price down to 50 cents for a season ticket. No family tickets will be sold this year, as the League lost money thereby last season. Everyone needs a ticket. Think of it five superb entertainments for 60 cents! Children under 10 years of age free, if accompanied by their parents. Admission to one entertainment 25 cents. Miss Ida McKinney and Mrs. Eugene Allen will canvass with tickets.

GETS HIS REWARD.

Station Agent J. P. Faurot Promoted for Excellent Service.

During the short time J. P. Faurot has been stationed here for the Grand Trunk he has demonstrated that he was a man of no small ability, and the company has recognized his efforts in its behalf by making him Traveling Agent for the Grand Trunk Despatch, a new fast freight line recently arranged. Mr. Faurot will have his headquarters in Detroit, but will keep his residence here, having rented the Prentice house on Auburn Ave., recently vacated by John Weatherston—Pontiac Times and News. Mr. Faurot was once relief agent at the D. & M. here some 18 years ago and his Birmingham life is what gave him his starting.

The Farewell Receptions.

Last Monday evening was a memorable one for the ladies of the L. C., which met at the home of Mrs. Bigelow, the attendance numbering 17. The Bigelow residence, which was artistically trimmed with beautiful flowers and vines, presented a most inviting appearance, all in honor of the regretted departure of the efficient president, Mrs. A. Marsh.

At the close of the lesson, Mrs. Marsh resigned her office as president and Miss Martin, Baldwin was elected to fill vacancy. Then came the event of the evening—a surprise reception for the beloved, retiring officer. The spacious dining room was thrown open and the hostess invited the ladies to enter, where they found a "spread" awaiting their disposal. After refreshments were served, Miss Baldwin, in a most pleasing manner and in behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Marsh with a salad dish and cake plate of choice Haviland china, hand-painted by Miss Frank Curtis, as slight tokens of the great regard in which she was held by the club in which she had long been a leader. The recipient was too much overcome to express her thanks, in consequence of which Miss Belle Curtis came to the rescue and dispelled the gloom and embarrassment by suggesting that both ladies, Miss Baldwin and Mrs. Marsh were entitled to applause for their "speechifying." The evening concluded with a social session.

Tuesday evening an informal farewell reception for Rev. A. Marsh and family was held in the Presbyterian church, which abounded in profuse floral decorations.

A unique dining room had been improvised for the occasion by partitioning off a portion of the auditorium with a dainty festooning of asparagus, and within this cozy enclosure the large number present did ample justice to the ice-cream and endless varieties of cake. The capable reception committee in attendance succeeded in rendering an appearance of stiffness and formality was customary on such occasions. Although a spheny of sadness seemed to have pervaded the atmosphere, owing to the nature of the event, yet the estimable couple in whose honor it was being held together with the assembled guests, exerted themselves to assume an air of cheerfulness and the evening passed off in an exceptionally pleasing manner.

DIED AT PORTO RICO.

Louis N. Buttolph Succumbed to Typhoid Fever.

Pontiac, Mich., has at last been called upon to sacrifice a life for the Spanish war. The report came last week of the death of Private Louis N. Buttolph of typhoid fever, at Porto Rico, on Wednesday, Sept. 28th. The news was received here with sadness by everyone, as Buttolph was one of the most popular young men in this city. He enlisted in the regulars at Port Wayne under Lieut. Smoke last June. He was in Company I, 19th Infantry, and his death resulted from typhoid fever.

Only 22 years of age, he considered that by enlisting he not only showed his patriotism, but in all probability he would get experience that would be of vast benefit to him. He was home once after enlisting, and in August he left Fort McPherson with his regiment for Porto Rico. His company was less fortunate than some of the companies of the regiment, as they remained at Ponce, where they had to suffer according to all reports this is one of the most unhealthy places on the whole island. Clarence Burch and Charles Watkins of this city are in the same regiment. Watkins also had the fever, and is now home on a furlough. According to his description of affairs there, it is almost a miracle if a man escapes sickness in that country, and when the fever gets hold of a man, his chances for recovery are not quite even. Burch is also in Company I and is said to be sick.

Buttolph was a member of the high school class of '97 and also a member of the M. E. church. He was one of the genial, wholesome young men, and numbered his friends by scores. The last heard from him was a letter to his father, dated Sept. 8th. In this letter he stated that he had lost 25 pounds since landing at Porto Rico, and although he had been sick, was then feeling some better. If such a thing is possible the remains will be brought to this city for burial. Congressman Smith, Governor Parsons and Secretary of War Alger all promised to do what they can towards having the body sent home—Pontiac Post.

Teachers' Examination.

The next Teachers' Examination will be held at Pontiac on Thursday and Friday, October 20 and 21, 1898. Second and third grade work.

H. H. Snowdon, Commr.

Florida on Wheels.

"Florida on Wheels," arrived this morning and has been through all day by those who enjoyed the splendid display of fruits and beauties of the land of summers. The tropical exhibit is magnificent, and there is a tank of live alligators to interest the curious.—Goshen (Ind.) Daily News.



What does Traver say this week?

Our favorite Suit for Boys, from 7 to 16 years, for \$5.00. Of course we have many Suits that are lower priced and many that are higher in price, but none other that for down-right worth surpass these.

Splendid, sturdy two-piece Suits of all wool—sheep's wool, too—made of the commercial wool that's three-fifths cotton or sate—pure all wool fabrics of hard-twisted yarn, yet soft and dressy and so wonderfully durable, blue, black, brown, gray, and neat plaids and fancy mixtures. Trousers with double seats and double knees, double seams sewed with strongest silk and linen threads. Warm, down-breasted Coats, that're lined and made just as good as Clothing can be made, \$5—and we, nor you, have ever before seen so much positive worth for this price.

Sent by mail on receipt of price, and money back without a whimper if not satisfactory.

R. H. TRAVER,

Detroit, Mich.

COMING!

A Car Full of Wonders, Including Monster Man Eating Alligators Coming to Birmingham.

A marvelous revelation of tropical luxury, a Florida State Fair, a rolling race from the land of flowers, gorgeous with golden decorations and tropical scenery, filled with a tropical exhibit imposing in multitude, wonderful in realization, marvellous in variety and splendor with a thousand tropical wonders, illustrating to tourists, invalids and prospective settlers the advantages and resources of the sunny land. Tropical fruits, Florida wines, exquisite perfumed fountains. "Dear in mind the alligators are chained."

The conservatory on wheels, a tropical wonderland, was built of Florida woods at a total cost of \$30,000. It is the most remarkable car, either continent; has been visited by more people on the inside and craved at by more people on the outside than any car ever built in the history of railroading. People flock to it night and day, and papers have described it from ocean to ocean as the first of its kind the world has ever seen.

Wanted S. Webb, director general of Florida Sub-tropical Exposition, Florida commission to Paris Exposition, and the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, and official promoter of Florida publicity, directed.

To defray the necessary incidental expenses a nominal price of 10c. children 10c. and under 5c. will be charged. This official Florida State Fair "On Wheels" will exhibit in Birmingham, Monday, Oct. 24th, at Grand Trunk Ry. depot from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. At Pontiac, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22.

Cheap Tickets to Peace Jubilee at Chicago via Grand Trunk Railway System. The Grand Trunk Ry. will issue tickets to Chicago and return at a SINGLE FARE for round trip, valid for 15 days, from Oct. 17 and 18 and for trains arriving in Chicago on or before Nov. 1. All parts of the route are in Michigan and Indiana and will be valid for leaving Chicago up to and including Oct. 27, '98.

HUDSON'S—Shop by Mail—It Pays.

Over 100 different pieces of Dress Goods of the famous Arlington Mills make.

The Current Sensation At Hudson's Big Store, Detroit.

No such bargains in Dress Goods ever before offered in Michigan. The largest invoice of Dress Goods ever received in Detroit. Note the Fabrics, Widths, Colors and Prices.

Over 150 pieces of these goods sold at retail prices to dealers during the past week. While they last any person can buy one yard at price named or every piece in the store at the same price per yard. Same price to all without regard to quantity purchased. Every purchaser an agent for Hudson's. The bargains has been amazing. We have been unable to hold most of the line complete, only three lots having been closed out. Read carefully each and every item below.

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| 41in. Silk crested Plaid, 14 different combinations, 36-in. wide, worth 50c. | 41in. Black and White striped Colored wool, 36-in. wide, worth 50c. |
| 41in. Black and White striped Colored wool, 36-in. wide, worth 50c. | 41in. Blue all wool Serge, reg. 50c. quality. |
| 41in. Black and White striped Colored wool, 36-in. wide, worth 50c. | 41in. Black Broadcloth Poplin, 36-in. wide, worth 50c. |
| 41in. Black and White striped Colored wool, 36-in. wide, worth 50c. | 41in. All wool three-fold Cretonne, worth 50c. |
| 41in. Black and White striped Colored wool, 36-in. wide, worth 50c. | 41in. All wool two and three fold Cretonne, worth 50c. |
| 41in. Black and White striped Colored wool, 36-in. wide, worth 50c. | 41in. Fancie, a very choice combination, 36-in. wide, worth in reg. 50c. |
| 41in. Black and White striped Colored wool, 36-in. wide, worth 50c. | 41in. Striped Colored, all color combinations a 50c. quality. |
| 41in. Black and White striped Colored wool, 36-in. wide, worth 50c. | 41in. Black Broadcloth Cretonne, regularly sold for 50c. |
| 41in. Black and White striped Colored wool, 36-in. wide, worth 50c. | 41in. Clam Plaid, a 50c. quality. |
| 41in. Black and White striped Colored wool, 36-in. wide, worth 50c. | 41in. All wool two-colored Damas Cord, worth 50c. |
| 41in. Black and White striped Colored wool, 36-in. wide, worth 50c. | 41in. All wool 36-in. wide Damas Cord, all wool. |
| 41in. Black and White striped Colored wool, 36-in. wide, worth 50c. | 41in. Damas Cord, all wool, 36-in. wide. |
| 41in. Black and White striped Colored wool, 36-in. wide, worth 50c. | 41in. Damas Cord, all wool, 36-in. wide. |

During the Dress Goods sale we will sell things at marked reductions from regular prices: 36-in. black Percale 8c a yd; 36-in. black Buffalo Taffeta 8c a yd; 36-in. black Silena, black or gray, 8c a yd; best English Cambric 5c a yd; 36-in. imported Hair Cloth 25c a yd.

THE J. L. HUDSON CO.

Detroit, Mich.