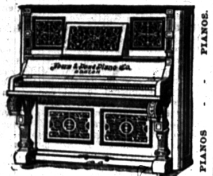


THE PALACE-- CASH MEAT MARKET.

Oysters received daily.
When you buy, buy the best--they are the cheapest in the end. Our 25c bulk oysters are solid oysters. No water.
Choice Meats of all kinds, Beef, Lamb, Pork and Veal.
Poultry and Fish, Sausage and Smoked Meats. Fresh Vegetables.
Prompt Delivery.

Geo. E. Duff,
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All kinds of Sewing Machines and anything in Musical Goods at lowest possible prices. Call and see me before you buy.

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BIRMINGHAM CITY LAUNDRY

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

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

Shirts, collars and cuffs white, stiff and clean.

Ed Montgomery, Proprietor.



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Customer of ours. View the following:
Best Pork Sausage 10c
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Methodist Episcopal Church.

REV. EDWARD C. ALLEN, PASTOR.

Substant services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Special League at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All are invited.

Special Quarter Off Sale!

On All Men's Congress Shoes.
So here they go at Spot Cash only.

Table with columns for shoe styles and prices. Includes 'Men's \$4.00 Call Congress, any style, now \$3.00'.

Don't delay! We have your size today, we may not tomorrow. This sale includes the celebrated W. L. Douglas Congress Shoe. All shapes of Rubbers to fit of rock bottom prices.

C. H. GOING,

Take the car at our store.

RUBBER GOODS!

New this fall, first-class goods. We have a good Rubber Boot for \$2.25.

We also have 21 Men's Suits, good heavy winter goods that we will sell at

ONE-THIRD OFF.
We are selling lots of those Duck Coats for \$1.00.

Heavy Socks for Rubbers from 50c up.

We have a nice line of
Candies, Cigars and Tobaccos.

L. B. PEABODY.

Special Bargains!

At the New Store for Saturday, Dec. 3d.

- 1 lot Ladies' fleece lined Wrappers at... \$1.15
1 lot Ladies' fancy Undershirts at... \$1.15
1 lot Ladies' Black Dress Skirts at... \$1.15
Ladies', Misses' and Children's fleece lined Stockings, per pair... \$1.15
10 dozen Boys' Wool Stockings at... \$1.15
30 pairs of Red Blankets at... \$1.15
Knitting Yarn in all colors at, per lb... \$1.15
Ladies' Fascinators, good value at... \$1.15
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Mittens... \$1.15
1 lot Gen's Towels, per pair... \$1.15
1 lot Gen's Gloves and Mittens, heavy fleeced... \$1.15
1 lot Gen's Winter Suits, good value... \$1.15
Gen's Overcoats and Trowsers at... \$1.15
Boys' Overcoats from... \$1.15 up

A Great Bargain in Rubber Goods

Woolensocks Rubber Boots, \$2.30. Not warranted.
All other Rubber Boots warranted not to crack or burst to come off.
A new pair of rubbers will be given for every pair that cracks.

M. Levinson,

Birmingham, Mich.
Now is the Time
To Do
Fall Shopping!

It will pay you to visit the city and look through the large assortment of choice and seasonal goods shown in every department of our store.

The perplexing problem, "What to Buy and How to Make It?" can be easily settled.

Dress Goods in every desirable weave and color in mixtures and all wool fabrics at very low prices. High class Novelties in pattern suits at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear in Vests, Drawers and Combination Suits from 25c garment up. Special values in Cloaks, Jackets and Wraps.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.,

105 to 109 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

FISH IN WALNUT LAKE.

Were Planted by U. S. Commission in 1889.

NORTHVILLE Mich., November 31.--When shown Mr. Whitaker's article in Sunday's Free Press relative to the recent catch of fish in Walnut Lake, Sub-Com. of the U. S. Commission, the Free Press representative here, said his only reason for the statement that the trout in this lake were the result of a plant made by the United States commission in 1889, was simply for the purpose of establishing the fact that fish culture has accomplished something in the way of stocking small inland lakes with this variety of fish, and that credit was given to the United States commission for the presence of trout there. He consulted George M. Massey, secretary of the Michigan fish commission, and after looking over his books Mr. Massey stated his commission had never made a plant of lake trout in Walnut Lake.

WERE OF GOOD STEEL.

Birmingham, Mich., November 31.--E. C. Poppleton, in an interview, said: "I have noticed the articles in the Free Press relative to the government fish commission fishing white fish and salmon trout in Black Walnut lake, this country, but do not see any mention made of Mackinaw trout, nor of the fact that I ordered and planted 1,000 of them in said lake in February, 6, 1889, through George H. Moore, then district superintendent at Northville. I would repeat to the government fish commission, with the agent in charge at about noon, with the thermometer at zero in the sun, 'We simply had to get it. It is eight miles to the lake and the wind fair. It is not there. There was no schooling, altho' the season was midwinter. The fish were in ten tons, which we contained to seven, and loaded them into two spring wagons. None of the fish were less than three inches long and most of them were six and seven. Not a dead or sick one was seen in the entire lot. We cut a hole through the ice, only six inches thick at that time, in the southeast bay of the lake. The fish were so lively the contents of each can disappeared in a moment. If the trout I planted were not, I think the commission should have found them also. The natives' about there claim to have speared the Mackinaw trout and whistled for several years. I have not seen 'I also aided at an earlier and later date in planting about 200,000 wall-eyed pike in the same lake. This fish also should be found there. The greatest depth of the lake is 110 feet. The commission found it at 97 feet. The lake is the finest body of water in Oakland county."

E. C. Poppleton, in a later chat with our scribe, said: "I wish you would through the paper give 'them' a breack about passing around the trout and whistling fish catch in Walnut lake. I put those Mackinaw trout in there on a darn cold day and ought to get one, anyway. Jack Haldwin got a couple of them, and he told me they got at 8 or 10 pound trout one day last week, caught in net by the fish commissioners."

THE STAGE.

AT WHITNEY'S.
Some melodramas of the sensational type is the offering to patrons of the Whitney. "The Heart of Chicago" is presented for a week, with its realistic reproduction of the scene and plot of the fish catch in Walnut lake. I put those Mackinaw trout in there on a darn cold day and ought to get one, anyway. Jack Haldwin got a couple of them, and he told me they got at 8 or 10 pound trout one day last week, caught in net by the fish commissioners."

AT THE LYCEUM.

"El Capitán" at the Lyceum seems not to be suffering at all by reason of the fact that Dr. Wolf Hopper seems to be in it. The opera itself is among the brightest of recent productions in its class: it is handsomely staged and costumed. Excited by itself, the entertainment is as excellent one and deserves the large house it is drawing.

Royal Oak's Literary Society.

At an adjourned meeting of the "New Philanthropic Literary Society," held last Monday evening the following officers were elected:
President--A. W. Wilson.
1st Vice Pres.--Miss Salisbury.
2nd Vice Pres.--J. A. Starr.
Secretary--Miss Taylor.
Treasurer--Miss Bowser.
Parliamentarian--Miss M. Lathrop.
Literary Com.--Miss Baldwin, Miss Salisbury and Miss Erb.
The society now numbers twenty-five members and will welcome to its ranks any interested in literary work. The next meeting will be held Friday evening Dec. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Royal Oak.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by the author of "The Story of the Philippines" and "The Story of the Philippines". The book was written by the War Department. It is a masterpiece of military history, and is the most complete and authoritative work on the subject ever published. It is now available in a new edition, and is being sold at a special price. It is a must for every student of military history, and for every soldier who wishes to know the truth about the Philippines. It is a masterpiece of military history, and is the most complete and authoritative work on the subject ever published. It is now available in a new edition, and is being sold at a special price. It is a must for every student of military history, and for every soldier who wishes to know the truth about the Philippines.

The Soudan Campaign.

Gen. Kitchener entered upon his great Sudan campaign with the determination of not permitting a single drop of stimulants in camp save for hospital use. Spirits, wine and malt liquors were barred from the officers' mess table, as well as from the regimental canteen, and from generals in command down to the drummer boys and the camp followers' liquid refreshments were restricted to tea and oatmeal.

The victorious outcome proves the wisdom of this decision. Thanks to total abstinence, the men have been able to make forced marches of the most extraordinary character across the burning deserts, and under a blazing sun, the heat of whose rays can only be appreciated by those who have lived under the equator. The Sudan is not a healthy country, and the hardships of this campaign have taken their toll of the men. Yet, in spite of this, there has never been a campaign where there has been so little sickness, where so few men have been compelled to fall out, even in the longest marches, and where the troops have not been so healthy and vigorous as they were at the beginning of the campaign. The men have been able to make forced marches of the most extraordinary character across the burning deserts, and under a blazing sun, the heat of whose rays can only be appreciated by those who have lived under the equator. The Sudan is not a healthy country, and the hardships of this campaign have taken their toll of the men. Yet, in spite of this, there has never been a campaign where there has been so little sickness, where so few men have been compelled to fall out, even in the longest marches, and where the troops have not been so healthy and vigorous as they were at the beginning of the campaign.

RELEASED FROM HIS SUFFERINGS.

After a lingering illness of Nearly One Year E. Spencer Wooster Succumbs to Heart Failure.

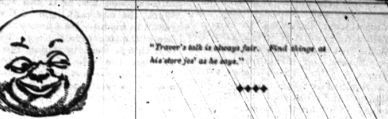
E. Spencer Wooster, one of Birmingham's most esteemed citizens, passed away at 6:30 Tuesday morning, surrounded by those who were nearest and dearest to him. Mr. Wooster was born in Troy, N. Y., in 1830, and was engaged in business in Birmingham for many years. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a devoted husband and father. He was afflicted with heart failure for many months, and finally succumbed to his sufferings. His funeral services will be held at the home of his wife, Mrs. Wooster, on Thursday morning next. His remains will be interred in the cemetery.

THE GREAT BRUCE GOODFELLOW & CO. SALE

The Bruce Goodfellow Co. purchase of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING appeals to any fastidious dresser capable of being interested in economy. Any way that's the sort of men (and women) to whom this announcement is addressed. It's a plain story of a first-class, high-grade stock to be purchased at almost unheard of prices. The original Goodfellow price sheets remain on every garment; the reduced prices being marked in red ink, showing just the exact reductions.

CLOTHING BUYERS!

Well dressed and economical men should not neglect to see these rare bargains. The stock comprises the choicest goods made for this season's trade, and is very little attention to prices, however. He was a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, having taken a Master's degree in Birmingham. The funeral occurred from the home on Maple Avenue Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. R. Bird of Detroit, officiating. Besides the immediate relatives and friends deceased will be missed by a large circle of acquaintances.



"Bout Clothing for your boys. We want to sell it to you. Want the opportunity of proving that Traver quality never disappoints.

Boys' Suits---Knee trousers for ages 7 to 15 years at \$3. \$4. \$5.
Reefers for Boys, for ages 3 to 16 years, at \$3. \$4. \$5.

They are the common prices of nearly every store, but no other store that we know of will give the same splendid quality for these prices that we do. We don't say they can't, simply that, they don't. Just leave the matter to your own comparison.
Order by mail without hesitation, you have no risk here. We buy back if you're not satisfied.

R. H. TRAVER,

Detroit, Mich.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Bloomfield Taxpayers are hereby notified that I will be at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, every Wednesday during December and at the County Treasurer's office in Pontiac, every Saturday during December. The rest of the time I can be found at my Town Line home. NATHAN C. HARRISON, Town Treasurer.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending Nov. 28, 1898:
Koman Meyer, A. Noble, Birmingham
Kendall
Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

What Foolish Men Should Do.

The man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not, ought to wear knee breeches and a queue.

Private Sale.

Chickering Piano, fine Badminton Suit, Base Burner, Cook and Gasoline Stove, and other furniture will be sold very cheap. Must be gotten rid of in one week, as owner is going South.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Bury of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

THE GREAT BRUCE GOODFELLOW & CO. SALE

THE GREAT
Bruce Goodfellow & Co. Sale
is the sensation of the city. Delighted customers are our best advertisers, and fill the numbers grow. We planned for a trading business had this week offer you a multitude of sterling "buy in, stylish

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, HATS AND CAPS

at prices enticing enough to startle even bargain-loving Detroit. Be sure to be of the crowd. You'll have no cause for regret.
CLOTHING BUYERS!

Goodfellow's Men's Furnishings.

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Goodfellow's Hats.

For men and boys of all ages and conditions--sorry we can't say ladies, too, for it's a rare chance. The man who investigates the value shows in this lot of stylish headwear will have reason to congratulate himself. Every word of praise applied to the Goodfellow Clothing can be duplicated as regards this fine lot of hats. They are all fashionable, high-grade and of the very best style and quality.

HUDSON'S.

Hudson's Big Store--THE GOODFELLOW SALE--Hudson's Big Store.