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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1899.

NO. 26. WHOLE NO. 1120.

THE PALACE Cash Meat Market



Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats, Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Geo. E. Duff, Proprietor.

H. C. WILSON, Machinist, Birmingham, Mich.

I have opened in Birmingham a machine shop and am prepared to do all kinds of repairs in iron work and machinery promptly.

H. C. Wilson.

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ALL KINDS OF Bakers' Supplies, Canned Goods, Confectionery, etc., at city prices.

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Oysters and Fresh Fish Every week. First-class Dairy Butter a Specialty.

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"IT PAYS TO WEAR GOING'S SHOES."



Men's Winter Tans

\$2.50 \$3.50 \$3.00 \$4.00

In both heavy single sole and two-soled. With or without calf lining. We also have a shoe at \$4.00 that has a sweat-proof lining, and besides is warranted waterproof.

GOING, Pontiac, Mich. - YOUR SHOEMAN -

Cash Does the Business!

Trade is good. Cash talks. We have the goods, and it will pay you to wake up and look around. We offer:

Mens' (all wool) Fleece Underwear, 50c. worth 75c. Mens' Camel Hair Fleece Underwear, 25c. worth 50c. Ladies' Heavy Fleece Pants and Vests, 25c. worth 35c. Ladies' Fancy Shirt (Pattern), 25c. worth 35c. Mens' Night Shirts at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Mens' Brown and Blue Wool Overalls at 50c. worth 75c. 5 doz. 11 & Blankets at 50c. worth 75c. 1,000 yards Outing Flannel at 5c and 8c, the 8c quality. 1 lot Stamped Goods, (all new designs), at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

We have a fine line of Misses and Childrens Underwear, from 15c each up to 25c.

We sell the best qualities of Ladies' Rubbers at 50c. You don't have to pay 60c as others ask.

Books! Books! 300 Books just received, (by the best authors) that we shall sell at the low price of 10c each.

We ask you to drop in and see what we have, as we know we can save you money, and you will find it will pay to look around.

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Everything New and up to date, at popular prices.

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Dress Goods, Silks, Laces and Trimmings, Hosiery and Underwear, Ribbons, Golf Caps, Shirts and Jackets, Lace Curtains, Flannels, Blankets and Comforters, Gloves, Shoes, Boys' and Girls' Clothing, &c.

Give us a call. It will pay you. WRITE FOR SAMPLES. Mail orders promptly attended to.

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EVERY DAY WILL BE A BARGAIN DAY THIS FALL.

New Goods in all the Latest Styles and Finish.

Every piece direct from the manufacture to consumer at manufacturers' prices.

Buy the Latest and Up-to-Date Furniture of every Description.

And all other Floor Coverings.

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WE PAY THE FREIGHT.

If you have never dealt with us before it will pay you to do so now.

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178 WOODWARD AVENUE. Manufacturers and Retailers.

MRS. FRONA RANDALL HOUGHAN IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

She Prefers to Carry on Her Work as Principal in the Gilpin School.

The name of Mrs. Frona Randall Houghan is a familiar one in Birmingham, this being for many years, and even yet during vacation season the home of this estimable lady.

Mrs. Houghan was recently nominated for Arapahoe County (Col.) superintendent of schools on the Republican ticket, but declined the honor. The office was entirely sought for by the lady herself and she prefers to continue her old work. She is in no sense a politician.

For a quarter of a century Mrs. Houghan has been the principal of the Gilpin school at Denver, Col. That district, in fact, has never had any other principal. From a small six-room building with about 100 pupils, the school has grown to a splendid structure of twenty rooms, with a daily attendance of about 1,100 children. During all these years she has presided over the school with executive ability, devotion and kindly personal interest in the welfare of every pupil that have won the hearts of thousands of parents and commended for her affectionate regard the people of the district. In deference to a very numerous signed petition Mrs. Houghan has withdrawn her name as a candidate. Everyone in the Gilpin school district greatly prefers to have her remain in the position she has so long and so efficiently filled. This she has consented to do. As principal of this great school she occupies a position of far more influence and usefulness than she could as county superintendent. Her presence in the school will be approved by her friends and admirers, regardless of political ties.

State Sunday School Convention.

The 39th Annual Convention of the Michigan State Sunday School Association will be held in the Tabernacle, Battle Creek, Mich., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 14, 15 and 16, 1899.

The indications are that this convention will be the most largely attended meeting of its kind in the State of Michigan. The association being thoroughly international the convention will bring together prominent Sunday School workers from every denomination.

Battle Creek is one of the most progressive and beautiful towns in southern Michigan and the citizens have been working for some time to prepare for the convention and the fine and commodious Tabernacle will be a grand place for its meetings. By special request, the Michigan Sunday School Association has granted one fair for the round trip from all points in Michigan. The program is adopted will be eminently practical and helpful. Among those who will take part are R. F. Jacobs, Chicago; Marion Lawrence, Toledo; Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Detroit; and many others of prominence. E. O. Excell, of every County and Township Association in the State of Michigan is entitled to two delegates each and it is expected that every Sunday school in the State will send its Pastor and superintendent. Will R. Hamilton, Battle Creek, has charge of the Entertainment and Information committee. His committee will furnish all the schools and workers in the State.

Our Taxes.

The townships and city of Pontiac will raise the following amounts this year for local expenses:

Table with 2 columns: Township/City and Amount. Includes Addison (\$1,020 25), Avon (\$269), Bloomfield (\$22 57), Commerce (\$1,300 00), Farmington (\$1,130 00), Groveland (\$400 00), Highland (\$300 00), Hope (\$1,310 00), Independence (\$500 00), Iron (\$1,100 00), Milford (\$400 00), Mount Pleasant (\$1,000 00), Oakland (\$600 00), Oxford (\$625 00), Pontiac (\$97 22), Rose (\$70 00), Royal Oak (\$1,697 75), Southfield (\$2,290 54), Troy (\$1,100 00), Waterford (\$1,740 00), West Bloomfield (\$45 00), White Lake (\$1,000 00), Pontiac (general tax) (\$2,021 90).

How to Advertise a Town.

Have its newspapers speak well of it. See that every citizen has a good word for it and speaks kindly of his fellow business men. Keep the streets clean and the buildings painted. Keep the weeds mowed in the living part of the town. See that private property is kept up, lawns mowed, houses painted, side walks kept in good repair. Patriotism to the town on the part of all its citizens is absolutely necessary to its growth and progress. These are a few of the things which go a long way toward advertising a town to its best advantage.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending October 21, 1899: G. Carpenter, Will Cadz, E. J. Flaherty, Frank Gildland, H. O. Walker, F. F. Hays & Co. Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." JOHN HANNAF, M.

Charming, Mild October.

The close of a mild, bright, tender October day is one of the most beautiful things in this lovely world. If there is a touch of subdued melancholy in the aspect of nature when she stands on the edge of the winter storms, it gives her an added charm, as the general look sometimes adds grace to a lovely face. The hard work of the autumn is over; the fields, lying fallow waiting for the spring of the frost; the trees bare and leafless, yet with the promise of spring in their shoots, which, though young and tender, are strong to withstand the rigour of the dark months of the year; the air is hushed and sometimes tinged with expectancy for the pure beauties of the snow. When the sun breaks through the tender gloom it is with such a mild and chastened gleam that his past bold radiance seems like a dream.

AT THE THEATERS.

LYCEUM. "Sowing the Wind." Sydney Grundy's play, which was a success in repeating its former success at the Lyceum, this week. The present company is one of the best seen in this famous play, Chas. M. Collins as Iphigeneia being especially commendable.

In the comedy of complications "Who is Who," which will make its appearance at the Lyceum next week, Messrs. Pusey and St. John, the chief fun conspirators of the company, have a vehicle admirably suited to their unctious style, as well as one which admits of most unlimited introduction of specialty features, without in any way marred its consistency or destroying its plot. It is a decided novelty to contemplate a musical farce so well defined and intelligent story, as farce comedies seldom have plots that can be taken up with an X ray, but "Who and Who" has a plot that is visible to the naked eye, and the natural action is replete with the most laughable situations.

Moderns farce comedy without a liberal display of pretty girls, dainty lingerie, catchy music and high-class vaudeville trimmings. Matinee Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

WHITNEY.

Capt. Whitney is the hero of a drama entitled "The Lion's Den," which is destined to large audiences at Whitney's this week. The company is a capable one and the play has been written with great skill.

Borley Lewis, the clever little comedienne, who for the past three seasons has been a most successful star will appear at the Whitney next week in "The Lion's Den," which is destined to large audiences at Whitney's this week.

"Heart of the Blue Ridge," a pastoral drama dealing with the quaint, simple life of the mountains in the North Carolina hills. The rarest of this famous author in handling types of this character is now so well known by all classes of readers that the claim is made that in this play he has attained his masterpiece. Its fulfillment means a surpassingly interesting production. Magnificent scenic equipment is promised, and a company of established reputation will be in support of Miss Lewis, including the famous Blue Ridge Quartet.

Six Literary Printers.

Wall Whitman began as a compositor. David K. Loske (Petroleum V. Nasby) was at one time a type setter.

Joseph Miller says he got his first idea of writing while setting type in California at sixteen years of age.

Bret Harte began setting type at Eureka, Cal., and afterward pursued the same business in San Francisco.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) got his start by setting type, and thinks that the time spent at it has proved of great advantage to him.

One of the last men whom anyone would suspect of having been educated at the "case" is William D. Howells, and yet he had very little formal education.

Opportunity For Farmers.

The Eclectic and the Michigan Farmer together one year for \$1.25. The Michigan Farmer is the oldest regular agricultural journal in this country. It is beautifully printed on high-grade paper and employs the most eminent writers on the science and practice of agriculture, horticulture, live stock, dairy, apiculture and poultry. Has a standard veterinary department for free treatment of all diseases, farm animals, and a legal department. It contains all the agricultural news of the country, and an invaluable literary and household department every week. You can get this paper and the Birmingham Eclectic together one year, by subscribing for both at the same time, for \$1.75.

Notice of Special Meeting.

NOTICE--A special meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 1, fractional of the townships of Bloomfield, Southfield, Royal Oak and Troy, called on the written request of five legal voters, will be held at the school house, on Monday, October 30, 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of providing ways and means to build a new school house.

Geo. H. Mitchell, Director.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Fevered Sores, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay returned. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Two in Blue.

One for Boys, 7 to 17 years. Suits of fine all-wool unfinished Worsteds of guaranteed fast dye. That was popular, always handsome dark blue. Warm, double-breasted coat, neat knee trousers, reinforced seat and knees. Sure for wear and natty appearance.

One for the Young Men, 16 to 19 years. Suits of the same dependable material. Same color, same attractiveness of dye. Fashionable double-breasted coat, natty trousers of latest cut. Very stylish and very durable.

These prices are common enough but the same grade of quality is not to be found elsewhere at such figures. They are positively the best values we've ever seen for the price. We coax the comparison.

Sailor Suits for the Boys, 3 to 9, \$3.50 to \$8. Middle Suits for the Boys, 3 to 9, \$3.50 to \$10.

Mail orders receive prompt attention always. If not pleased, send goods back.

R. H. TRAVER, 171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

BROWN DENNIS.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated Tuesday evening, the 17th inst at the home of the bride's father, 223 Putnam Ave., Detroit, when Miss Grace Apple and Arthur S. Dennis were united in marriage. Rev. W. J. Waters officiating.

The bride was attired in white, wore a simple and carried bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Marion Brown, maid of honor, who wore white organdy and carried pink roses, and by Miss Edith Pusey, dressed in pink tulle, carrying white roses. A V. Ulrich acted as best man. Music was furnished by Senor Luiza, harpist. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis went to St. Louis, and their return to Detroit will reside at 400 Lincoln avenue.

The bride was formerly one of our Birmingham girls and many from this place unite in extending best wishes to the young couple.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the kind friends and neighbors who during the last illness and after the death of our dear mother administered to our wants in every possible manner, and by their loving sympathy helped us to bear our burden; also the friends who officiated in the last sad rites, and to all who contributed flowers or otherwise aided us in our late bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. THOS. KOHNKE, MR. AND MRS. FRANK SCHLACK, MISS ANA HALL.

Students of Music.

Next to a good life music is the best calculated to make men happy. The hearing of good music invariably tunes our hearts to love and understanding better. I wish to call the attention of those who have children who want to study the piano to the fact that I will be pleased to see them at my school on the corner of Frank and Saginaw streets. These lessons will be so reasonable that I hope none will be left in the cold. By favoring me with your patronage you will be doing me a lasting kindness and one that will be thankfully received.

2412 HATTIE S. HANKS, Bim.

Nervous Business Men.

Overcome by the work and worry of modern business life find new strength and energy by using Dr. A. W. Chasens' Nerve and Blood Pills. They feed the blood, create new nerve fluid and fully restore vitality to the exhausted nervous system. Face cut and facsimile signature of Dr. A. W. Chasens on every box of the genuine.

2412 HATTIE S. HANKS, Bim.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, night or am tired, and you feel as if you had cold, and you are completely worn out. Electric Bitters is your remedy that will give you prompt relief from all these troubles. It acts on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tones up the whole system and makes you feel like a new being. They are only used to cure or price refunded. For sale at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store. Only 50 cents per bottle.

AGENTS WANTED--FOR "THE LIFE AND Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero, by Murat Halstead, the highest fringed and adorned of all the great and best book; over 800 pages, 100 illustrations; nearly 100 pages of choice illustrations. Only \$1.00. Numerous dealers. Write quickly. The Dominion Company, 81 Floor, Cass Block, Chicago.

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ALL THE NEW SILKS. Autumn Silks. Two-toned Corded and Swirl Taffetas, fancy stripes, checks, plaids at 75c yd. Blue and white effects in assorted stripes for shirt waists, at 80c yd. Plain Corded and Jacquard Taffetas, two-toned seeded and corded Satins \$1 yd. Novelties in fancy satin stripes with Persian designs \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 yd. Plaid, Plumed and Corded Taffetas, Yokeings in all colors, \$1 up to \$3.50 yd.

COLORED DRESS GOODS. Fancy Seeded Novelty, Plain Poplins, all-wool Grenade Cloths, all colors, \$1.25 yd. all-wool Cheviots and Storm Serges, all colors, \$1.00 yd. all-wool Cheviots and Storm Serges, all colors, \$1.00 yd. all-wool Cheviots, Camel's Hair, Storm Serges, all colors, \$1.00 yd. all-wool Cheviots, Camel's Hair, Storm Serges, all colors, \$1.00 yd. all-wool Cheviots, Camel's Hair, Storm Serges, all colors, \$1.00 yd.

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