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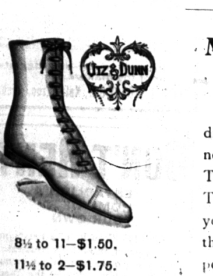
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Books! Books! 300 Books just received, (by the best authors), that we shall sell at the low price of 10c each.

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It says a good deal in favor of our claim to sell good Goods cheaper than any competitor, that the "letter-order" business is three times greater this month than as 'twas one year ago.

Always be assured of one thing—no store in Detroit can undersell us, and mightily we can run in the same race.

Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear, Gloves, Men's Furnishings, Linens, Flannels, Blankets, Notions, Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Lace Curtains, Mattings and Draperies of all descriptions.

In every dept. you will find a large and varied assortment. No chances to sell moth-eaten or discolored goods; our store is too light, and our salespeople have strict orders against misrepresentation.

Do yourself justice by investigating the departments. If not in person try our Mail Order Department. Our motto is "Money Cheerfully Refunded." If goods are not satisfactory write us.

C. F. Pennewell, 189-191 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

This Space Belongs to C. H. SCHLAACK & CO.,

HARDWARE DEALERS, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Misses' and Children's Kangaroo Calf Shoes. The kind that wears. The kind that you ought to dress your children's feet with.

THE KIND THAT WEARS. The kind that you ought to dress your children's feet with. The kind that it is not necessary to put on rubbers with every time you step out.

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GOING, Pontiac, Mich. --YOUR SHOEMAN--

DAVID JOHN PARKS, A WEALTHY SOUTHERN FARMER, WANTS HIS PROPERTY.

Alleges that His Wife Defrauded Him and Then She Grew Cold. Tried to Turn Him Out of House and Home After Getting Deeds to Property.

David John Parks, of Southfield, and Mary G. Parks, his wife, have failed to pass blissfully down the troubled sea of married life, and their differences, with the circumstances surrounding them, he asks the court to set aside a deed her husband had to deed to him another parcel of land and to restrain her from disposing of or encumbering any of her property.

David John Parks is 65 years of age, and a resident of Southfield, where he has lived for more than 50 years. He was married on May 15, 1870, to Mary G. Gosser. In the course of time Mr. Parks accumulated a big share of this world's goods, and he alleges that his wife never had an interest in any of the property excepting \$500, which she received from her father's estate.

Mr. Parks long ago sold the deed and he would then be without house and home for place to put her head. Parks was finally persuaded to execute a deed to her for twenty-five acres of land, the same place where they lived. The bill of complaint alleges that Parks was to own and control the land the same as formerly, and that he was to keep a secret, and should be produced only in the event of the death of the husband.

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From that point on the story of Mr. and Mrs. Parks is interesting in the neighborhood of the law. Parks claimed that the deed was void, and he sought to have the deed set aside. He lived on what old records would show him to be his own property. He claimed all of the stock and attempted to run the farm without any assistance or interference from Parks. On March 1, 1900, of this year she is alleged to have taken the grain and bags from the granary and conveyed them, not even permitting Parks to have grain to feed his horses.

On October 10th, Mrs. Parks executed a mortgage on the property devised to her for \$2,300, and loaned that amount to her brother-in-law, James Gillespie. She took as security a mortgage on David Gosser property. Mrs. Parks refused to make a will in favor of Parks, as she had promised, and also got possession of his private papers. There are a few of the things Parks charges against his wife. Parks says that Ward Parks, their son, who leases the farm of Mrs. Parks, made a party to the suit; that the deed to the homestead property was null and void; that Mrs. Parks was required to make an accounting of the personal property belonging to Parks, and that she was restrained by injunction from disposing of or encumbering or mortgaging any of the property.

CHIEF EXCURSIONS TO PHILADELPHIA. On account of the Export Great Lakes and Delaware River, the EXCURSION TO PHILADELPHIA will be held on Friday, Nov. 10th, and tickets will be sold on Thursday, Nov. 9th, and Friday, Nov. 10th. The price is via the Pennsylvania Railroad, \$1.00, and via the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, \$1.25. The first-class ticket is \$1.00, and the second-class ticket is \$1.25. The excursion will be held on Friday, Nov. 10th, and tickets will be sold on Thursday, Nov. 9th, and Friday, Nov. 10th.

FOR SALE. Owing to poor health, I wish to dispose of my Restaurant and Bakery Business at once. Reasonable terms to responsible parties.

Timely Hints for November.

Protect stock from storms. Prune grapes and apple trees. Top-dress and plow the garden. Harvest late celery and cabbages. Make cuttings and cuttings for grafting. Sow in cornstalks as soon as dry enough. Mulch herbaceous perennials and all tender plants. Plant hardy bulbs in the flower beds and cover with a mulch. Mulch the strawberries when the ground is frozen. Begin winter feeding, using the coarsest fodder first. Cut supply of firewood for the next winter early, before the deep snow falls.

AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY. Business at J. N. Zimmerman's Handle Factory is booming.

Would there were several as flourishing industries in Birmingham as the Handle Factory, owned and operated by J. N. Zimmerman. Said plant was established in this place between three and four years ago, Mr. Zimmerman coming here from Lowell, and the industry has been steadily growing, until it is an affair of no small magnitude for our little village.

Mr. Zimmerman has recently put in a new boiler, built on an extensive brick boiler room, and last week he was having a new drive well put in on the premises. He is contemplating, owing to the increase of business, putting in a larger engine. The plant furnishes employment for an average force of six or seven men, and the bustling proprietor supplies every equipment for the convenience of his employees.

This factory does a great amount of work for the Fletcher Hardware Co. of Detroit, especially in the line of "Zimmerman's famous ball bats," which are so thoroughly endorsed by managers and principal players throughout the country. Hickory handles, neck-yokes, whiffletrees, dumb bells, Indian clubs, horse trimmings, including spindles for pocket, and other ornamental devices are manufactured there, and in fact all kinds of hand turning is done. Orders for five and six thousand dozen handles are often contracted for at one time.

Besides a good local trade, Mr. Zimmerman has extensive deals with parties throughout Michigan, some in Illinois and other distant points. The general proprietor is thoroughly up-to-date in his lucrative enterprise, and we hope his example as a typical business man, may inspire others to launch out and encourage home industry.

THE J. W. FRAZEE ESTABLISHMENT, ASHLAND, O.

It is supposed to be the biggest concern of this kind in the world. They write us, that they are in position to offer paying employment to an energetic man or woman in this country. We would advise those of our readers who are in position to consider a good offer, to write us at once to Department 'F'. Must enclose stamps or money for necessary correspondence. They are getting up the largest picture in the world of the world, and it will be on exhibition at the largest and most prominent places in the world. It will be so constructed that it will be made out of names and addresses of prominent people all over the world. Anyone wishing to have their name separately or their name and address in this picture can, by sending one cent a letter for each letter in their name, to the J. W. Frazee Establishment, of Ashland, Ohio.

AT THE THEATERS.

LYCEUM. John C. Rice and Sally Cohen are the leading far-makers in "Over the Peace," the new farce comedy at the Lyceum this week. The piece is full of life and ginger and you will be sure to enjoy it. The audience at the Lyceum are receiving the piece with great favor. Next week—"Mrs. O'Shaughnessy (Wash Ladies' Geo. W. Moore, who impersonates "the timid little widow," is as funny as ever. His make-up as Mrs. O'Shaughnessy is in itself sufficient to make one laugh. Mrs. O'Shaughnessy's attempts to copy the manners of the society set are especially amusing. The wash lady is assisted in the merry-making by three attractive daughters. Matinees Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

WHITNEY. "A Trip to Coozon" is this week's attraction at the Whitney Opera House. Bob Cole as a tramp and Billy Johnson as a woman manager are the stars, and they are supported by a large and exceedingly clever company. Songs and dances and taking specialties make up a large part of the program. "The Swanee River," which comes to Whitney's next week, is a play that contains more life than its title might at first glance lead a person to suppose. It is the story of a man who has a daughter and a son. The plot revolves around a murder and an attempt to defraud a blind girl. Scheming relatives and guardians endeavor to marry the afflicted girl to a wealthy older son of a southern planter. All the wicked schemes are foiled and the story winds up happily for all who are deserving. Matinees daily except Wednesday.

At \$10 and \$12. New Suits for Men-- Single and double breasted sack coats in short long and medium lengths. Single and double breasted vests; trousers of fashionable cut-- latest weaves and patterns, popular colors--and reliable plain blacks and blues and the brighter grays and browns. Fits for the tall stouts, tall slims, short stouts and short slims--and positive satisfaction for every one--\$10 and \$12.

New Overcoats for Men-- Elegant garments in the new grays and in blues, browns and blacks. Kersyes, Irish tweeds, Melton and Cheviots. Thoroughly tailored in every particular. Cut on fashionable lines with full body, roomy, graceful sleeves, shapely shoulders, lapel and velvet collar just the proper width. Of course there are larger and smaller prices, but these figures represent garments of unqualified strength and beauty--\$10 and \$12.

We give prompt attention to all mail orders, and request that goods be returned if not suited.

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

Whitehead & Mitchell Giving Goods Away. Next Saturday Whitehead & Mitchell give away--ABSOLUTELY GIVE AWAY--twenty-five of the celebrated Vase Souvenir Cans 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, and all the prizes that he is to buy a dozen plates that he will be the owner. These plates cost 2c for one dozen. Call for a blank. Fill it out and be happy. For a list of bargains read our new ad--this week. Yours very truly, WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

State Sunday School Convention. The 30th Annual Convention of the Michigan State Sunday School Association will be held in the Tabernacle, Grand Rapids, 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 interdenominational 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 Pigeon Association has granted one fair for the round trip from all points in Michigan. The program as adopted will be eminently practical and helpful. Among those who will be present are J. J. Jacobs, Chicago; Marion Lawrence, Toledo; Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Detroit, and many others of prominence. E. O. Keezel, of Chicago, will have charge of the music.

Every County and Township Association in the state of Michigan is entitled to two delegates each and it is expected that nearly fifty school in the state will send one delegate and superintendent. Will Hamilton, Battle Creek, has charge of the Entertainment and Information committee. Programs will be furnished to all the schools and workers in the State.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following is a list of letters being unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending November 4, 1899:

Miss Gertrude Jackson, H. Colliati. Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Don't Hesitate or fool away your money. If you are sick you can't afford to let Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation, sick head ache or any kind of stomach trouble and you will be cured, for it is guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell, the leading druggists of the town.

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Colored Dress Goods. New Goods at Old Prices. 44-inch Granites and Venetians, choice colorings at... 50c; 54-inch spotted and striped Cheviots, serge in all the new colors... 75c; 54-in. all wool Homespun, 51-inch all wool Balmain Suiting, rough cut... \$1.00; New Broadcloths, all colors... \$1.25; New Cheviots and Meltons... \$1.50; New Black Storm Serge... \$2.00; 50-in. Ocean Serge... \$1.10; New Cheviots and Meltons... \$1.50; New Black Mohair Novelties... \$1.25; Rainproof Black Cravattes.

COTTONS AT OLD PRICES. 45x36 Taped Pillow Slips at... 10c each; 11x30 Unbleached sheets at... 40c each; 2 1/2 yds wide Bleached Sheet at 16c yard.

100 and 150-Praper Patterns Just Arrived--Perfect Fitting--Largest Sizes--MICHIGAN'S PATTERNS.

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