

Devoted to Our Own Locality--We Labor for Its Interests.

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899. NO. 33. WHOLE NO. 1127.

Cash Meat Market

Is the Place you can buy all kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats, Butter, Eggs and Poultry At reasonable prices.

Schlaack Bros. Successors to Geo. T. Bench

All kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats always in stock. Fresh Fish and Oysters every week.

Frank and Philip Schlaack, Pierce St., Birmingham.

City Bakery and Restaurant In the New Ford Block.

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

New line of Confections and Canned Goods.

Boasters by the Day or Week.

MRS. EMMA TIBBILLS.

HAND WORK. Machines are all right for making quilts, but they are all wrong in a Laundry.

CITY LAUNDRY, First door west of Bank.

Clarence L. Cowles, Architect.

GEORGE M. CASWELL, Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Buy Early in the Week and Thus Insure Yourself of Complete and Unbroken Assortment.

Only one more week will elapse before Xmas. It is to your interest to come to the realization of the fact and do your Xmas shopping early in the week.

Men's Embroidered Plush Slippers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Men's Int. Alligator and Leather, 50c to \$1.00.

Men's tan and black Leather Slippers, \$1.15, \$1.50. Men's tan and black Nullifiers Slippers, \$1.50.

Men's tan and black Nullifiers Slippers, \$1.50. Ladies' Felt Slippers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Ladies' Nullifier Beaver Slippers, 75c, \$1.00. Men's Quilted Nullifiers, red or black, \$1.50.

Men's Beaver Nullifiers, 90c. Child's Beaver Nullifiers, 75c. Everything in Lamb Wool Socks, 15c to 35c.

Everything in Rubber Boots, Arctics, Rubbers. Ladies' dress & street shoes \$1.50 to \$4.00.

AGAIN WE URGE YOU TO BUY EARLY.

GOING, Pontiac, Mich.

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) Pileed Underwear, 50c, worth 75c. Ladies' Cambr. H. air Pileed Underwear, 25c, worth 50c.

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.

Mens' Misses and Childrens' at the proportionate low prices. 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.

F. BLAKESLEE, Birmingham, Mich.

PENNEWELL'S, 189 and 191 Woodward Ave.

Saturday's business here was truly great. From morning till 10 p. m. a store crowded to its utmost capacity gave ample testimony as to the growing popularity of the above numbers.

TAILOR-MADE SUIT, CLOAK, OR ANYTHING DRY GOODS. You won't do yourself justice without seeing our window of suits. This week we talk specially of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Cloaks and Fur--

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits in navy blue and black Cheviot, nicely made. \$5.97. Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits in Homespun, Venetian, Cheviots and Serges. These suits are all extra value at \$10.00--special for this week.

Ladies' Jackets in Kerseys, Kerseys, Beaver Cloths in black and colors, extra good value at \$7.50--special for this week.

Ladies' Eiderdown House Jackets in pink, grey, light blue and cardinal, extra good value at \$12.50--special for this week.

FURS--Latest styles in Fur scarfs and Collarettes, Electric Seal and Mink with Martin Tails, extra good value at \$5.00--special for this week.

GOLF CAPS--Ladies' Golf Caps--Best selection in the city, prices, \$0.50, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00--every one a bargain. See them, you'll buy them.

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

CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS...

Do not fail to visit our store for Christmas Shopping.

Special Christmas Goods--Jewelry, Leather Goods, Baskets, Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Lace and Neckwear, Art Goods, Toilet Sundries, Sterling Silver Novelties, Linen Goods, etc., etc.

The finest assortment of Handkerchiefs in Michigan. Art Fabric Co.'s Cloth Dolls, stuffed or unstuffed.

Make up Christmas Orders early and try Shopping by Mail. In addition to our stock of Fancy Goods, which we have enumerated somewhat in detail, we have an immense stock of Dry Goods and Furnishings: JACKETS, SUITS, and Wraps of all kinds; and a complete Drapery Dept. in which will be found Curtains, Portieres, Sofa Pillows, Screens, Rugs and Mattings.

Our Department of Men's Furnishings includes a complete line of Neckwear, newest designs, specially adapted for Holiday trade. We also offer in Silks and Dress Goods some special bargains. Christmas Dress Patterns at popular prices. Send Your Orders at once and Avoid the Rush!

The Taylor Woolfenden Co., 165 to 169 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

AN ENJOYABLE MEETING.

After a 14-Year Separation Brother and Sister Meet at Manila.

Fred Chatfield in a Letter to His Parents Tells of His Journey From This Country to Manila--An Interesting Account of What He Saw at Honolulu.

EN ROUTE FOR MANILA, Dec. 7, 99. MY DEAR FATHER: I will begin another letter to you. I think that something has gone wrong of late. At several places on our way to San Francisco we would leave a steamer and go ashore and board a heavy tug. At Troway, Cal., we got there at 3:30 p. m., and left there at 4:30; besides, we staid there 15 minutes. We changed from mountain to Pacific time. Today was Saturday until noon, and then it was Sunday. Now we lose a whole day. We will get off extra Sunday dinner out of it, though.

We left Honolulu Wednesday a. m. at 7:30. We are in quite a gale now, though the ship is so big and loaded so heavy that she is good and steady. The waves are from 12 to 15 feet high and come in the water washes over the deck and all along to the stern. It is big to go away forward and get the rocking motion. I was up in the cockpit, about 30 feet above the deck, in the basket, nearly all the afternoon; it was like swinging in a hammock.

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Holiday Store News From Traver's.

This store's abloom with the beauty of holiday attractions, not a rapid bedecking of bunting and tinsel, but the glories of fresh, new goods invite your admiration and satisfy the desire in being "just goods to meet practical wants. Every cent of price full of honest value. Variety as wide as the desire, and there are no unpractical qualities at Traver's. We know we enjoy your confidence; better yet, we know this store deserves your confidence.

The fullness of the season's variety in Men's Clothing--Fashionable Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Trenchers, Vests, etc.; in Boys' Clothing--Middy Suits, Sailor Suits, Revers, Double-breasted Suits, etc.; in Furnishings--Hose Cuffs, Ribb Cuffs, Mullers, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, G-vees, Mittens, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Umbrellas and the most wonderful display of Neckwear you ever laid eyes on.

Then in Hats there are Fedoras, Berries, Caps for Men and Boys, Toques and Tams for the Children.

And the half has not been told. Come in the confidence of being well satisfied--you will not be disappointed.

Open every evening 'till after Christmas.

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

Real Estate Deals. A CAT. What a beautiful one. My books with such care. Such simple favor you deny. Why sure, at least, Let's have one look that is square.

Wm Parks was the lucky purchaser of the Gracie homestead which was sold at auction last Saturday. The property went for \$900.

A quiet real estate deal was consummated on Friday last week when Mr. B. Dennis sold to Ann street property to Samuel Bortle, who has been a resident here for some time and who likes the place so well that he will make Birmingham his home in the future.

Each century calls for its own type of Christian perfection. At one time it was the simple life of the hermit, and at another it was the life of the soldier. Today we need the Christian gentleman and the Christian citizen--Archbishop Ireland.

An experience of more than twenty-five years on the judicial bench warrants me in believing that three-fourths of crime and seven-eighths of the poverty and distress in our country are the direct or indirect results of the traffic in intoxicating liquors--Judge Noah Davis.

Polio is an object lesson of a no-lies-to-it. It has five attacks, magnificent and beautiful, and it is a disease that is not to be feared. It is a disease that is not to be feared. It is a disease that is not to be feared.

If I had my way I would write on the side walls of both houses of Congress those words of Gladstone: "It is the duty of the government to make it easy for the people to do right."

Friday Evening's Entertainment. The lecture on the Cuban war, by George M. Baxter, was one of the best of the times. Mr. Baxter having been actively engaged in the late war, went deeply into the subject and his talk was decidedly interesting, instructive and comprehensive.

At the regular convocation of Birmingham Chapter R. A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. P. D. M. Duty, K. A. Whitehead, S. C. H. I. N. Baker, P. S. M. B. Dennis, R. A. C. J. A. Bigelow, Secy--M. A. R. Miller, M. of 3d V--H. H. Smith, M. of 2nd V--E. W. Southwell, M. of 1st V--Walter R. Jarvis, Sentinel--Samuel Jarvis.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending December 9, 1899: Master Charles Miller, O. H. Collins, B. J. and one without an address. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please call on JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Holiday Rates via Grand Trunk. One fare and a third for the round trip to all points on the Grand Trunk and connecting roads, including meals and baggage, for the round trip, for the round trip, for the round trip.

Colored Dress Goods. 500 Dress Patterns, latest styles, 5 to 20 yds each, according to width, at about two-thirds value.

UMBRELLAS. 100 Steel Rod, Paragon Frame, 10 yds. \$1.00 each. 100 Steel Rod, Paragon Frame, 10 yds. \$1.00 each.

FRINGED BEADED BELTS. \$1.00 each. \$1.00 each. \$1.00 each.

Handkerchiefs. Everything in Hdkfs. \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. 100 Steel Rod, Paragon Frame, 10 yds. \$1.00 each.

SILVER GOODS. Dress and Comb Sets. \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. 100 Steel Rod, Paragon Frame, 10 yds. \$1.00 each.

FRINGED BEADED BELTS. \$1.00 each. \$1.00 each. \$1.00 each.

SILK PETTICOATS. 100 Silk Petticoats, 10 yds. \$1.00 each. 100 Silk Petticoats, 10 yds. \$1.00 each.

J. Sparling & Co., 155-157 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Don't Forget the Trading Stamp.