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WE ARE CLOSING OUT Wall Paper at old prices. We bought our new stock before the advance in price and can sell you at 50 per cent less than new prices. You cannot afford to buy of book-men or dealers that have had to get advanced prices, while we can sell for what they have to pay at wholesale. It will be for your interest and pocket-book this year to look at our goods and prices.

WE ARE SELLING Window Shades and Men's and Ladies' Shoes at cost and can make it an object for you to call at F. Blakeslee's, Birmingham, Mich.

We Are Ready For Business in our remodelled and renovated store. With increased facilities, convenience and better light we shall be able to serve our customers in a satisfactory manner. Elegant lines of Dress Fabrics for the early spring trade in. Wash Goods, Foreign and Domestic Wool Goods, Silks of Every Weave and Quality. New Goods in Every Dept. New Elevator Service. Popular Prices.

THE TAYLOR-WOOLFENDEN CO. WOODWARD AVE. & STATE ST., DETROIT, MICH.

If You're Proud of Your Boy New Books in the Library. "Prisoners of Hope" by Mary Johnston, is one of the new books that seem to outlast the first edition. Printed by the Riverside Press it is a model of their fine work as regards print and paper. Those who have read "Sally" Mrs. C. Parker's earlier work will be glad to make the acquaintance of "Patsy" a wholehearted and noble girl, the type of many in our country. We have more than one in our own village who is helping on the family and rapturously waging out life's progress as bravely as the girl in the book. "The Battle of the Strong," by Gilbert Parker, is said to be even better than "In the Seals of the Mighty" that first won favor for the author. Ask for these at the library. Horse Sale: Rundel & Leonard will sell a carload of farm and road horses at auction, Saturday afternoon, at Birmingham. All horses guaranteed as represented. RUNDL & LEONARD. Baby Wardrobe Patterns. Twenty-seven patterns for different articles in long clothes with full and complete directions for making same, showing necessary materials, sent postpaid for 25c stamps. Fifteen patterns of short clothes 25c, or both for 40c. "Information to Mothers" sent free with each order. Address: GELBER PATTERN CO., Churubusco, Ind., 53. ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending April 8, 1899: John Foster, Fred Coates, S. Smith, J. W. Martin, J. P. Cornell, Mrs. Jennie Landon, Mrs. A. Smith. Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." JOHN HANNA, P. M. Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many kind friends for their aid and sympathy during our late bereavement. Mrs. M. K. TABER, W. J. TABER, MAYME TABER.

3 \$ \$ \$ At Going's 3 \$ \$ \$ Our window full of these attractions. Money saved is clear gain--Give us your attention then see the results. Men's Fine Shoes--3 Great Makes, 10 New Styles. Popular Shades, Fine Leather, Superior Workmanship. Our north window is full of these attractions. Look them over carefully. Come in and ask about them. Reflect before you buy. 3 \$ \$ \$ AT GOING'S, Pontiac. 3 \$ \$ \$ Store open until 8 o'clock, Saturday evening 11 o'clock. Wait for the car at our corner.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR. The Birmingham Chapter Visit the Pontiac Chapter and Make Merry. For a week or two the members of Birmingham Chapter, O. E. S., have been feasting themselves on the thoughts of good time ahead, when they returned Pontiac's visit to their Chapter. The good time was realized to their hearts' content, on Monday night last, when 33 ladies and gentlemen, representing Birmingham Chapter, boarded the 6 o'clock car and started for the county seat expecting a good time. Did they have it? Well, ask 'em. Everybody happy, everyone satisfied. While on their way, Bro. Julian Ross passed around among the faithful a box of handsome cut flowers and each member was florally decorated to begin with. On arrival at Pontiac they were met by a committee who escorted them to the prettiest lodge room in the state in the Masonic Temple. Pontiac Stars show beautifully towards their southern neighbors, the Birmingham Stars, and a very fraternal and friendly feeling was at once established. Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore the candidates for initiation and soon the beautiful ceremony that made them Stars was ended, after which a grand march was given by the lady members of the Pontiac Chapter, followed by a burlesque march by the same ladies who tastefully dressed themselves in a garb that passed understanding. A false face on the back of the head with an apron tied underneath gave the entire gang the appearance of walking backwards, and marching, counter-marching and eccentric evolutions performed were laughable in the extreme. The violin and organ music furnished by competent players was all right. After this the banquet was served, and such a feast. Truly the committee on arrangements for the development of the never exceeded. The tables were beautiful in floral decoration and every member present, home or from afar, found an immense feast. American beauty rose as his or her place. Bro. Harry Snowdon was toastmaster and every body called upon responded in a very pleasing manner. N. N. Baker, Mrs. C. E. Schick, Mrs. M. E. Hensen, Mrs. Emma Tibbitts and Miss Ida Corey were particularly apt in their responses. Messrs. Herbert Lee and Mitchell and many others contributing to the pleasure of all. Pontiac members called upon them, especially Joe Stokewick, whose fund of "reminders" is never lacking. Messrs. Harry Ward, Matthews and many others of Pontiac cheerfully responded to their call, some in grave and some in easy tones so that all tastes were satisfied. It was a joy to the lady Stars of Pontiac that Birmingham Chapter never were more royally entertained, never had a more enjoyable treat than that of Monday night and for that matter, the party was not fully cancelled. However, our Chapter will try to do their best when the time comes. It wouldn't do to dine without expecting that our Stars were seated and fed and such a spread. Cold meats, biscuits, coffee, jellies, puddings, salads, cake and other dishes of white cream in variations made us say that we never saw the like of it before and never expect to again.

ENTERED INTO ETERNAL REST. After an Illness of Many Months' Duration He is Released from All Suffering. Death has ended the sufferings of one of Birmingham's most prominent residents, Moses K. Taber, who passed away at his late residence, East Second St., April 13, aged 90 years. The day on which his spirit ascended to the Great Creator was to have been his confirmation day in St. James Episcopal Church, N. Y. Taber's last illness, which was of many months' duration, was borne with uncomplaining patience. He was cheerful to the last and manifested his faith in the resurrection of the body to his family. Death resulted from a complication of diseases, which were beyond the aid of the most skilled physicians. His father, Charles Taber, descended from German Ancestors. The parents of our subject were Abraham and Eliza Jones Taber, natives of Bro. County, N. Y. They came to this state in December 1825 and settled in Kalamazoo County, where Mr. Taber died in 1827. The parental household consisted of fourteen children, namely: Fannie, Charles, Hollis, John, George, Helen, Hugh, Frank, Leonard, Moses K., Winfield, Niles, Louisa and Mary. Moses K. Taber was born in Prairie Hill, in Kalamazoo County, December 15, 1808, and his blood was passed on the farm and did not differ materially from that of other boys of that period and locality. He continued to work on the farm until his father's death, when he became imbued with those sentiments of honor and high moral principles which have made him what he was among his fellow-men. Following his father's death, he was thrown on his own resources and went about strangers. He found a home with John Jones, a well-to-do farmer of this county, and remained with him until he was 29 years of age. He then married and located in Royal Oak Township, where he lived until the death of his wife, four years later. Mr. Taber's marriage occurred December 25, 1838, and his bride was Mrs. Charles Taber, nee Helen, of the Royal Oak. Mrs. Taber had one son by her first husband—John O. Hickey—who was drowned in a mill pond at Birmingham, in 1842, at the age of 12 years. Mr. Taber died in Royal Oak, December 25, 1870, leaving a son—William J.—now in business in Kalamazoo. January 10, 1872, the subject of our sketch was united in marriage with Miss Mary C. Jones, his foster parents' adopted daughter, and in December 1889 they took up their abode in Birmingham. This union was blessed by the birth of one daughter—Mayme. In addition to having been a thorough and successful farmer, Mr. Taber had distinguished himself as a business man of more than ordinary capacities and one of strict integrity in all his dealings. Although he had very little political knowledge, he manifested a deep interest in the Democratic party. He was not a member of any religious society, but he was in the establishment and maintenance of various churches, and contributed liberally to their support. He was a plain, unostentatious man, moving along quietly, and was one of those who did more good than the world knew of. He was outspoken, precise and firm, yet courteous, and a good conversationalist. Mr. Taber was well known in this section and his death is greatly deplored by all. He was prominent in Masonic circles, having been made a Master Mason Nov. 27, 1857 and a Royal Arch Mason June 29, 1882. He was treasurer of the F. & A. M. Lodge of this place for 23 years and scribe of the Chapter for a long time. Besides a number of other churches, Mr. Taber and Miss Mayme—she leaves a host of friends to mourn for him. The floral tributes from far and near were numerous and beautiful. The funeral was held from his late home, Wednesday, April 13, and was conducted with Masonic rites. The sermon was given by Rev. Eugene Allen from a text chosen by Mr. Taber himself some time ago, from Eph. 3:15, "Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named." The choir consisted of the following: Mrs. A. M. Jones, Mrs. H. S. Justina, M. B. Maxwell, F. L. Church of this place, Rev. Woodford, former rector of St. James Episcopal Church, of this place, and Rev. R. Bird, of Detroit. After the service the remains were conveyed to Pontiac in a funeral car and placed in the vault temporarily. "Oh to be ready when death shall come! Oh to be ready to hasten home; Sweetly, gently, to pass away, From the world's dim twilight into day."

Gov. Pingree issued the following Arbor Day proclamation: In accordance with the provisions of concurrent resolution No. 6, approved March 25, 1888, I, Hanson S. Pingree, Governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby name Friday, April 28, 1899, as Arbor Day, and I hereby call to the attention of the people of the state the importance of planting on that day, trees for ornament and shade; and I recommend that the state school boards, faculties, teachers and students of the public schools, colleges, Normal schools and other educational institutions, observe the day by suitable exercises and by the planting of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers. Don't forget the day. "Stepping Toward Success" A Series of Special Sermons at the Methodist Church. Beginning Sunday evening, April 16th, Rev. Eugene Allen will preach a series of sermons along lines especially helpful to young people. Following are the subjects: April 16th—"Stamina." April 23rd—"Comradeship." April 30th—"That Pickle Goggles—Fortune." May 7th—"Books." May 14th—"Dreams."

A Cowardly Act. Last Tuesday evening in front of the postoffice D. Webster Bray while chatting unconcernedly with Will Adams, was struck in the head and knocked to the ground twice by Wm. Robinson (painter whom it is alleged struck with a stone about one half). For his act he paid a fine of \$10 to Judge Doty that evening but the end is not yet. Mr. Bray was not able to be out the next day. The cut in Mr. Bray's head would signify something besides a fit was used. The trouble arose from former trouble in Robinson's family. Communicated.

Choice Eggs for Sale. Anyone wishing some thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching will do well to call on Mrs. V. B. Miller, one-half mile north of Bodford. The price is 75c per 15 eggs. 491*

It's a Wonder-- Our \$5 Suit for Boys At this price there's a dozen different lines to choose among. There's all the new checks and plaids in gray and brown, there's all the new wales in the ever pleasing blue serge in narrow and wide wales as well as the new herringbone weave! They're lined and made just as thorough as all the clothing that this store sells. If better clothing was made for boys we would have it. The styles are the neatest double breasted coats with pretty curved lapels and hand-made collars and shoulders. The trousers are the best rightly cut knee fashion, with double sewed seams, and reinforced at the knee and seat. Strong waist-band, well worked button holes. Just the sort of suit that ordinary stores boast about as bargains at two and three dollars more in price. Your own comparison will quickly prove this. You can buy them by mail almost as well as if you were here in person, the only difference being in making the selection and if we don't please you in that why send the goods back. R. H. Traver, 171-173-175 Woodward Ave.

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HUDSON'S, The Big Store, Detroit. \$5.00--THE HANAN SHOE--Best on Earth--\$5.00 SPRING OVERCOATS FOR MEN. The praises and purchases of these New Overcoats last week by men who had looked all around, verified what we already knew of their unmatchable goodness at our prices. This list of them: A Short Coat, just long enough to cover your sack coat.....\$7.50 to \$25 A herringbone Coat, just about long enough to reach your knees.....\$15 to \$25 A soft, fuzzy Vicuna in gray, black or herringbone effect, silk faced, silk lined, velvet collar, length just above your knees or below them.....\$15 to \$25 SPECIAL--100 Men's fine Covert Top Coats, brand new, right lengths, correct styles, and all sizes. They are regular \$15 values for.....\$7.50 BOYS' Styles like the Men's, materials, cut, the same. 3 to 8 years.....\$4 9 to 15 years.....\$6 16 to 19 years.....\$7.50 LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS. SPECIAL--Extraordinary values in a special purchase of Man-Tailored Suits, made for this season's wear, stylish and correct. See the Great Sale windows. They are regular \$15 and \$15 values for.....\$7.50 SEEDS--Flower and Vegetable, one dozen packages, 10c. Hudson's Big Store, DETROIT.