

## THE PALACE

### Cash Meat Market



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

**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. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.

**H. C. Wilson.**  
**City Bakery and Restaurant**  
In the New Ford Block.

ALL KINDS OF Bakers' Supplies, Canned Goods, Confectionery, etc., at city prices.  
Ice Cream Soda and Soft Drinks now on sale.

Boards by the Day or Week.  
**MRS. EMMA TIBBILLS.**

**Bench & Whing**

Successors to John Hanna.  
Will conduct the Meat Market Business in the Hanna Block on Pierce Street, commencing Monday morning, March 27, 1899.

Reduced prices on Steaks.  
All kinds of Fish and Vegetables.  
Your patronage solicited.

**BENCH & WHING,**  
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21 and 23 Chase Block,  
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Attorney and Counselor at Law,  
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Prompt attention given in Chancery, Probate and Mercantile Collections, etc., etc.  
Office at D. M. Day's Marble Works.

## 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 buy from the Combinations as they will have 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.

## Enlarged Linen Department,

JUST OPENED--  
100 doz German HUCK TOWELS, Damask Borders, less than importation price, each..... 13c  
One case CROCHET QUILTS, special value, each..... 90c  
One case SATIN QUILTS, special value, each..... \$2.00

**BLACK GOODS--**  
We have removed this department to second floor for perfect light. We offer an unusual bargain in 40-inch Black Jacquard, regular price 65c per yard, at..... 35c

**CLOTH DEPARTMENT--**  
A full line of Broadcloths, Venetians, Fancy Tweeds, Plaid Blacks, Bicycle Cloths, etc., at popular prices.  
SPECIALTIES IN WHITE GOODS.  
Prompt attention given to orders by mail.

**The Taylor-Woolfenden Co**  
105 to 109 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.



**Phoenix \$35**  
**Geneva \$25** No better for the money

Good Line of Bicycle Supplies.  
**HARNESS**

At all prices. A special line of SINGLE HARNESS at \$10. Call and see them.  
FLY NETS, CULSTERS, WHIPS, ETC.

**E. A. O'NEAL.**

"It Pays to Buy at Going's."

## We Are Proud

Of our line of Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes. It is a hummer and embraces all the latest fads, such as the Orthopedic last, military heel, extension edge, etc. We have also the other toes and lasts.

**You Will Be Proud**  
If you allow us to dress your feet with a pair. Come in and we will show them up. To try is to buy.

**GOING, Pontiac, Mich.**  
--YOUR SHOEMAN--  
D. & P. CARS STOP AT OUR CORNER.

## ARTHUR JESSUP-WAGER.

His Memorial Monument Unveiled Decoration Day in the Crooks Cemetery with Appropriate Ceremonies.

The good people of Troy will never cease mourning the death of Arthur Jessup-Wager and the granite monument that marks his last resting place will not last longer than the respect, love and memory that the friends of the young soldier have for him.

Without a relative, this young hero of Aguadores and Santiago had hundreds present who knew him as a bright, honest, faithful hero who gave his life without a murmur or complaint.

His grave is beneath the swaying branches of a beautiful oak tree under which the dedicatory ceremonies took place, consisting of speaking, singing and a final decoration of the grave.

BY ORDER EXEC. COM.

## DID YOU SAY SNAKES?

Well, if You Did Not Just Say it to A. Partridge and See What the Result Will Be.

About a year ago some wicked small boys from Pontiac came to town one evening and with the aid of a piece of rubber hose and a string attached succeeded in frightening numerous citizens of this place half out of their wits.

The first victims were two very timid ladies, who were so frightened that they have hardly dared look out doors since that night of horrors. The next person who encountered the monster was our relative townsman Alanson Partridge, who was winding his way homeward, after his usual evening down town ride. He had been to Detroit that day and was thinking of the many chances that had taken place in that part of the state in the last 24 hours.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY

Apportioned to the Townships of Oakland County.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond, in apportioning the primary school money for May, accorded the townships of Oakland county the following sums on the basis of 50 cents per capita for the number of children included in the apportionment:

Addition	Children	Amount Apportioned
Aros	570	\$285.00
Bloomfield	941	470.50
Branch	272	136.00
Commerce	386	193.00
Farmingdale	422	211.00
Groveland	194	97.00
Highland	356	178.00
Holly	416	208.00
Independence	309	154.50
Leicester	207	103.50
Milford	346	173.00
Oakland	287	143.50
Orion	416	208.00
Oxford	249	124.50
Pontiac	288	144.00
Postlet	288	144.00
Royal	319	159.50
Rose	266	133.00
Southfield	373	186.50
Springfield	296	148.00
Troy	265	132.50
Waterford	311	155.50
West Bloomfield	210	105.00
White Lake	210	105.00
Total	10,209	\$5,104.50

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The American Park and Outdoor Association will meet in Detroit June 27-29.

Baptist Church Covenant meeting on Saturday of this week, June 3d, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Andrews, of DeKerville, will preside.

Business meeting of the B. H. S. Alumni at the home of Mrs. A. R. Parks on Monday evening, June 5th. All members are requested to attend.

Rev. W. H. Vincent, D. D., of Detroit United Presbyterian church, will preach in the United Presbyterian church at this place next Sabbath at 3 o'clock, p. m.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday June 6. Subject, Flower Mission. Leaders, Miss Nettie McBride, Mrs. Ellen Jones and Mrs. Edgar Parks.

The members of the L. L. C. are requested to meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Baldwin, next Tuesday evening for the election of officers for the following year. By order of Sec'y.

## CUBAN WAR SOLVENTS.

**Alfred C. Chatfield, of Our Town** Has a Large, Curious and Valuable Collection, Right from the Battlefields.

We have at our office on exhibition the largest and best selection of relics, souvenirs and curios that have come down the pike, collected by Alfred C. Chatfield, son of our townsman, Ira J. Chatfield, who carries in his inside pocket an honorable discharge from the U. S. service after eight years and nine months of steady work and his papers also say "excellent service, honest and faithful". A good deal of credit has been won out of the soldiers, but he has seen active service in Cuba and was connected with the hospital corps where his inherited knack for surgery came in a prominent position until the war closed. He can recite for hours stories of Spanish cruelties, their savage barbarities of Cuban babies, their mothers and other defenses. Just think of towns a year old baby up in the air and existing it on the point of the sword for mere pastime, this being often done by Spanish soldiers when foraging around the island and coming upon a Cuban home and men around.

According to their idea of having a 3000 goal time it often consisted in making a bet of the drinks for the crowd that one of the boys could not cut in two with one stroke of his machete or sword a baby in the air. If he failed he had to pay only got the lunch on himself, but was out the cost of the drinks for the whole crowd besides the disgrace of having failed in his own effort. He is a hero.

We are going to mention some of Mr. Chatfield's keepsakes brought by him from this bloody land of great promise.

First and to the most valuable and desirable is a genuine Cuban machete that has seen very much service. It was used in the defense of the "Apans by a Spanish soldier who became convinced that the Cubans were rightfully fighting, deserted his flag, joined the insurgents and for his bravery was promoted and promoted until he became a colonel, and one of Mr. Chatfield's friends.

The next best is a Spanish side arm, an immense knife, a wicked and murderous affair that bears witness of having tasted human blood and when you see it you will say so too.

A pair of spurs, worn by a "spinach", is among the trophies as a young man named Charlie Shain who they were for? The wretched glance that Charlie bestowed upon the ignorant young man froze the latter's blood.

Cuban war jug, cases, clubs and other useful articles turned from wood gun carriages from the San Juan battlefields. A pair that bears witness of having tasted human blood and when you see it you will say so too.

Exquisitely embroidered silk handkerchiefs, the wonder of the world, executed by Cuban girls and women in a manner that would drive her American sister in a frenzy.

Cuban cigarettes, beautiful sea shells, a copper medal, torn from a Spanish sharp-shooter's jacket as he lay dead on the battlefield, no doubt after having "picked" many a brave Yankee boy.

Say, there are a lot more that we have not mentioned, call in and see the whole outfit. It is certainly very interesting.

## Who Drew the Quilt?

The entertainment and quilt drawing given by the Lady Foresters in Macedonia Hall last Friday evening was very successful. The prizes were drawn and it served a good square meal and this occasion was no exception. The supper was followed by an interesting program, some of the most enjoyable numbers being the musical productions of Mr. McKechnie, of Pontiac, who is an exquisite whistler and played his own accompaniments on the guitar.

Master Erik Mudge held the lucky number (243) which drew the handsome quilt, and the other articles drawn by numbers, all of which were dainty and pretty, were appropriated as follows: Tidy, Ed. Parks, stand scarf, Mrs. Willis Carter, ottoman, Jay Hunt; sofa pillow, Mrs. LaDuke.

Take quality to carry the Traver label. But costs nothing extra to wear it.

## Take the Subject of Boys' Clothing.

Is our text this week. It is a favorite subject with us. We lay a great deal of stress on reliable quality in Boys' Clothing. Our experience has been that where we are getting friends with the boy right along, we are very apt to sell him his clothing when he becomes a man.

Then, too, we realize parents are not slow to appreciate the values in Boys' Clothing. It takes considerable money to keep the boy comfortable and looking well, though most merchants seem to think anything will do for the boys. We've always made it a point to get the quality first, and then look out for the price. We've been content with small profits that we might gain continuous trade. The result is that the Boys' Clothing you get from Traver's always looks well and always wears well--the pestilence of "sweat, soak, shoddy" never gets through your doors.

This week we note a line of Boys' Suits--sizes 8 to 17 years--in all wool blue chevrot at \$3.50. Now, that's about as low in price as it is safe to go for Boys' Suits. Orders by mail are shipped the day received.

**R. H. Traver,**  
171-173-175 Woodward Ave.

## Speedily Convalescing.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Libbie Randall will be delighted to know that she is on the rapid road to recovery.

During Mrs. Randall's three weeks' sojourn in Harper Hospital she was attended by the best medical skill, and every association in connection with her stay there was of the most pleasant nature. She occupied a private ward with three other ladies, to whom she became greatly attached, and their pleasant companionship aided much in passing away the hours of suffering.

The invalid was daily attended by her daughter, Miss Nellie Randall, who administered to her mother's wants as only a daughter can. The young lady was like a ray of sunshine, rendering many little kindly acts to the other ladies of the ward in her cheerful manner.

Since Mrs. Randall's return home, nearly two weeks ago, she has been steadily improving from day to day, and it is now able to be about the house. On her arrival home an easy carriage was in waiting at the depot and kind friends led everything in readiness at the house to cordially welcome the invalid back to her own home.

Who together with a host of other friends sincerely hope the good lady may be speedily restored to perfect health.

## AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE.

Words seem inadequate in attempting to express my sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the numerous friends for their manifold solicitude tendered me during my recent illness, both here and in Detroit. To the donors (whose names I have as yet been unable to secure) of the magnificent gift presented me, which aided greatly to my comfort, I would say, your unexpected kindness and sympathy overwhelmed me with gratitude. Through the columns of the CENTRIC I hope to extend thanks to all who were in any way connected with the magnificent manifestations of thoughtfulness.

Yours in gratitude,  
MRS. LIBBIE RANDALL.

'Twill pay your railroad fare several times over what you save on these Suits.

## Ladies' Suits

ANOTHER BIG LOT OF...

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Jackets

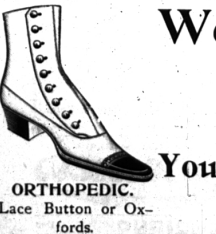
Just received, on sale in our great Cloak Dept. 60c of the choicest of this season's production. Correct in every detail of make, quality and color. High in quality, but low in price.

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits for \$ 7.85  
\$15.00 and \$20.00 Suits for 10.00  
\$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits for 15.00

## Jackets...

FIVE NEW SPRING JACKETS to select from, all the new cloths, all correct colors and every stylish cut--values up to \$10, all go in one great lot at \$5.00.

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.--Second Floor  
**THE J. L. HUDSON CO.**  
DETROIT, MICH.



**ORTHOPEDIC.**  
Lace Button or Oxford-style.