

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.

City Bakery and Restaurant

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

Ice Cream Soda and Soft Drinks now on sale.

Boarders by the Day or Week.

MRS. EMMA TIBBOLS.

The Cash Meat Market.

All kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry always on hand.

Fish and Oysters in season. Your patronage solicited.

Geo. T. Bench, Pierce St., Birmingham.

Clarence L. Cowles, Architect, 21 and 23 Chase Block.

Saginaw, E. S., Mich. Phone Office 547-3 R. Residence 408.

GEORGE M. CASWELL, Attorney and Counselor at Law, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

First addition given to Coney Island, Parkersburg and Marquette Collieries, etc., etc. Office at D. H. Daly's Marble Works.

It Pays to Buy at Going's.

WHY IS THIS?

Because he looks closely after the interests of his customers:

- 1st--By buying Reliable Footwear. 2d--By selling at Low Prices. 3d--By keeping Up-to-Date Styles.

Remember we warrant all workmanship and have the most complete repair shop in the city. Give us a trial, we will use you well.

C. H. GOING,

Corner Saginaw and Lawrence Sts., Pontiac.

OUR BARGAIN BULLETIN

For Saturday next consists of Quality, Style and Prices that surprise.

Fine line of Rebers' Imported Perfumes at 50c per ounce. 10 dozen Ladies' Eru Sleeveless Vest, 10c quality—Saturday..... 5c

We can offer bargains in all lines at

F. Blakeslee's, Birmingham, Mich.

A MONTH OF BARGAINS

The month of July is clearing up month for Spring and Summer Goods.

All Classes of Seasonable Goods Marked Down to Close Out.

Decided bargains in every department. Many lines of Dress Goods are adapted to early fall wear. It will pay to anticipate your wants.

Birmingham Cars stop in front of our Store.

A little money will buy a good many goods this month.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co

Great Retail Dry Goods Trade Center, 105 to 106 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

BINDER TWINE!

Plymouth Pure Manila, Plymouth Standard,

Both excellent grades, also something new in the line of

Wire Fencing.

We would like to have you examine.

A few Fancy Screen Doors, complete for \$1.00 each.

C. H. SCHLACK & CO.,

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

The Finest Secret Society in Existence, and in the Whole State Growing Rapidly—Birmingham Chapter is a Fine One.

Wednesday evening, July 26th, was the occasion of an unusually pleasant gathering of Birmingham Chapter, O. E. S., being the night of the regular meeting and surprises. Prompt to the hour the Worthy Matron opened the Chapter, which was surprise No. 1.

Thanks to the efforts of some ladies prominent in the Improvement Society and to the energy and perseverance of Mr. Baum, who is taking no small risk and very small pay, and to the liberal donations of many of our citizens, the district has for so long been intolerable is kept down.

When early crops have come off, and with crimson clover, and sow oats or crimson clover in the orchards. Clean out old canes from blackberries and raspberries and thin the new ones.

Make cuttings of house-plants. Buy out the plants of the business persons when through flowering. Attend the Farmers' Picnic and the excursion to the Agricultural College.

Timely Hints for August.

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A Grist of Divorces.

Last week five ladies and one gentleman were handed down decrees by Judge Smith shattering matrimonial bonds and setting them free from their respective partners, and another divorce case is withheld for the present, awaiting his honor's final decision. The cases decided were: Mary J. vs. Ferdinand Kerchoff. Dora B. vs. Riley G. Brossis. Hattie C. vs. Wilbur S. Beach. Lillian vs. Wm. N. Staphin. Julia K. vs. Walter Code. Albert B. vs. Lucy I. Price.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending July 29, 1899: Mrs. Robert Pearson. Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Park and Cemetery Notes.

Make your cemetery a park, not a grave yard. Detroit's parks received much praise from the members of the Outdoor Art Society which recently met there.

Postoffice men have decided to submit to vote the raising of \$15,000 for parks. The village council of a Illinois town has voted to allow one dollar for every two subscribers by private citizens for park purposes.

Do you want a neat, tidy town? Then you will work with our Improvement Society instead of taking every opportunity to locate and ridicule its workers.

Put less money into monuments and headstones and more into trees and shrubs which please the eye and soothe the heart.

Grand Ladies has received a gift of land valued at \$25,000. Two monuments, one on the Brown lot and the other on the Hall, have recently been placed in our cemetery.

It is no disgrace to do work even for the good and health of workers. One of our most stylish young ladies went to work the other day and cleaned up a rubbish heap which the stronger we have been completely caring for the past three months.

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Went home one put out a witch-hind in the cemetery this fall! You know it blossoms in the late fall instead of spring, and is a beautiful shrub.

Now don't listen to that croaker who says that two drops of water fell from the sprinkler onto his neighbor's street front and only one on his, or to the other one who is squalling around to see some dirt. You know that it is better than it used to be, and just send the kicker over to the other person to visit with the man who has the better cemetery dyes and they didn't do anything on the lot, not near as much as was done on some other. Just let these half-binders go it alone and you give those people who are doing the best they can the fruit of your good works at least.

The great lack of hitching posts around some of our stores leads to a violation of law and causing much damage.

The Village Improvement Society fully appreciate the efforts of many men and women to help on the work by keeping their grounds and the streets near them in good condition and especially do they appreciate the efforts of many of our business men to keep their places clear of rubbish that collects.

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Travel quality saves records—Travel quality means new goods.

IT IS A MATTER OF FACT.

That what you buy is always comes up to expectations. That while Traver quality is ever dependably reliable, the prices are never more than at other stores, where quality is all in the guessing. That while other stores are now trying to unload "old goods" this store is constantly receiving new goods and selling them for less money than other asks for "old goods."

That any time you are not satisfied with your purchase we will let you come back and get your money. That you can buy by mail without risk. If we don't send what you want return the goods and we return the money.

R. H. TRAVER,

Clothing, Furnishings, Hats. DETROIT.

OAKLAND COUNTY'S POOR.

Cost Over \$15,000 During the Past Year.—Some Statistics.

County Superintendent of the Poor Joseph S. Stowell has just prepared his annual report to the Secretary of State, which shows that during the past year Oakland county expended \$15,182.59 for its poor people. There were 72 inmates in the county home during the year and the average number was 48. Of this number 38 were males and 34 females. As to nationality there were 49 Americans, three English, one Irish, one Scotch, six Germans, one French, two Canadians, and one Polish.

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ROYAL OAK.

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Miss Cora Bigham, of U. S. Beaver and Mrs. S. Parker, of Jersey City, were the guests of Mrs. L. H. McDowell Monday.

Mrs. Peter McDowell has so far recovered her health as to visit friends of this place.

Mr. Wells, of Brighton, was buried here Friday. He was a merchant in this place for many years.

The engine on the electric road has broken and all workmen were out of work Saturday and Monday.

A pair of gold bow glasses were lost on Centre St. Finder will please leave same at the postoffice.

TROY.

Mrs. Harry Aspinwall entertained friends Sunday.

Iva Aspinwall, of Detroit, is visiting her grandma Clark.

Rev. Dyke held quarterly conference at Big Beaver Monday morning.

Mrs. Kittie Leach, of Detroit, has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. June Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Webster and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Pontiac, were visitors at Cy Jarvis' Sunday.

Cathy G. gave a grand treat hall at the L.A.H. this Friday evening. Bill 50c. Supper served and horses cared for.

Park Wicking and family, Dell Smith and wife, and Cy Clark and wife are camping on Williams' Pointe, Long Lake.

Lyman Fuller and Friday were callers at Mrs. Niles' daughter, the latter returning from a two weeks' stay at Hayes Leach's.

The electric road is long a dream, the engine broke down Saturday night causing a lay off for the day and night gang of workmen.

KEEP COOL

By Taking a Lake Trip.

Visit Picturesque Mackinac, the island of 4000 Islands, or the 30,000 Islands, the Georgian Bay Route. Travel via D. & C. to the Coast Line to the Northern Summer Resorts. Send 5c cents for illustrated pamphlets. G. P. A., Detroit.

HONORS TO AN OLD BIRMINGHAMMER

At the meeting held by the ex-prisoners of the Civil War at Cleveland, the following officers were elected: President—Joseph Hall, Cleveland. Vice President—G. Nacker, Detroit. Secretary and Treasurer—C. H. Miles, Detroit.

EXCURSIONS GALORE.

The days of Excursions are with us and the Grand Trunk Railway system opens them all for man and horse. Excursions to the lakes offer an opportunity to four very popular summer resorts: Montreal, Canada. You have the choice of four of the most beautiful summer resorts. Excursions to make a visit to relations and friends. Excursions to the lakes.

The rates are extremely low, the rate from Detroit to Alexandria Bay and Toronto will be 50c. To Alexandria Bay and 85c to Montreal. Excursions to the lakes offer an opportunity to four very popular summer resorts: Montreal, Canada. You have the choice of four of the most beautiful summer resorts. Excursions to make a visit to relations and friends. Excursions to the lakes.

WATKINS LAKE.

Mr. Woodford and family, of Detroit, are occupying Whitehead & Mitchell's cottage. The Blakeslee cottage for sale and can be bought at a very reasonable price. Inquire at the cottage. Visitors in camp recently: Mrs. Herbert Russell, Detroit; Misses Jennie Young, Jeanne Cheeseman, Mabel Pearson and Mr. Wiegner, Frank Deir and Eddie Heacock.