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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1899. NO. 20. WHOLE NO. 1114.

Cash Meat Market

One lot all Silk Satin Ribbons, Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 12, sale price... One lot all Silk Satin Gros Grain Ribbons, Nos. 9 and 12, sale price...

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

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.

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,

31 and 33 Chase Block, Saginaw, E. S., Mich. Phone Office 547-3 B. Residence 408.

GEORGE M. CASWELL, Attorney and Counselor at Law,

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Prompt attention given to Conveyancing, Real Estate and Mercantile Collections, etc., etc. Office at D. M. Day's Marble Works.

It Pays to Buy at Going's.

New Fall Styles.

As usual we are to the front with an extra strong line of fall shoes. Styles, prices, wearing qualities, all are right. Here are a few of the different things we have to offer you: Ladies' Bright Dongola, McKay and welted sole, Lace Shoes, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Ladies' Kangaroo Calf and Box Calf, \$2.00 and \$2.50. None better, few as good. Men's Heavy Working Shoes, Lace and Congress. Made to wear right, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Men's Fine Shoes in Patent Leather, Enamel, Box Calf, Vici Kid and Russia Calf, with or without leather lining, on all the latest lasts and with the latest toes, \$2.00 to \$4.00. You can't go wrong on these goods.

But come in and look at these goods. We are proud of them and will be more than delighted to show them up whether you wish to buy or not.

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

Bargains. Our Annual September Sale. Bargains.

Our Annual September Clearing Sale is now on and we can offer some good bargains in the following-- One lot all Silk Satin Ribbons, Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 12, sale price... One lot all Silk Satin Gros Grain Ribbons, Nos. 9 and 12, sale price...

Yours for Bargains, Low Prices and Honest Goods.

F. Blakeslee, Birmingham, Mich.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL'S

No Trading Stamps

Sugar or Flour!

THIS IS A COFFEE STORE. TRY US.

OUR PRICES--

LION COFFEE 12c lb. ARBUCKLE'S 12c lb. XXXX 12c lb. SAN MARTO, very fine, 25c. OLD GOVT JAVA, fine, 35c. JAMO, wonderful, 35c. ROYAL JAVA 25c.

TEA--Don't have that. Our teas are all the go without a word.

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS.

Do you want a nice Table Lamp, Camera or anything nice FREE. Save Trading Stamps.

The Favorite Amusement Place

Wonderland.

Performances--Afternoon and Evenings. Entire Change of Attractions Every Week. 78 and 80 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

Of School District No. 1, Fract'l of Bloomfield, Southfield, Troy and Royal Oak

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts include Foreign Income and Tax, and Expenditures include Salaries, Fuel, and other school expenses.

A Result of the M. E. Conference.

It has been truly said that "the best of friends must part." In this instance the recent M. E. Conference has been the means of proving the authenticity of the old adage.

Rev. Eugene Allen, who has so efficiently filled the pulpit of the M. E. church in Birmingham for the past three years, has been transferred to the "Tree-trunk" church, corner of 23rd St. and Lambie Place, Detroit.

Rev. Eugene Allen is a young man of marked ability, possessing a strong individuality and a large amount of personal magnetism, which brings him in touch with the public. He has during his sojourn here been an earnest worker in every good cause, and by his genial, sympathetic manners became a universal favorite among all denominations and classes of people.

A RARE EXOTIC

Unfolds its Exquisite Petals to an Admiring Group.

Probably there is no better place in the world to see the Night-Blooming Cereus in all its glorious beauty than Honolulu. Just at the entrance to the Manoa Valley stands Oahu College.

Concerning the proposed addition to the present high school building, I wish to say to the board of trustees and to the entire district that I have thoroughly studied the matter and looked over our present building and am frank to say, no addition can be built at all, which will be valid to close.

A New High School Site and Building

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Michigan State Fair.

The 50th Annual Fair of the Michigan State Agricultural Society is to be held at Grand Rapids, Sept. 25-29th. The annual fair of the Society has been uniformly good exhibitions of the material interests of the State and we understand that the officers are putting forth efforts to make this banner fair.

Base Ball Tournament.

The experience of former years has proved to the directors of the Plymouth Fair Association that a base ball tournament is a drawing card for their fair. Every club has its sympathizers, and the crowds that witness the games is evidence enough that the fair would be in complete ruin without this feature.

At Wonderland Next Week.

The management of Wonderland, Detroit, has made special arrangements to have an exceptionally good program during the week commencing Sept. 18th, when the great Detroit Convention will be held in the city.

AN ANSWER

To a Question Raised at Annual School Meeting.

During the years 1893-98, the tuition received from non-resident pupils was as follows: \$2,400, \$2,175, \$2,011, \$2,005. Last year the receipt fell to \$1,715, and the question was raised as to the reason for the decrease.

However, what is of most interest to all concerned is that last year was probably an exception, as the tuition for the fall term of this year is \$2,277. If this rate is continued for the three terms the sum will aggregate \$11,311 for the present year.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending September 9, 1899.

Miss Alice Morris. Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

JOHN HANNA P. Meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Detroit, Sept. 18th to 21st, 1899.

For the I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge meeting at Detroit, Mich., the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM will make one all stations in Michigan for the round trip from Detroit to Chicago and Indiana. Tickets 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, which will be valid to close.

Michigan State Fair, Grand Rapids, Sept. 25th to 29th.

For the above, the Grand Trunk Railway System will make one all stations in Michigan for the round trip from Detroit to Chicago and Indiana. Tickets 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, which will be valid to close.

Sealed Bids.

Sealed bids will be received up to Sept. 26th, 1899, for hauling 1,000 yards of gravel, by yard, to and from the village of Birmingham. The right will be reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

Dated Birmingham, Sept. 13, 1899.

Starved Nerves.

When the blood is thin and watery the nerves are actually starved and nervous exhaustion and prostration soon follow.

Takes quality to carry the Traver label.

LEST YOU FORGET.

Double-breasted Coats, knee trousers with reinforced knees and seats and specially strong waistbands--just as strong suits as good, honest methods know how to make. They'll wear like leather and look well till the last minute. No better clothing made in this country than we've got in our Suits for Boys.

Plain dark blue and medium checks in grays and browns, neat in appearance and fit. For every boy from 7 to 17 years. No trouble to fit the boy or suit the pocketbook.

We'll orders by mail same day we get them. Send the goods back if not satisfactory.

R. H. TRAVER, 171, 173, 175 Woodward Ave., DETROIT.

Council Bluffs.

J. L. Zimmerman has set out about 35 Carolina poplars on his lots on Baldwin Ave. They are now growing.

Administrator's Sale.

There will be sold at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on Monday the 9th day of October, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate situate in the township of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan, known and described as forty acres of land, etc.

FOR SALE.

Cheaply for cash it sold, immediately--1 Oak Bedroom Suit with Spring, 1 Oak Living Room with Spring, 1 Oak Chamber, 2 Coal stoves, Gasoline stove, 1 Folding Bath Tub with tank attachments, 1 B-W-Cub. These goods will be sold at a sacrifice. Call at once on MRS. EUGENE ALLEN, Fremont St.

AGENTS WANTED--FOR THE LIFE AND Achievements of Admiral "Pete," the world's greatest naval hero. By Miriam Halsehead, the life-long friend and admirer of the nation's hero. Biggest and best book; over 200 pages, richly illustrated; nearly 100 pages half-tone illustrations. Only \$1.00. Numerous copies. Write for a free trial. Outfit Free. Chance of a Lifetime. Quick. The Diction Company, 841 Taylor, Casson Bldg., Chicago, Nov 11

CONDENSED SMILES.

Cholly--Do you suppose that your faith will seriously object to me--"marrying you," Miss Pert--well, if it's anything like me, it will--Philadelphia Record.

Stout Party (to bathing master)--Got a bathing suit to fit me? Bath Rede Man (looking him over)--I know do. What is the amount of your engagement?--Philadelphia North American.

"She scorned all her woovers so long that now she is doomed to be an old maid for the rest of her life."--"Well, that seems like a just sentence for such contempt of court."--Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Mamma, what would you do if that big valve in the parlor should get broken?" said Tommy. "I should spank whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, going severely at her little son. "Well, then, you'd better begin to get up your muscles," said Tommy gleefully. "Coz papa's broken it!"--Harrison's Razor.

MICHELL'S CLOTHING

Is of a quality that always gives satisfaction. It is the kind of clothing that induces men to come again.

COMPARISON

Will win victory for Michell every time. Come to Detroit and look at Michell's \$10.00 Suits in Black Clay Worsteds, Blue and Black Cheviots and fancy Stripes and Checks. No other house can show better for \$12.50 to \$15.

FALL HATS

In newest shapes of magnificent quality at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00--the best in America.

SHOES--

Not a store in Detroit where you can see the styles, shapes, quality and low prices than you do here.

C. H. Michell Co.

of Detroit, Mich. in quality. Mail Orders receive prompt attention.