LADIES' FINE SHOES!

NEW SPRING STYLES

We make a specialty of $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes.

Our $3.50 line includes the Famous Miller Hygienic Shoe—to name only which They fit the feet as nature intended.

Our $3.00 line includes welts, turns and McKays, in all leathers, lace or button, kid tips, opera, common sense and bulldogs.

Our $2.50 line includes heavy calf lace shoes, patent tips, or kid tips, lighter and heavy soles.

We sell an all-solid leather shoe, lace or button, at the unusually low price of $2.00.

See our new line of Spring Shoes in Misses' & Children's Shoes.

H. B. MERRITT,

Pontiac, - - - Mich.

LYCEUM — DETROIT'S SPACIOUS THEATER.

EVENINGS 25, 50, 75c. For Best Reserved Seats. — POPULAR 25c MATINEES Wednesday, Saturday, at 2 p. m.

"The Sorrows of Satan."

Next Week—"The Telephone Girl."

Whitney Opera House.

Evening and Sunday Matinee, 10c 20c 30c. — WEEK DAY MATINEES 10c 15c 25c.

"Caught in the Web."

Next Week—"Lost River."

The Favorite Amusement Place

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Performances—Afternoon and Evenings.

Entire Change of Attractions Every Week.

Don't forget our Restaurant when you come to town.

Boys' Confirmation Outfits

The Suit, the Shoes, the Hat, the Furnishings, can all be bought here to best advantage. No other house in Michigan offers such a great selection from strictly new, reliable and dependable goods. No matter how little money you wish to invest in an outfit, our cash method places make it an object for you to buy from us.

SHORT PANT TWO-PIECE SUITS AT $3.50--

Made of all-wool Black and Blue Cheviots and Blue Serges. Double-breasted coats. Well tailored and very neat and stylish. As other stores price such suits they're held at $4 to $5 instead of $3.50. Sizes 3 to 15.

SHORT PANT THREE-PIECE SUITS AT $5 to $10--

Such fine and dressy fabrics as Clay Worsteds, Unfinished Worsted, Basket Weave Worsteds and Serges. Extremely nobby styles—double-breasted coats with round corners, single-breasted 3-button sack coats, double-breasted vests. Nothing nicer than these for confirmation wear. Sizes 10 to 17. A saving of $1 to $5 on the best values you can get elsewhere.

LONG PANT SUITS AT $7.50 and $10--

These meet the requirements of the most particular young men of 15 to 19 years in fashion, fit and workmanship they're beyond criticism. The materials are blue and black Thibets, Black Clay Worsteds and blue Serges. Coats in single and double breasted styles and the vests and trousers patterned after the custom tailors' latest designs. The values are exclusive with this store.

OUR BOYS' HAT DEPARTMENT

Submits particularly attractive styles and values. Fedoras, blue, black, brown and gray, at 50c to $1.50. Felt and Cloth Hats at 50c, 75c and $1.00. Golf and Yacht Caps at 25c up.

THE BEST SHOES MADE FOR BOYS

Are found here in a great variety of styles. Patent leather, kid with patent leather tips, black calf, russet and Russia leather—$1.75 to $3, and you can depend on them to give satisfactory wear.

Waists and Blouses, Shirts, Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, etc.

Really you can't afford to overlook Shafer's when you're buying the boys' confirmation outfit.

C. A. SHAFER.

CITY HALL SQUARE, DETROIT.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction sale of real estate by David Hanna, administrator of the estate of Matthew Harris, will be held on Monday, April 16, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time will be sold four parcels of land: 1st parcel containing 12 acres, 2nd parcel 81 rods more or less, 3d parcel 22 acres of land with good frame house and other building, 4th parcel one acre of land and barn and shed. Mr. Hanna has power of attorney from Mary Harris and can and will give warranty deed of all of the above described land. Martin H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Joseph Bellarby's auction sale takes place on the premises, 3 miles east of Birmingham, Thursday, April 12, at one o'clock p. m. There will be sold, horses, mare, cows, sow, 2 shoats, 25 chickens, quantity hay, early and late potatoes, fanning mill, cutting hook, top buggy, harnesses, corn drill, corn sheller, drags, plows, cultivators, horse rake, mowing machine, wagons, farming tools of all kinds. Household furniture will also be sold. Terms easy. M. H. Blunt will do the entertaining. A. Hayley will act as clerk.

Saturday, April 14, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., Herman Dondero, will have a large auction sale on the Beckman farm, 2 miles south of Birmingham and 1½ miles west of Parker's school house. Horses, cows, heifer, pigs, 20 turkeys, 100 chickens, 9 guinea hens, mower, binder, cultivators, plows, harrow, wagons, harness, 100 bushels oats, 75 bushels corn in ear, 4 tons timothy hay, 4 bushels seed Japanese buckwheat, 3 bushels Evergreen sweet corn seed, 75 bushels Empire State potatoes, 25 bushel Rural New York No. 2 potatoes, 10 bushel early seed potatoes, household furniture, etc., will be sold. Free lunch at noon. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer. See large bills for complete list of articles.

Here's a good auction sale—Time, Tuesday, April 10, at 10 a. m., place, on John Minick's premises one-half mile south and one-fourth mile west of Warren village. Auc Blunt will discuss the merits of the goods, which will comprise the following: Horses, cows, heifers, yearlings, hogs, chickens, wagons, buggies, farming implements, harness, grain, boes, forks, shovels, and numerous other articles which you will have to see for yourself.

THINGS HERE AND THERE.

Auburn, N. Y., churches have united to war on the treating habit.

There are 120,000 more bachelors than spinsters in New York state.

Chilean wine growers are trying to popularize their product in Europe.

William S. Witham of Atlanta, Ga., is president of twenty-seven banks.

Wisconsin starch factories will grind up 300,000 bushels of potatoes this year.

The United States produces about 65 per cent of the total production of the world.

Drilling deep wells for water is proposed in the famine-stricken districts of India.

Mexico has sixty turquoise mines, whose output last year was valued at $525,000.

There are 32,000 small farms in Porto Rico devoted to fruits and miscellaneous crops.

The average salary paid to Methodist ministers in this country last year was $473.35.

It costs $4,400,000 a year to maintain the twenty-four palaces of German's emperor.

Since the close of the civil war $100,000,000 has been spent in the south for negro education.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stays cloudy, of a milky color, or has floating particles in it, it is the time to take Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, which stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the worst cases of kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

What to Do.

There is no doubt but that Swamp-Root is exceedingly prompt in its action and yet it is so mild and so well adapted to all ages and conditions that it is the general opinion of the medical profession that it will cure all kidney, liver and bladder troubles that are curable.

Swamp-Root

SOUTH FIELD

Mrs. M. Michael April 11 entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Mary Kirkland is visiting her brother, Jacob Kirkland, at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Emma M. Colwell has been quite sick with the grippe.

Miss Mary Miller, who has been visiting friends in Detroit, returned to her home in Ann Arbor April 11.

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Mrs. Mary Kirkland, Mrs. Jacob Kirkland and Mrs. Hiram Kirkland attended the funeral of Mr. Kirkland's wife at Ann Arbor, the week before last.

Resolutions.

Resolutions of Respect, adopted by Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, Birmingham, Mich., April 10, 1900.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Commander of the universe to take from our midst our honored sister, Mrs. Ida Wood, be it

Resolved, That we, the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, Birmingham, Mich., do hereby express our sincere sympathy with the bereaved family in their sad bereavement, and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family of our departed sister, and also be spread upon the records of the tents, and be it

Resolved, That our tents be draped in mourning for the period of sixty days.

Given under our hands and the seal of the lodge at Birmingham, Mich., this 9th day of March, A. D. 1900.

Josephine Heavenrich,
E. M. Lawson,
Chas. E. Spencer, Committee.

Millions Given Away.

Millions of boxes of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment have been given away during the past year in order that no sufferer from piles, eczema, salt rheum, or any other itching, torturing skin trouble may remain in ignorance of its wonderful soothing and healing properties.

Mrs. C. F. Knuttel, 316 Stone St., W. Saginaw, Mich., says, "Dr. Chase's Ointment is a wonderful remedy for skin troubles. I suffered something terrible before I heard of its goodness. One box cured me perfectly." Send stamp for sample box today. Dr. Chase's Ointment is positively guaranteed to cure piles, eczema and all itching skin troubles. 50c a box at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Not a Cast Iron Stomach.

Of course you haven't. No one need have. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a remedy prepared on purpose for stomach troubles, weak stomach, sour stomach, big stomach or little stomach, or any irregularities caused from indigestion or constipation. They can be permanently and thoroughly cured by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is made in three sizes, 10c, 50c and $1.00 and is sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

Scott's Emulsion

Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

Should be taken in summer as well as winter.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

TROY.

Claude Jarvis and wife are employed at the Potts farm.

Miss Anna Sagendorph of Pontiac Sundayed with Mrs. Jane Niles.

F. D. Carling is improving and is able to help a little in the store and office.

Miss Lou Wattles entertained her lady friends of Birmingham on Tuesday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gustopp of Detroit were Sunday visitors at George Elliott's.

Frank and Roy Leonard are sick with diphtheria. Dr. Anderson is attending them.

Emmet Brown and wife are made happy by a visit from his father, who is spending a few weeks at their home.

Jack Niles and wife, who have been visiting friends in Detroit, returned to their home in Troy last week.

Miss Clara Hudsell is very little better at this writing. Her mother, who is also sick, is not improving.

BEDDOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lick have moved to R. R. Beddow's farm.

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'Tis not True.

We may as well state that Dr. Kennedy's Dandelion, Dandelion and Cascara Sagrada, for Constipation, Sick Headache and Stomach troubles, Dr. Kennedy's Sarsaparilla, Dr. Kennedy's Liver Pills, are sold by us at Whitehead & Mitchell.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from yellow jaundice for over seven months and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city, and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Reunion of Class of '98.

The first reunion of the Class of 98 of the Birmingham High School was held at the pleasant home of Miss Mayme Taber of Woodward Ave., on Friday afternoon and evening last. The entire class with the exception of four was present, as were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Waldo. The meeting was indeed a happy one and to say that all present enjoyed it only half tells the story. Refreshments were served and they do say the class cake, decorated with the class colors, was well worth seeing. On the end of each ribbon attached to the cake was an envelope containing a motto and a wishbone, which we trust will bring good luck to each one of the fourteen present. May they hold many more reunions.

A Coming Treat.

The Ideal Concert Co. (colored) will give an entertainment in the Baptist church of this place on Wednesday evening, April 11th. Quite a number of our people have been looking forward to this concert and "after many days" and much effort on the part of the social committee of the B. Y. P. U. plans have at last been perfected whereby the public may avail themselves of this much-looked-for opportunity. Word was received last Tuesday morning (merely a postal which has been put on the bulletin board in the post office) from Mr. Cole, manager of the company, to the effect that although he does not wish to brag, at the same time he wishes to present to Birmingham the best concert that has ever been given here.

A few of our townspeople are personally acquainted with Mr. Cole and know for a certainty that the character and veracity of each member of the company are unimpeachable.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease that is undermining, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

A MAN'S PLAINT.

Things That Are Injured by Contact with Sofa Pillows.

"Kindly remove the sofa cushion," said the Man, languidly, as he sat down on the couch beside the Woman. "The last time I was in its immediate vicinity I behaved very badly, indeed, filling my hat with a soft, cottony fuzz that took two hours of good, hard brushing to remove, so I've determined to do nothing more to do with it. Dye you think I'm getting sarcastic? I don't feel at all like putting on my good clothes and go to call on women nowadays—on account of those villain pillows. They are everywhere, and which seem to be filled with tiny, fluffy feathers of scrape and cling to one with glue-like persistency. That from pillows not to mention that on account of Eve's daughters my dress suit is now going to the cleaners. Not, she says, a plate of ice cream on me, nor she she anything as wicked as that. No! I was to meet in my office one of those absent fairs made up by the other half—some small woman, I suppose, from the country, and I thought I would go to the drug store and have a little mouth-wash. Now, I was a little nervous, I admit, but I was a good deal with her for about half an hour, and I was probably polite and attentive. I was, I know, I was, for I remember from my boyhood up I have been taught to be polite to the pillow thus—I mean—But they'd come in handy if I ever go getting married, when I'm on my hair and my mouth. I thought I had friends in my office, but I've seen the sweeping and the fumigating of the place, and I know I'm a leper. I'm a leper! I'm a leper! I speak in the plural because I wear a mustache and I know I'm a leper. I don't mind that, but I don't like to be called a leper. I don't like it. I don't like it. I don't like it