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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1900. NO. 4. WHOLE NO. 1149.

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A complete new line of Ladies' Capes at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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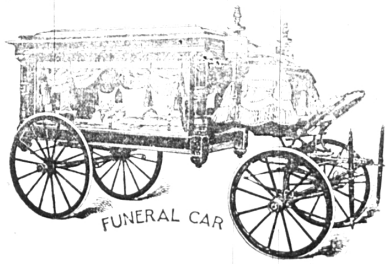


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We have the best $1.00 Oxford on the market.

Sizes 3½ to 8

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## A PLACE FOR RECREATION.

The D. & P. R'y Co. Now Have Picnic Grounds in This Village.

The Beautiful Grove Opposite the Power House Secured for this Purpose. Large Pavilion Built, Bridges and Paths Added and Electric Lights Will Make the Place Look Like a Scene in Fairyland. Grand Opening Saturday.

For some time past the D. & P. R'y Co. have been negotiating for a suitable place for recreation grounds for the accommodation of their employes and the people of this village and vicinity. They have secured the beautiful grove opposite the power house on the north side of the river, and have made it a most delightful place for picnics, excursions, etc. Large pavilions have been built, bridges and paths added, and the place will be lighted by electricity. The grounds will be formally opened to the public next Saturday, when a band concert will be given in the afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. The company has also secured the right to run their cars over the Detroit United Railway tracks to Wayne, where they will connect with the Wayne and Plymouth cars, thus giving a direct line to Plymouth. The company has also secured the right to run their cars over the Detroit United Railway tracks to Wayne, where they will connect with the Wayne and Plymouth cars, thus giving a direct line to Plymouth.

Don't Blame the Boy==

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, $3, $4, $5, $6 up to $15.

R. H. Traver,

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

DETROIT

Council Room, May 15, 1900.

Special meeting.

President Leonard in the chair.

Trustees present, Ferris, Randall, Smith, Harrison and Burchard. Absent, Lewis.

On motion of Harrison supported by Randall that Frank Field be appointed Director Board of Review. Voted as follows: Ayes, Whitbeck, Perry, Field, Smith, Hagerman, Nays, None.

On motion of Randall supported by Harrison that Lewis Burchard be appointed Board of Review. Voted as follows: Ayes, Burchard, Randall, Smith, Hagerman. Nays, None.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

Thomas H. Conn, Village Clerk.

Moses V. Leonard, Village President.

A Little Boy Hurt.

Two sons of Thomas Kelly, of Southfield road, Detroit, came to Pontiac Friday and while crossing Pike's carpet factory, on Saginaw street, Pontiac, Thomas, the younger boy, was run over by a wagon and had his leg broken. The boy was taken to the office of the physician who resides in the factory, but I do not think the bone was set until after he was brought to Birmingham. The boy was brought to Birmingham on the 5:30 car Friday evening and was taken to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelly, on Maple street. Dr. Ryan was called and set the broken bone. The boy is getting along as well as could be expected.—Pontiac Gazette.

Meeting of Board of Review.

Attention Everybody.

Every Methodist service Sunday evening, May 27, in Presbyterian church. All members and their families will meet at M. E. church at 7:00 or 7:15, and march in a body to Presbyterian church, where the address will be given by Rev. McClark.

A committee has been appointed to decorate the graves on Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. ALLEN BRADLEY.

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