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10 doz. Children's Pants and Vests, to close at 15c.

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Border from 1c per yard up.

Yours for Low Prices,

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WHEN THE GRAVY'S ON THE BUCKWHEATS.

When the gravy's on the buckwheats and the sausages are hot,
When the steam is floating upward from the shining coffee pot,
When the cook stirs up the batter that was set the night before,
And when little Rob and Clara smack their lips and yell for more,
Oh, it's then a man is always feeling pretty near his best
If there isn't any trouble with the works beneath his vest,
And it's then he ought to humbly thank the Lord for what he's got
When the gravy's on the buckwheats and the sausages are hot.

Speaking of Buckwheat Cakes reminds us that we should tell you that we have just received a new barrel of

Honey and Maple Syrup

to go on these buckwheat cakes when the sausages are hot.

Try a quart only 10c—best on earth.

Take a pint for 5c for a sample.

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A COMPLETE CONFESSION.

Henry Wiseman Makes It to Prosecutor Rockwell and Undersheriff Richmond.

At Jackson Prison He Tells How He Went to the Woods with Mrs. Ellen Huss, Commenced a Conversation with Her, in Which They Disagreed and Choked Her to Death.

DOUBTLESS "the beginning of the end" in what has so long seemed an unfathomable mystery at Royal Oak was reached last week Thursday in the voluntary confession of the convict, Wiseman, to the murder of Mrs. Huss. The old saying "Murder will out" has again been exemplified. Conscience, like the sword of Damocles, suffered not the criminal to sleep. In the morning he wished for night and at night he wished for the morning.

Notwithstanding that suspicion rested strongly upon him, so many conflicting complications arose that it was not until his full confession had been made that all doubts of his guilt were removed. [illegible]

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HENRY WISEMAN.

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Wiseman insisted that he did not use a knife on the woman, but that he choked her to death.

Prosecutor Rockwell is now busy preparing to present the case to the pardon board to get a pardon for Wiseman and will get it through as soon as possible.

Prosecutor Rockwell and Under Sheriff Richmond, under date of Oct. 25, sent a generous acknowledgement to the Detroit Evening News of the work of that paper in solving the great Royal Oak mystery and expressed gratitude for the great service it has performed for Oakland county.

Resolutons.

Died, Mrs. Wm. Fall at her home in Commerce, Thursday, Oct. 24, 1901, of consumption. Deceased was wife of Will Fall, formerly of this place. She leaves a husband and a son besides a large circle of mourning friends.

Resolutions of respect of Commerce Hive No. 703, L. O. T. M., to the death of Betty Fall.

The angel of death has again visited our Hive and taken from us a dear and beloved sister. And

Whereas, God in His most infinite wisdom has seen fit to summon this dear sister from our midst, therefore be it

Resolved, that while we bow in humble submission to His holy will we realize that her chair is vacant and that we shall never more be cheered by her genial smile or [illegible]

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BLOOD POISONING.

A Bad Case of It Came to George Taylor by Cutting His Hand.

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AT THE THEATERS

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Astounding Discovery.

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Do it—bring it in with you and here in our bright, light store compare our word pictures of these Fifteen Dollar Suits and Overcoats with the garments themselves—you'll find their true worth underrated if anything. It's impossible to praise the excellence of the Traver quality too highly—you'll understand that after you've enjoyed it once.

$15 SUITS $15

Single and Double Breasted Suits of only the best sorts of fabrics—fancy patterns, checks, plaids and plain blues and blacks. Every garment perfect in workmanship and correct in style. You can't know how fine they are till you've seen them.

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They are made from gray Oxford and black Friezes and Coatings—new rough faced fabrics. Some are of medium length, others longer—so please yourself, but any one of them will protect you from the cold this winter and next, and the one after that too—look as well the third winter as they did the first; that's where their good making counts.

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

WITH DOG AND GUN.

Miss Bigelow Spends the Bright Autumnal Days.

Certain local Nimrods are finding a close competitor in Miss Bertha A. Bigelow, who, with her dog and gun, has been in Tuscola county, near Deford, for a week or two, hunting.

Although rather an unusual sport for young women, this is no new departure for Miss Bigelow, as she has had excellent training and a large amount of practical experience. In 1896, in company with her brother, Capt. M. O. Bigelow, of the Eight U. S. Cavalry, she was in Dakota and Wyoming shooting prairie chickens and duck and fishing for trout. The winter of '99 was spent in Cuba, also with her brother, where she found abundant opportunity for quail and partridge hunting and many a choice pot pie was served from the contents of her game bag. She is also an accomplished and fearless equestrienne, never thinking of asking any one to harness or saddle her horse. In company with her favorite hunting dog, "Deadwood," she spends the bright autumnal days scouring the country—"over the hills and away"—and the brush shooters of Tuscola county say that she keeps up her score of birds with the best of them.

Latest Literary News.

The Cosmopolitan has endeavored to make itself known by timely contributions to all important controversies. Frank Moss, so well known in the Lexow and Mazet investigations, contributes "Municipal Misgovernment and Corruption. A Warning to Patriots," to the November issue. This considers a serious difficulty in a way that will be found interesting not [illegible]

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No Doubt an Axylotle.

While hunting along Pontiac creek for crawfish for use in the zoology class of the high school, Mr. Slater captured a queer looking animal which he has been unable to classify. This creature is about a foot long, has four legs and peculiar fringed gills on the outside. Mr. Slater intends to write to Ann Arbor professors in hope of identifying his captive.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By mistake the September roll of honor for the school house division of the fifth grade was omitted last week and is as follows: Eula Schlaack, 99; Edward Savage, 98; Belle Streeter, 96; Glenn Allen, 97; Tommy Harris, 96; Leslie Gray, 95; Henry Leprete, 94; Forest Friend, 94; Flonie Hutton, 94; Fred Allen, 94.

The class of 1901, who graduated last June are most of them profitably engaged as follows: Maude Campbell is a nurse in Grace Hospital. John Campbell is teaching school north of Pontiac. Levi Goodwin is at work and at study. Iceolene Houghton is at home at Big Beaver. Earl Jenks is in employ of wholesale dry goods firm in Detroit. Winifred is at home. Edith Koontz is teaching in Royal Oak. Pearle Lamb is at home. Mabel Pearsall is teaching west of Birmingham. Louis Roy is attending Business College in Detroit and putting in spare time in a plumbing establishment on Michigan Ave. Cora Soults is teaching south of the village. Belle Ward is spending the season in Washington, D. C.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver and kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50c. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists.

Hymns at $500 a Yard.

A musical composer once said to Mr. Sankey, with more frankness than courtesy, that he could write such tunes as those of the "Gospel Hymn Book" by yard, if he were willing to come down to it. Mr. Sankey quietly replied: "Well, sir, all I have to say is that I am willing to pay $500 a yard, either to you or anybody else, for all the tunes you can bring me like those in our "Gospel Hymn Books." November Ladies' Home Journal.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared edtirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MEYERS, 64—Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, Va. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists.

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Enamel Lace Shoes (extension soles, very swell) $2.50, $3, $3.50.
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We invite your especial attention to our line of **Ladies Warm Lined Shoes** from **$1.00 to $2.50** in either lace or button. If you have cold feet you are missing the treat of your life. Ask to see them.

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