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BEFORE THE START

Another Descriptive Letter from Bert Blakeslee.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

We go to press one day earlier next week on account of Thanksgiving and if you desire changes or wish to start a new advertisement MUST be in our office by Monday at 4 o'clock P. M. DON'T FORGET!

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A Pleasant Surprise.

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AT THE THEATERS

[illegible]

AUCTION SALES

[illegible]

HIS Last Shot.

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For Thanksgiving

We've got ready its next Thursday you know. You've got to spruce up some for that day, sos your boy. Did you know it? Why, of course, everybody looks their best on that day. If you or your boy is in need of anything a suit, an overcoat, pants, gloves, or anything in furnishings, it is full of a call come to this store and get it. It's there it's right and we've never heard of any article from Traver's that wasn't right. Have you?

Men's Suits $6.00, $7.50, $10 and up to $25.
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THE MICHIGAN BOOK.

Silas Farmer Has Issued Another Indispensable Work.

Mr. Silas Farmer, the well-known authority on Detroit and Michigan, has just issued a little work will prove itself indispensable to those who wish to be informed about Michigan.

It is small enough in compass, though opaque paper, but within its [illegible] can be found pretty nearly everything that anyone is likely to care to inquire for concerning our state, and the reputation of the author is sufficient warrant for the accuracy of the statements.

Under the head of each county will be found an accurate map with the townships and sections marked out. Every farm of 10 acres in the states can thus be accurately located without difficulty.

One of the more valuable special points is the population figures of all incorporated villages, some of them having as high as 5,000 people, which are not enumerated in the United States census.

Another is the careful statement of the amendments to the constitution, showing at a glance not only what the [illegible] is, but what it used to be.

Along with the book Mr. Farmer is publishing a map of the state prepared on paper with cloth backs which is likely to supersede all others. Like the county maps in the book it shows section as well as township lines and indicates accurately not only railroads but interurban electric lines, the latter in red. It is the only map that shows the whole state, including Isle Royale, in its proper geographical. It gives the exact area of cities, and in many other minor points is a distinct improvement in map making over anything hitherto prepared for the state. It is sure of a wide circulation. The size of the map is 38x40 inches, with cloth back. The price for the book alone and map is $1.00. Agents are wanted.

Astounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by anyone troubled with a hard cough always insures a good night's rest. It will soon cure the cough, so writes Mrs. S. Hendlberger. For three years I have [illegible] New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, but it [illegible] like it. One bottle of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am now in perfect health. For [illegible] Cough, Lung or Throat trouble it is unequaled. Trial bottles free at [illegible] Whitney & Mitchell druggists.

Work of Women's Clubs.

Benton Harbor Osseo club, Hudson Friday club, Owosso Women's club, Owosso Current Topic club, Saginaw Reading club and the Thursday club of St. Joseph have placed pictures in the public schools.

The Detroit City Federation established a free lecture course.

The women's clubs of Plymouth, Eaton Rapids, Lexington and Menominee are helping on the libraries in their respective towns.

The women's school of Grand Haven have placed a library in the [illegible].

The Jackson Athena and Tourist clubs, Plymouth club, Saginaw Reading club, Grand Rapids Fortnightly club and the Saginaw Women's club have established free kindergartens and day nurseries.

The Howell Women's club has assisted a girls' sewing class of some sixty members, and through them sewing has been placed in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades of the public schools.

The Athenaeum club of Lexington and the Delta and St. Johns clubs celebrate Arbor day by planting trees.

The Bath, Perry and Hastings clubs have secured ordinances prohibiting expectoration on the sidewalks.

Carter club of Hillsdale gave toward a fountain in the court house square.

Detroit Women's club assists in marking historical sites in the city.

The Menominee club distributed flower seeds through the lower grades of the schools.

Saginaw City Federation is improving the city parks.

Pontiac club inaugurated a lecture course and gave proceeds to rest room for women.

Detroit Twentieth Century club formed auto-car the degree in fifteen schools.

Jessie L. T. Cheney gave to the Garrison fund helped a poor boy to get an artificial limb, sent a poor man to the Cold Lake, and petitioned the merchants for early closing.

These are some of the things women are doing.

Attention All!

In the home notes of the last issue of this paper it is said that the joint meetings are held for Maccabees only. This is a great mistake, as the K. O. T. M. as well as the L. O. T. M. like to see their friends and relatives in their hall to their little entertainments.

Mrs. H. Miller, R. K.

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. The first bottle of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am now in perfect health. For [illegible] Cough, Lung or Throat trouble it is unequaled. Trial bottles free at [illegible] Whitney & Mitchell druggists.

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