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Schlaack Bros. Successors to Geo. T. Bench All kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats always in stock. Fresh Fish and Oysters every week. First-class Dairy Butter a specialty.

Frank and Philip Schlaack, Pierce St., Birmingham. Bakery.. Salt Rising, Home Made Yeast and Graham Bread. We are agents for Wagner Baking Co.'s celebrated Quaker and Mamma Bread.

H.J. Featherston. Get Good Laundry. It gives better satisfaction and is cheaper in the end. We will do the work for you just as though it was your own. You must know something about it.

BIRMINGHAM CITY LAUNDRY First door west of Bank. A. W. CAMPBELL, Insurance Agent and Notary Public. BIRMINGHAM, MICH. If you want responsible insurance at the lowest rates either on village or farm property secure it at my home.

GEORGE M. CASWELL, Attorney and Counselor at Law. BIRMINGHAM, MICH. Prompt attention given to Conveyancing, Real Estate and Mercantile Litigation, etc. etc. Office at D. M. Dwyer's Marble Works.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper! 12,000 of this season's goods just received. All new patterns and styles. Note the prices. 2 1/2c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c per roll. We can outfit them all. All goods bought direct from manufacturers.

We Are Closing Out the Following Goods: 400 pairs Ladies' Shoes, sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. One lot of Children's Underwear at 15c, was 25c. One lot of Men's Underwear at 25c, was 50c.

F. BLAKESLEE, BIRMINGHAM, MICH. Look around and see where you can buy the best goods for the least cash.

Special Sale For 10 days I will sell 3 Cans Peaches 25c, 5 pounds Soda 25c, 3 Cans Best Tomatoes 25c, 3 Cans Best Corn 25c, 10 Bars Searchlight Soap 25c, 3 pounds Corn Starch 25c, 5 pounds Bell Starch 25c, 1 pair Men's Mitts 25c, Men's Fleece Underwear 25c, Men's Woolen Hose 25c, Men's and Boys' Caps 25c.

V. NIXON, BIRMINGHAM, MICH. THIS FOR CASH ONLY. Commencing January 4th, 1901, for 10 days I will give away \$500.00 sale of Dry Goods of Boots and Shoes 100 bars of Queen Anne Soap 10c.

A Great Saving in Fuel A Great Saving in Time As well as the best results are always obtained by using a Borne... Steel Range. This Range is up-to-date and is guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction. Don't confound this range with some of the cheap ones on the market. The Best is always the cheapest. We also have a full line of Hardware, Shelf Goods, etc., Snow Shovels and Seasonable Goods of all kinds.

R. BLAKESLEE, N. B.—Repairing a specialty. Birmingham, Mich. Hardware, Shelf Goods, etc., Snow Shovels and Seasonable Goods of all kinds. If you want anything in Tinware we have it. Yours for Bargains.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. OFFICIAL.

City Council Regular Session, Jan. 29, 1901. A. J. Gorman, Mayor in the Chair. Trustees present: Schlaack, Todd, Perry, Brooks and Whitehead. About 500 citizens were in attendance. Highway Fund. W. J. Smith, treasurer, \$300. Water Works Fund. H. Houghton, collector, \$100. Voted by call of roll: Avon, Schlaack, Todd, Perry, Brooks and Whitehead.

AN ORDINANCE. An ordinance providing for the construction of the Avenue of Birmingham, to-wit: All the land adjacent to the public street of said village shall be divided into lots, and the following provisions shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance: SECTION 1. The material of all sidewalks shall be concrete, and all sidewalks shall be laid on a foundation of concrete.

OBITUARY. Adeline Richard Jones, wife of Samuel A. Jones, was born in Richmond, Indiana county, New York, Feb. 15, 1830, and died at her home on 217 1/2 Main street, Detroit, at the age of 71 years, 11 months and 14 days. When she was only 18 months old her widowed mother came with her family to this state and settled on a farm on Troy, but a few miles from the farm which she and Mr. Jones have shared since Jan. 24, 1859 when they were married, so that they had lived together for more than half a century, and she had been president of the township of Troy for more than 70 years.

New Books. The Library of the only telephone that connects with the post. The Library of the only telephone that connects with the post. The Library of the only telephone that connects with the post.

Auction Sale. The undersigned will sell at auction on the premises, two miles west of Birmingham, on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following property: Two horses, 1 new milch cow, 5 heifers, 2 fat cattle, 7 shorthorn, 2 brood sows, 4 chickens, wagon, top buggy, harnesses, lumber, mower, rakes, cultivators, hand roller, etc. 2 cutters, apple press, root cutter, lard tub, potato celer, grain bins, 27 ton hay, 425 bushels corn, 500 bushels corn in ear, 20 bushels wheat, Siberian seed oats, 2 stoves, book case, table, chairs, and other articles.

Republican Caucus. The Republican caucus of the township of Troy, Michigan, will assemble in caucus at the Town House on Saturday, February 3rd, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing three delegates to the county convention to be held at the city of Pontiac, February 12, 1901, to elect delegates to the state convention to be held at Grand Rapids, February 28, 1901, to nominate a candidate for county clerk, to nominate a candidate for county clerk, to nominate a candidate for county clerk, to nominate a candidate for county clerk.

MORE INSURANCE.

Editors: Excuse me for your last week's issue an item headed "Regarding Insurance," from the pen of J. Allen Bigelow. He seems desirous of going back to the time of the Chicago fire in 1871, and describing in glowing terms the destruction of the city by that remorseless element, and of the telegram sent from Chicago to Hartford and of the New York draft, and all of New England and some of old England making the Phoenix and Sun Fire, London, represented by Mr. Whitehead, and the Hartford and the Titna represented by himself. But he forgets that 30 years ago thousands of men who then were worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000 today are not worth a cent. 30 years ago also, thousands of men 30 years ago who had but \$100 to \$100,000 today are worth from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 and even more.

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POMPEIAN FESTIVAL.

at the Masonic Temple, January 31 to February 21. The finest production of its kind ever attempted—don't miss it.

Greatest Clothing Values Yet Here they are—Men's fine Winter Suits and Overcoats for the price of cheap ones. Nothing wrong with them—only we won't carry goods from one nation to another. You are always sure of new things as well as quality at Traver's that is so in these reductions—they are all new garments, this season's and couldn't be better in any detail.

MEN'S FASHIONABLE SACK SUITS that were \$24, \$22, 20 and \$18 for... \$14.50 MEN'S FINE SACK SUITS that were \$15, \$12.50 and \$12 for... \$9.50 MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS that were \$18, \$16.50 and \$15 for... \$12.50

R. H. Traver,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Christian Endeavor Sunday. On Sabbath evening, February 3, the young people of the Presbyterian church celebrate Christian Endeavor Day, thus being the twentieth anniversary of the C. E. movement. The first society was organized February 2, 1881. A formal invitation is extended to young and old. The program takes the place of the evening service and is as follows: PROGRAM. Song Service. Scripture Lesson. Prayer.

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors and especially to the Order of the Eastern Star of Birmingham, for their gifts of kindness during the sick and death of our wife and mother. They will never be forgotten. JOHN M. BAILEY AND FAMILY.

Had To Conquer or Die. "I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now as well as ever. It is an unbranded life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, Croup, Whooping Cough, Guaranteed \$1.00 and \$1.50 at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store.

Working Overtime. Eight hour laws are ignored by those who work in the mills. King's New Discovery. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store.

SPARLING'S Bargains in All Departments. 1/2 Price Ready-to-Wear Garment Department. SECOND FLOOR. Any BOX COAT, Any AUTOMOBILE COAT, Any FUR COAT, Any CLOTH JACKET, Any GOLF CAPE, Any WINTER SUIT. In fact Any Coat, Suit, Cape or Jacket at ready.

Colored Dress Goods. All Wool Albatross and Plain Colored French Challis, at 50c yd. Plain and Mixed Suitings, \$1 and \$1.25 goods, at 75c yd. Six Cambric Hat Plaids, only 17c yd. Heavy Field Bag and Gait, only 12c yd. Heavy Blue Serge, \$2 and \$2.50 for \$1.49 yd. Fine Broadcloths, light and dark colors, \$1.75 and \$2 goods, at \$1.00 yd.

Silk Specials. Best Heavy Corded Wash 49c yd. Silks, at 75c yd. Plain and Mixed Suitings, new patterns, at 75c yd. Plain Colored Taffetas, best quality, \$1.00 yd. Plain Colored Taffetas, best quality, \$1.00 yd. Plain Colored Taffetas, best quality, \$1.00 yd.

J. SPARLING & CO., 155-157 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

AFTER INVENTORY SALE TAN SHOES Every Tan Shoe in the Store Reduced: Every \$3.50 Tan Shoe now \$2.91. Every 3.00 Tan Shoe now 2.46. Every 2.50 Tan Shoe now 2.18. Every 2.00 Tan Shoe now 1.62. Every 1.75 Tan Shoe now 1.44. Every 1.50 Tan Shoe now 1.18. These goods are extra value at regular prices, but hummers at such prices as these. It's to the good of your pocketbook to look after these bargains. GOING, Pontiac.