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Geo. E. Duff's

MEAT MARKET

FOR SALE!

On account of sickness of my oldest child, doctors advise me I need me to take him to Colorado, and I will sell my Meat Market at a Bargain.

Come and Make Me an Offer.

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.

We desire a share of your patronage,

Frank and Philip Schlaack,

Pierce St., Birmingham.

Bakery..

Salt Rising,
Home Made Yeast and
Graham Bread.

We are also agents for Wagner Baking Co.'s celebrated Quaker and Mamma Bread.

Try our Home Made Cookies, Cakes and Pies. Always first-class at

Birmingham's Home Bakery.

Ice Cream furnished to order for parties.

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Get Good Laundry

It gives better satisfaction and is cheaper in the end. We will do the work for less money, and quite as good work can be done as you can get elsewhere, while at most times some thing is slighted.

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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 enquire at my home.

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GEORGE M. CASWELL,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Prompt attention given to Conveyancing, Foreclosures and Mercantile Collections, etc., etc.

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Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

12,000 of this season's goods just received. All new patterns and styles. Note the prices.

2½c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7½c, 10c and 12½c per roll.

Borders from 1c per yard up.

We can outsell them all. All goods bought direct from manufacturers.

We Are Closing Out the Following Goods:

Ten pairs Ladies' Shoes, sizes 2½ C, 3 D and 4 E, \$3.00 pairs, one set Children's Underwear at 15c, was 25c.

One set Misses' Underwear at 25c, was 50c.

Seventeen Ladies' and Misses' Corsets and Waists at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Look around and see where you can buy the best goods for the least cash.

F. BLAKESLEE,

BIRMINGHAM, - - - - MICH.

What I Want the People to Know!

I Will Sell

Ladies Snag Proof Rubbers at	\$1.50 per pair
Men's Buckle Arctics sold last year at Stocks regular price \$2.00, my price	\$1.60
Rubber Boots	\$3.00
One lot Ladies' Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5, these goods would be good value at \$2.50 per pair	\$1.00 per pair
100 Suits of Men's Fleeced Underwear at	38c per suit
One lot \$1.00 Corsets at	50c
One lot Boys' Caps at	10c
One lot Men's Canvas Coats at	75c
12 Comfortables—former price \$2 and \$2.50—at	\$1.50

Yours for Good Goods and Low Prices.

V. NIXON.

Whitehead & Mitchell

ask your consideration and inspection to the following low prices of strictly first-class high grade groceries:

The Best Uncolored Japan
The Next Best " " } for 50c per lb.
A Fine Japan } for 40c per lb.
for 30c per lb.

Diamond Dust, a powder cleaner better than Pearline, 5c, our price only 2c per package.

Common Sense Stove Polish, brightest and best, 10c per cake, our price 5c. A 5c package for only 2c. You can't beat it. Uneedit.

Butter Crocks, 1 qt. ½ gal., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 gal. each.

Stone Churns at 8c per gallon. The cover counts one gallon. Do you hear?

17 pounds Extra Fine Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

Give us a trial.

Very truly yours,

Whitehead & Mitchell.

LITERARY CLUB BANQUET

At St. James Church Monday Evening a Great Success.

Toasts, Responses and Music Help to Make the Occasion one Long to Be Remembered by the Guests Present—The Event Given in Honor of our Martyred President, Abraham Lincoln.

Last Monday evening the ladies of the L. L. C. and their friends gathered in the dining room of St. James church to do honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. The room was decorated with flags and bunting. The tables were arranged in a hollow square with a large picture of Abraham Lincoln in the center. Plates were laid for 74 people and the seats were mostly all taken by the guests, the members of the club serving and attending to the comfort of their visitors. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. S. Justema.

After the supper came the literary program which was opened by a roll call from the secretary, Miss Belle Smith, over 50 members responded by giving a short quotation from Lincoln's sayings.

The president, Mrs. I. E. Logan, introduced Miss M. Baldwin as toastmistress for the evening. She then took charge of the program, giving as the first sentiment, "Lincoln as a Statesman," to which Thomas Hartrick, of Royal Oak responded in a very pleasing way. Mr. Hartrick is a graduate of our school and it is not the first time a Birmingham audience has listened to him with pleasure.

"Lincoln as a Soldier" was sung as a solo by Mrs. Lathrop, all the company joining in the chorus.

Patrick's Version of Exclusion" was the title of a recitation given by Miss Barr in a very happy manner and was much enjoyed by all.

A recitation by Mrs. H. Eldred, entitled "Lincoln's Last Dream," a piece describing the last scene of his life. This selection was beautifully rendered.

Of the soloists of the evening Miss Bertram, Miss Luder, Mr. Lathrop and Mr. Hodges, it would be hard to say who gave the greater pleasure to the audience, who attested their appreciation by persistent calls for more.

To the toast "Lincoln as a Humorist," Mrs. Avery, of Pontiac, responded. She gave a pleasing review of the good side of his life, telling many of his witty sayings and pleasing bits of repartee.

Mrs. Logan responded to "Women's Clubs, and Our Club," giving a short sketch of the work they are doing and of the many things accomplished, showing that this club has raised this origin of workers resolving to do all in its power for the good work.

Miss M. Bruce spoke for the society of Christian Endeavor, giving pleasing facts in regard to about 60 names and doings of this society, which puts forth every effort and is doing much good.

Mrs. Avery, of Pontiac, responded to the toast "Lincoln as a Husband," giving a pleasing review of the home life of Lincoln and Mrs. Lincoln, and of the many things accomplished by the latter for the comfort of her husband and children.

Miss Smith, Miss Bruce and Mr. Hodges and Mr. Lathrop, to the delight of all present, rendered a selection of solos and duets, which were highly appreciated.

Miss Belle Smith was the accompanist for all the songs and when the closing piece, "National Hymn" was given, all joined in the words, which concluded the toasts and speeches and to the L. L. C. a very pleasant evening.

Physical Culture Talk.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. McBride gave a most instructive and entertaining talk and exhibition on the Emerson, Delsarte, Swedish and Medical System of Gymnastics, to an appreciative audience of ladies. Dr. Annie Stevens Rundell says, "Having graduated from the Boston School of Gymnastics I understand the work and consider Mrs. McBride a thorough student and teacher of the system she presents.—Flint Journal.

Mrs. McBride will give a talk and illustration of physical culture work to the ladies of Holly, Friday evening this week, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. P. Bissell. All interested in the work are invited to attend.—Holly Advertiser.

AUCTIONEER'S CLERK.

C. H. Carter wishes to announce to the public that he is willing to act as clerk at auction sales and guarantees to give the best of satisfaction. Terms reasonable. His address is Birmingham, Mich. If in need of his services, drop a postal card, leave word at this office or see him personally. 41tf

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

Ex-sheriff R. D. Bell, who acted as auctioneer before going into the sheriff's office, has decided to resume that work. Parties desiring his services may leave notice at THE ECCENTRIC office or with Geo. W. Fay. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FARM FOR RENT.

A farm consisting of 160 acres of good land, two houses and two barns in good condition. Fine well on the place. For terms apply on the premises 2½ miles west of Royal Oak. tf

H. R. BACHELL.

OBITUARY.

Died, of pneumonia, at St. John's Hospital, Port Huron, Sunday night, Feb. 3, 1901, Roland Gillett, aged 48 years, 10 months and 27 days.

The deceased was the second son of Gillett and Ann Ansomb Gillett, born March 10, 1853, at Big Beaver, where he lived until 1885 when he went to Idaho, remaining there until 1887.

March 10, 1888, he married Miss Florence Jones and after six years residence in this vicinity he moved to South Bend, Ind., where he lived until four months ago when he moved to Port Huron, Mich. Since August, 1894, he has been in the employ of the C. & G. R. V. and at the time of his death was interlocked foreman at Tunnel Junction.

Funeral services were held at the home of his father at Big Beaver, Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 10:30 and at the M. E. church at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Mann assisted by Rev. Mr. Houghton officiating. A widow, father, mother, brother and sister mourn his loss.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement. May friends be kind to you when the angel of death visits your homes.

MRS. ROLAND GILLETT.
MR. AND MRS. ELI GILLETT
AND FAMILY.

Twenty Millions in Gold from Alaska During the Year 1900.

"Five millions of this came from the Nome district. Government officials estimate the output from the Nome district will be doubled the coming season. The Blue Stone, Kuzitzkie and Pilgrim Rivers have been found very rich. There is hourly arrivals from Port Clarence."—Nome Nugget, in which the precious metal is not found, and launches always come up unexpected. A rich strike has been made on the Yellow River, a tributary of the Kuskokwim.

For full information regarding routes, steamship accommodations and rates to all points in Alaska, address C. A. Souther, General Agent Passenger Department, C. M. & St. P. Ry., 95 Adams Street, Chicago.

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All the Household Machinery Must Run Smoothly and be Invisible.

In the mansion of a modern millionaire the most interesting feature is the arrangements of the housekeeping machinery. Everything runs with precision, and one never sees "the wheels go round." By one o'clock in the morning every department is immaculately clean and in perfect order, except the bedchambers, where those who dwell in the lap of luxury must still be slumbering or preparing to come to breakfasting in lordly grandeur. Mechanicians have also had the feminine part especially, for whom all arts, sleep is an imperative necessity. In a great house, whatever is to be done must be done "on time," or it will not be done at all. A certain number of servants are necessary to keep a house in proper order, and a certain number of persons are necessary to constitute a household. It is upon these elements that the question principally depends. The number of servants must be composed of skilled hands, who are masters of the business. The chef and butler only, must sleep out.—Lamb's Ladies' Home Journal.

A Most Delicate Apparatus.

One of the most delicate pieces of apparatus is that used for counting the number of cells in the blood. Medical scholars tell us that in a minute drop of blood no longer than the head of a pin there are from three to four millions of these red cells. In health there are a certain number in a certain amount of blood, while in certain diseases, as anemia, this number is greatly deficient, causing pale cheeks, white lips, transparent ears, and great debility. This delicate apparatus has proven over and over again that Scott's Emulsion increases these red corpuscles faster than any other known preparation, thus curing or preventing the many diseases and conditions caused by thin, poor blood.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

The Way to Keep Cider

Cider will keep if it is boiled, reduced at least one-third, and then bottled. A raisin, or a few mustard seeds, may be put into the bottle previous to pouring in the cider. The corks must be fastened with wires and the bottles be placed in a dark, cool closet.—January Ladies' Home Journal.

A Fireman's Close Call.

I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell. Price 50 cents.

HERE'S ANOTHER SNAP IN CLOTHING.

MEN'S SUITS

That were \$10, \$12 and \$12.50 all go at

\$7.50

Not an old suit among them, nothing but bright, up to date garments made for selling this year. Fashionable single breasted sack styles of reliable fabrics—Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Tweeds in neat mixtures and patterns. All perfect fitting and elegantly tailored. If this wasn't the end of their season we wouldn't cut the prices and they are beyond any question the best clothing values in the state. To prove it we urge comparison before buying.

R. H. Traver,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

COUNCIL ROOM, Feb. 11, 1901.

Regular meeting.

President Rahrle in the chair.

Trustees present—Schaack, Todd, Perry, Whitehead, Brooks and Smith.

On motion of Whitehead supported by Perry that the claim of Arabella A. Miller against the village be referred to the committee on claims. Motion carried.

On motion of Schaack supported by Smith that the following bills be allowed as read and orders be drawn for the same:

General Expense Fund.

W. H. Wood, oil	$ 3.15
Whitehead & Mitchell, printing	11.45
H. Cobb, as clerk and sundries	62.55
H. Cambell, health officer	25.00
F. Madge, marshal and services	50.00

Interest Fund.

Wayne County Savings Bank, bonds & int.	$ 750.00

Highway Fund.

W. Worth, shoveling snow	$ 1.25
Geo. Peasvall, "	2.50
Mr. Jones, "	2.50
F. Madge, "	4.00

Water Works Fund.

F. E. Madge, turned off water	.50

Voted by call of roll. Ayes—Schlaack, Whitehead, Smith, Perry. Nays—Todd.

The president appoints Whitehead, Smith and Perry to act as financial committee to examine the financial report of the clerk and treasurer.

On motion of Whitehead supported by Smith that the resolution offered by the police council of the village of Birmingham, Feb. 11, 1901, be received. Motion carried.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved by the Village Council of the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, that the assembly of Daly, Reed & Co.'s Lecture Bureau Association of Republican Clubs of Birmingham, Michigan, Lecture Association of Birmingham and Board of Trustees of the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, as a body, have permission of said village to erect a temporary platform, commencing at the intersection of Maple avenue and Saginaw street at the northeasterly corner of said Maple avenue deeded by Alexander Parks and Sophia, his wife, to said parties, thence east on a line parallel with Maple avenue thirty feet, thence diagonally to a point on the east line of Saginaw street forty feet south of the intersection of said streets, thence northerly along the east line of Saginaw street to the place of beginning; and

Whereas, it was provided in said deed that said parcel was to be used for the maintenance of a public fountain, said premises to be kept in a neat and tidy manner by said village, but if at any time the aforesaid parcel of land shall not be used for the purposes specified for two years consecutively, then the above described premises shall revert to the parties of the first part; and

Whereas, said premises have, for more than two years consecutively, not been used for the purposes specified in said deed, by reason of which non use the said premises have reverted to the said Ladies' Library Association. Now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Village of Birmingham hereby disclaims all title to said premises and admits that the title to the same has reverted to the said Ladies' Library Association by reason of the failure of said village to use said premises for the purposes specified in said deed.

On motion of Perry supported by Smith that the following ordinance be adopted:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance regulating the construction of crosswalks.

The Village of Birmingham ordains:

SECTION 1. All crosswalks hereafter built or rebuilt in the public streets or alleys of the Village of Birmingham shall be constructed of gravel or cinders and of sand and cement, forming what is commonly known as artificial stone. Provided, however, that when the nature of the locality will render the use of said materials impracticable or unduly expensive, such matter fails may be used as the Council of said village shall by resolution prescribe.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Motion carried.

The president appoints W. H. Smith and J. W. Perry to act on board of registration.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion of Perry supported by White head that Village Council adjourn to Monday evening, Feb. 25, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m. Carried.

T. H. Conn, Clerk.

J. F. Rahrle, President.

MARDI GRAS

New Orleans and Mobile, Feb. 14 to 19, 1901 Queen and Crescent Route.

Only 24 hours Cincinnati to New Orleans Over 25 hours Cincinnati to Mobile. Quickest and shortest line. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 12th to 18th, good to return to March 5th. Pullman Parlor Drawing Room Sleeping Cars Cincinnati to New Orleans and Cincinnati to Mobile. Connections at all points with all trains from the North, East and West. The finest train in the South are on via the Q. & C. Ask your ticket agent for information or address

W. H. MARSH, A. G. P. A.,
CINCINNATI, O.

CHAS. W. ZELL, Pass'r Agt.,
CINCINNATI, O.

PROGRAM

For Next Sunday Evening at the Presbyterian Church.

The following is the program of the services which will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening by the W. F. M. and C. E. Societies:

Music.	
Scripture Lesson.	
Prayer.	
Reading Official Letter.	Mrs. Hennenway
Music.	Quartette
"The Mission Crisis in China."	Mrs. Sleeman
Recitation.	Miss Winnie Blair
"Chinese Women."	Mrs. Weller
Music.	
"Missionary Temper not Revengeful."	
"Missionary Crisis."	Miss Harger
Recitation.	Mrs. Logan
Music.	Miss Lucy Ward
"What Shall Be Done With China."	Quartette
"Are the Chinese Worth Saving?"	Mrs. Perry
	Miss Trowbridge

TAN SHOES AT INVENTORY PRICES

4.00 Tan Shoes now	$3.50
3.50 Tan Shoes now	2.91
3.00 Tan Shoes now	2.46
2.50 Tan Shoes now	2.18
2.00 Tan Shoes now	1.62
1.75 Tan Shoes now	1.44
1.50 Tan Shoes now	1.18

There's no shoe to wear like a tan shoe—that's an established fact. Here's your chance to get something that's money in your pocket.

GOING, Pontiac, Mich.

Pompeian Festival Masonic Temple, January 31st to February 21st

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OFFER SOME BARGAINS IN WAISTS.

Your choice of any FLANNEL WAIST in the store, each **\$1.95**

NEW WALKING SKIRTS for Spring, 7-gore flare, some specials at . . . **\$5.00**

BIG DISPLAY OF NEW WAIST MATERIALS FOR SPRING.

We show some dainty creations in

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CORSET COVERS in all styles of Marguerites, lace and embroidered trimmed.

DRAWERS of tucked ruffs, umbrella shapes, trimmed with lace and embroidery to match skirts and chemise.

SKIRTS are more made rate than ever. We show the latest ideas for use under thin fabrics.

NIGHT GOWNS in great variety, square and low cut effects in all grades.

CORSETS. All the new ideas in straight fronts.

HALF OFF—All Winter Coats, Suits, Jackets.

TRADING STAMPS with All Cash Purchases.

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