

BIRMINGHAM CENTRIC.

Devoted to Our Own Locality--We Labor for Its Interests.

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1901. NO. 41. WHOLE NO. 1186.

Geo. E. Duff's

MEAT MARKET
FOR SALE!
On account of sickness of my eldest child, I hereby have disposed of my business to Geo. E. Duff, and I will sell my Meat Market at a Bargain.

Come and Take 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,
Price 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.

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 cheaply as good work can be done. If you contract cheap work, you must know some thing is lighted.

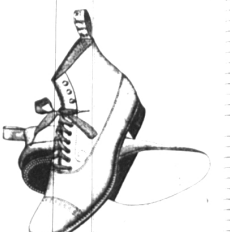
BIRMINGHAM CITY LAUNDRY

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 in village or farm territory require us at home.
Office: Cor. Maple Ave. & High St.
GEORGE M. CASWELL,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Special attention given to Emergency, Fire-insurance and Automobile-insurance, etc., etc.
Office at D. M. Duff's Marble Works.

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 an est blished fact. Here's your chance to get something that's money in your pocket.
GOING, Pontiac, Mich.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

2 1/2c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c per roll.
We can supply them all. All styles bought direct from manufacturer.

We Are Closing Out the Following Goods:

One pair Ladies' Shoes, size 7 1/2, 11 and 12, and \$1.00, and one pair of children's shoes, at 75c, and \$1.00.
One lot of Men's Underwear at 75c, and \$1.00.

New Looks and Misses' Coats and Waists at 75c, and \$1.00.
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
All new Stock Proof Builders of
Mans' Breeches, various styles, at \$2.00 per pair.
Rubber Boots, various styles, at \$3.00 per pair.
The best Ladies' Shoes, at \$1.00 per pair.
\$2.25, \$2.50, these goods will be sold at \$2.00 per pair.
The finest Men's Flannels, at 38c per suit.
The finest Men's Suits, at \$1.50 per suit.
The finest Men's Suits, at \$2.00 per suit.
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The finest Men's Suits, at \$3.00 per suit.

Yours for Good Goods and Low Prices.

V. NIXON.

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 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.

If you want anything in Tinware we have it.
Yours for Bargains,
R. BLAKESLEE,
N. B.—Repairing a specialty. Birmingham, Mich.

IN DAYS THAT ARE GONE.

How Council Members Received Its Name.
Wm. H. Martin, of Otter Lake, tells of his "Schooling Days" in the old "Log Cabin" in the Township of Otter Lake. Life there Very Different from that of the Present Time.

There was a day when there were no automobiles in Otter Lake, and indeed, in any part of the State. To Mrs. Houghton must be given the credit of establishing the first school in Otter Lake. It was in 1841 a Sunday school was organized in a log cabin which stood 40 rods south of the corners and adjacent to school house and church. The first teacher was Mrs. Houghton, and the first scholar was a young boy named John. It was in 1841 a Sunday school was organized in a log cabin which stood 40 rods south of the corners and adjacent to school house and church. The first teacher was Mrs. Houghton, and the first scholar was a young boy named John.

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Come before Saturday Night

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Every size, all winter weights of course. That's why the prices are cut. Now you see them, though, that you can't wear for three months yet and then they'll be good for all next fall and winter. Order by mail. Perfect satisfaction or money refunded! Our guarantee.

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R. H. Traver,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

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