

BIRMINGHAM ELECTRIC.

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

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1902.

NO. 25. WHOLE NO. 1274.

A REMINDER

Our shipments of Fall Trade are all in. We have a complete and beautiful line of



Cut Glass

Diamonds
Watches
Sterling Silverware
Etc., Etc.

Our location, just a few doors off Woodward Ave., places us in a position to

SAVE YOU MONEY

An inspection and comparison solicited.



Shetland Floss

See how the best.

MEN'S AND LADIES' UNDERWEAR

from 25c up.

The Best Line of HOSIERY in Town and prices right.

OUTING FLANNELS

from 35c up.

IN SHOES

I can give you better values at 10 to 20 per cent less than my competitors. Yours for good goods and low prices.

V. NIXON

From Steam

to Gas

DAVENPORT BROS.

OF TROY, MICH.

Have changed their boiler engine from steam to gasoline, and can make from 40 to 80 barrels of cider a day.

CIDER! CIDER!

Every man gets his own cider made from his own apple.

Davenport Bros.

Practice Limited to

EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT.

Pontiac, Mich.

A. W. CAMPBELL,

Fire and Tornado Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

Collector of Rent and Notary Public.

If you want responsible insurance at the lowest rates, inquire at my office.

Food Block, Birmingham, Mich.

New Fall Goods

New Fall Styles

5000 rolls New Fall Patterns WALL PAPER 4 1/4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12 1/2 per roll—Borders to match, same price

75 lbs Saxony, Midnight and Shetland Floss YARNS at 10c skein

New styles of Black Taffeta and Fancy Ribbons at 5, 5.10, 15, 20 and 25c per yard

A new line of OUTING FLANNELS at 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10c yd

All shades of FLANNEL SOCKING at 12 1/2c yd

We are daily receiving

NEW NOVELTIES in the DRY GOODS LINE

and we make Detroit prices on the same at

F. Blakeslee's

BIRMINGHAM



MICHIGAN'S GREATEST STORE

More Michigan people trade here than with any other concern in the United States. Once you become our customer you will understand why. Distance need not bar you from the advantages we offer in quality, assortment and price.

Send for our Mail-Order Catalogue and you can choose from our immense stocks as easily as those who visit the store in person. In some respects you are much better off by not being here. Our mail-order clerks know the store better than you do and in many cases make more satisfactory selections than you could.

WEARING APPAREL for the whole family, CARPETS, RUGS and DRAPERIES, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, GLASSWARE and HOUSE-FURNISHINGS, DRUGS and MEDICINES and GROCERIES are our principal lines. No other store sells worthy merchandise cheaper, and under our rules delivery charges are prepaid on mail orders so that you pay no more for goods than customers trading at our counters—and much less than they would cost you at home.

Write for the catalogue today. Send no money or stamps—just your name and address.

PARDRIDGE & BLACKWELL,

MAJESTIC BUILDING DETROIT, MICH.

SPECIAL SALES OF

Cotton and Wash Goods

Cotton Dept.

Another Cotton Batching Sale. We will put on sale Monday morning, 30 cases of our famous O. K. full size BATTING—2 yards wide—2 1/2 yards long—large as the quilt in one perfect piece; no trims; no waste—no thin places. Clean, long staple cotton, light and strong. For the quilt, two for comforters. Regular price 28c. a bat— Sale price 20c. a bat.

Wash Goods Dept.

One case 30 inch Percalines, new styles, all good dark work. Regular price 10c yard—Sale price 7 1/2c yard.

Blanket Dept.

We have a full line of Blankets, in cotton, cotton and wool, and all wool, in white, red and gray, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.75, \$5.00 and up to \$18.00 pair.

SEND FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES.

THE TAYLOR-WOOLFENDEN CO. 165 to 169 Woodward Ave., DETROIT.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM THE PHILIPPINES

ROMBLON, P. I., June 27, 1902.

Dear Folks at Home:— Just mailed you a letter a few minutes ago, but last evening the long looked for steamer came in bringing letters and an armful of papers. In one of my previous letters I spoke of going to Boilo on the "Squalin" and running into a storm both on our way out and back. Those storms wrecked the engines so badly that after she landed us here at Romblon she went to Manila, disengaged her cargo, and on to Hong Kong for repairs. The boat which brought our mail takes the place of the "Tacuin" in the meantime.

You speak of my boys doing such nice work at school. Frankly, I tell you I am not sure that there is only one school in this province which can show as good work as mine, and this school had two American teachers for a year more than mine. This year I shall not let my boys go to any other school, and that of those people, and when the year is finished I shall go back home. In the mean time I try to look at the situation on the bright side, but things are a bad way in every department. Our school department has broken faith with us and, indeed, everybody is for himself, to make the most money and make the best showing with no work. With but very few exceptions the Americans lie, cheat and steal worse than the natives. The natives are pretty thieves, taking little things, but the Americans gobble all they can. If the home people really knew how things were out here they would retain the Islands and they can't find it out, for a committee coming here is taken in charge before they see the steamer and are shown only the surface of things.

By morning the sea had stopped raining, so we put into Manila and loaded it well at first. Again all went smoothly and I took my usual walk with our hands out of the pockets and drank our soup out of coconut shells. Then we went to bed. I slept on a bench about 15 inches wide on the small deck, and the rain was so heavy that I did not see 30 feet away and every once in a while we could hear a coconut tree come down with a crash.

The storm slackened up about 4 o'clock, so we bought a chicken and some rice and ate our supper. We ate the rice with our hands out of the pockets and drank our soup out of coconut shells. Then we went to bed. I slept on a bench about 15 inches wide on the small deck, and the rain was so heavy that I did not see 30 feet away and every once in a while we could hear a coconut tree come down with a crash.

MITCHELL "MEANDERS"

THE E. M. P. A. HOLDS ITS QUARTERLY MEETING.

Trenton, Lovellville Village on Detroit River, Fall of Hospitality and Good Cheer, the Place of Gathering.

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Whitehead moved, supported by Johnston, that we transfer from General to Special Order, the Highway Fund. Voted by the call of roll. Ayes—Parks, Whitehead, Johnston, Snow, Daines. No action.

The following Ordinance presented to the council by A. Whitehead.

Whitehead moved, supported by Daines, that the following Ordinance be adopted: No action.

Snow moved, supported by Johnston, that the following Ordinance be adopted: No action.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(OFFICIAL.)

COUNCIL ROOM, OCT. 13, 1902.

Regular meeting.

President in the chair.

Treasurer present: Snow, Whitehead, Johnston, Daines, Parks, O'Neal.

BILLS.

Parks moved, supported by Whitehead, that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for same.

Voted by the call of roll. Ayes—Parks, Whitehead, Johnston, Snow, Daines. O'Neal.

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

Walter M. Reason	75.22
Albert W. Campbell	15.50
A. Johnston	1.62

WATER WORKS FUND.

E. R. Smith & Co.	\$117.99
A. Harvey & Sons Mfg Co.	4.30
Michigan Telephone Co.	3.00
E. H. Randall	45.00

HIGHWAY FUND.

E. R. Smith & Co.	\$432.29
C. E. Mudge	44.74
Thomas Edwards	42.20
Wm. World	35.19
Ed. Holway	33.21
Wm. Hathaway	30.70
Samuel Masters	28.58
Allen Bros	22.00
A. Hutton	22.00

Men Can Always "Bank" on Traver's Clothing

No safer styles or better tailoring on clothes, than on these which bear our label.

Quality considered they are the lowest priced of any you can find. But here we are talking strong again, you'll not wonder at it though when you see the clothes.

Wash you could show every reader of this paper what quality in clothes for Men means at this store—wouldn't be long before we would be swamped with business—one pleased customer is the best advertisement we can have and we are certainly going to please all this Fall, same as we've always done—the new suits and overcoats will do it—nothing better than they are, nothing newer and the selections of each one as large as any in Michigan.

Just drop in and take a peep at what \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18 will buy in the way of a suit or overcoat—we've more expensive ones of course but they are not built a bit better than these we've mentioned.

R. H. TRAVER CO.

171, 173, 175 Woodward Ave.
DETROIT, MICH.

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AN ORDINANCE

Intending to give to the public within Oakland County, Michigan, a better mode of punishment therefor.

That the following Ordinance be adopted: No action.

THE WORLD'S NEWEST CREATIONS

Grand Display of New Fall and Winter Goods

at Sparling's

Popular Priced Dry Goods House

Every department filled to overflowing with

In SILKS, DRESS GOODS and LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.

FANCY WAISTINGS, KIMONA and WRAPPER FLANNELS and the most complete line of OUTING FLANNELS ever shown, from 5c to 15c a yard

CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, HOUSEHOLD LINENS, MEN'S and LADIES' FURNISHINGS and NOTIONS—Teeming with newness at prices within the reach of all.

J. Sparling & Co.

155 and 157 Woodward Ave.
Mail Orders promptly and Carefully filled

84c THE PAIR

Clearance Sale

Ladies' Small Sized Shoes

We have about 200 pairs of Ladies' size 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, lace and button shoes that have accumulated from our several bargain sales. These shoes are all standard makes and which are made to sell from \$3.00 to \$4.00. However, we desire to move this lot of goods quickly and have placed upon them the extremely low price of

84c THE PAIR

If you have a small foot this is the chance for you to lay in a supply of shoes for some time to come, considering the price you usually pay for such goods.

See 'em on our front table.

GOING'S CORNER SHOE STORE

Pontiac, Mich.