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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1902.

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A REMINDER

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



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



From Steam to Gas DAVENPORT BROS. OF TROY, MICH. Have changed their cider mill engine from steam to gasoline, and can make from 40 to 60 barrels of cider a day.

CIDER! CIDER! Every man gets all his own cider made from his own apples.

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Grant Cutting Box and Shredder for cutting ensilage and corn fodder.

ONE FEED GRINDER All in first class shape--will sell cheap or trade. FRED E. BROOKS 1 1/2 miles west of Birmingham.

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5000 rolls New Fall Patterns WALL PAPER 1 1/4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12 1/2 per roll--Borders to match, same price 7 1/2 lbs Saxony, Midnight and Shetland Floss YARNS at... New styles of Black Taffeta and Fan... RIBBONS at... 5, 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25¢ per yd A new line of CUTTING FLANNELS at 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10¢ yd All shades of FLANNEL SOCKING at... 12 1/2¢ yd

NEW NOVELTIES in the DRY GOODS LINE and we make Detroit prices on the same at

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MICHIGAN'S GREATEST STORE

More Michigan people trade here than with any other concern in the United States. Come your own 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 by not being here. Our mail-order clerks know by not being here.

WEARING APPAREL for the whole family: CARPETS, RUGS and DRAPERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE and HOUSE-FURNISHINGS, DRUGS and MEDICINES and GROCERIES are our principal lines.

PARDRIDGE & BLACKWELL, DETROIT, MICH.

FALL SHOPPING

The perplexing problem of WHAT TO WEAR faces the head of every family at this season of the year. It can be solved by buying of

The Taylor-Wolfenden Co. Woodward Ave. and State Street, Detroit, Mich.

We carry a complete line of all kinds of DRY GOODS and FURNISHINGS, together with a full stock of READY-TO-WEAR GOODS LINENS, BEDDING DRAPERIES and RUGS

The established reputation of our House is sufficient guarantee of satisfaction. If you cannot visit the city TRY SHOPPING BY MAIL CATALOGUE, SAMPLES and PRICES SENT ON APPLICATION.

The TAYLOR-WOLFENDEN Co.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM THE PHILIPPINES

HANNOY, P. I., Sunday, July 20, 1902 Dear Father at Home: Well, this has been a week of experience. Last Sunday I had two letters ready for you and with other letters they were sent to the President to be put on a passenger steamer, two of which were to sail shortly. After being out about half an hour, the wind increased and both tried to put back. One reached the shore, but the other went down about half a mile out. The wind continued to increase until the next morning, and a good storm of Sunday night and Monday we spent in bracing the convent and sweeping out the water. Some of the doors were fairly had to, m'ish. For a few hours it was a great question as to whether the convent would stand the blow. It was beautiful. Every night Monday morning I looked at the sea and it was one of the grandest sights I have ever seen. Great waves 25 to 30 feet high and over 20 feet in the crest, came rolling in over to our rocks that would weigh hundred pounds. As the sea rose, it struck the shallow water, they would lower away up, and over, pause a moment, then break and there would be a perfect rush of water. Just as it broke the waves will catch the foam and drive it like snow and it was beautiful, standing out so clearly against the dark wave behind it. If you look at the map I sent, you will see a stone wall running parallel to the shore, about 25 feet from the sea. The wall has been destroyed and much of the street washed out above it. Indeed, some of the big houses were carried up the waves and lay up in this street.

Monday we were to have begun school, but the storm commanded everybody to go to church all day and pray, thanking God for His lives and asking that the storm be quieted, and all day long the church was crowded with praying people.

The storm has a lack of us, but we are not so much interested in it, otherwise the town would have been wiped out. These are wonderful sights, but one is all that a fellow cares to see.

Tuesday we opened school with 32 registered and by Friday it had increased to 78. In September the people have a big feast here and for a week have a big feast. They are practicing now about four hours a day and it takes out many of our scholars. The feast our number will probably double.

The people are buying the cows, pigs and water buffalo to eat during the feast, but it is a time when all stop work and just look and enjoy themselves. After it they will be busy for some time, but they will be busy for some time, but they will be busy for some time.

Last Tuesday night it was just a year since I left home and I was very glad to see you again. I am so glad to see you again. I am so glad to see you again.

The last letter I wrote you was dated July 20. Sent you three letters that day by post. Each of those letters was about the same. I have not written you since. Last Monday afternoon a storm began and lasted until Monday morning. Friday night and Saturday night we could not sleep at all.

BRILLIANT WEDDING

Dr. J. H. Nell and Miss Bertha Bigelow Married in St. James Church. The wedding of Miss Bertha A. Bigelow, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Bigelow of Birmingham, and Dr. J. H. Nell of the Eastern Michigan Asylum of Pontiac, was solemnized in St. James' church last Wednesday evening. The church was tastefully decorated with palms and potted plants and the guests of honor passed through a handsome arch into pews draped with white asters and white ribbon. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Mr. Watson, in the presence of a large number of invited guests, including many from Detroit, Pontiac and other Michigan cities. Drs. Gax, Morris, Raynal and Galbraith acted as ushers.

The bride was simply but elegantly gowned in white, with a lace garniture. She was enveloped by a long veil, fastened with the groom's present, a pearl and diamond ornament, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Bessie Bigelow, as maid of honor, who was also attired in white, and carried pale carnations. The bride and groom were escorted to the altar by Dr. Gax, Morris, Raynal and Galbraith. The bride and groom were escorted to the altar by Dr. Gax, Morris, Raynal and Galbraith.

Following the ceremony about fifty of the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom assembled at the bride's home where a reception was held. The bride received in the bay window of the parlor, which was banked with palms, ferns and white asters. Light refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated with ferns and white asters. The usual interest attached to the bride's cake, which was cut by the bride herself and suspended by her numerous friends. The cake contained the prophetic ring, coin and lid.

Traver's Twelve or Fifteen Dollar Suits for Men

To the men who are seeking to make every dollar count, yet who want to sacrifice nothing in style, these \$12 and \$15 Suits of Traver's will prove a revelation. Of course every clothing store sells suits at the same price, but they are popular. But lots of men have been going to a tailor and paying a third more to get clothes that are not a bit better than these.

These suits are simply unbeatable and are splendid examples of how much worth money will buy at this store. At each price great varieties are offered for your choosing--plain and fancy mixed fabrics fashioned in the latest styles and built in a manner which insures lasting good shape and long wear. Single and Double Breasted Sack Suits--Cutaways, too, but they are built of fine black diagonals--all sizes--every man is assured a perfect fit--\$12 and \$15.

R. H. TRAVER & CO. 171, 173, 175 Woodward Ave. DETROIT, MICH.

BIG BEAVER SENSATION MAKES TWELVE PER CENT.

The directors of the Pontiac Savings bank announce that the bank will declare a three percent quarterly dividend October 1st. This is earning for the stockholders at the rate of 12 per cent per annum. The earnings of the bank for the past three months have netted \$17,000. The total earnings of the bank in the four years of its existence is therefore 58 per cent. Five shares of the stock of this bank will sell at \$145 per share. The bank was organized less than four years ago. In that period it has paid stockholders a dividend of 24 per cent and holds in its reserve fund 31 per cent, or \$17,000. The total earnings of the bank in the four years of its existence is therefore 58 per cent.

The surplus fund and the earning capacity of a bank is usually taken by conservative business men as the indication of the success and soundness of the institution. The record of the Pontiac Savings bank is one that has seldom been equaled and it is doubtful if it was ever excelled in a community where interest rates are low and where interests are paid on savings deposits.

The total assets of the bank at this time are upwards of \$700,000. Three per cent is paid on savings deposits. The bulk of the bank's loan is on first real estate mortgages. This bank is one of the banks of the state that makes a specialty of real estate loans. President Power states that in the 18 years he has been in the banking business he has never lost a cent on real estate loans.

The officers of the Pontiac Savings bank are: President, H. D. Power; vice president, S. S. Mathews; cashier, Cramer Smith; directors, E. H. Carroll, E. R. Webster and J. W. Smith.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a tea party and the fishy part of his hand, "I thought at one of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Grand Display of New Fall and Winter Goods at Sparling's Popular Dried Goods House

THE WORLD'S NEWEST CREATIONS IN SILKS, DRESS GOODS and LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS. FANCY WAISTINGS, KIMONA and WRAPPER FLANNELS and the most complete line of CUTTING 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

Economy in SCHOOL SHOES

To be economical in buying school shoes does not necessarily mean to buy shoes cheap and at a small price, but rather it means paying a fair price for them and then getting your money's worth. That's what you get here. We claim that we can give you more for your money than any other store in the country. Twenty-five years' experience in buying, together with the advantage of having the choice of the best makes on the market, enables us to offer you the strongest line of these goods to be found anywhere.

- We call your particular attention to the following lines: The "PROGRESS" line for Misses and Children of \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 The "PROGRESS" line for Little Girls \$1.25 The "W. L. DOUGLAS" line for Boys \$1.75 and \$2.00 The "CROWN" line for Little Girls, Youths and Boys \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 The "LIZ & JUVEN" line for Little Girls and Youths \$1.75 and \$2.00

We want your trade on school shoes and we know it's money in your pocket--so let us have it. Bring the children or send them

GOING'S CORNER SHOE STORE Pontiac, Mich.