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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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**MEN'S AND LADIES' UNDERWEAR**
from 25c up.

The Best Line of HOSIERY in Town
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from 5c 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,

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DEALER IN

**Marble and Granite Monuments**

Birmingham, - Mich.

Parties contemplating purchasing a monument or tombstone will save money by consulting with me before placing their order.

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# 1902 New Fall Goods 1902 New Fall Styles

*5000 rolls New Fall Patterns WALL PAPER at 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12½c 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, 8, 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 ..... 12½c 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.

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

**PARDRIDGE & BLACKWELL,**

MAJESTIC BUILDING DETROIT, MICH.

# Specials The Week

**Cotton Department....**

A few specials in this department for this week only, that ought to make it interesting for everyone, in view of the fact that Cottons are much firmer in price today than they have been for some time.

One Case Lonsdon G. B. 36-inch Bleached Cotton—Regular price 12c a yard—Sale price, 9⅛c a yard.

One Case Pride of the West, 42-inch (a very fine soft finished Cotton), regular price 25c yard—Sale price 18c yard.

New Bedford Sheets (slight st grade of Cotton made up into Sheets and Slips), all 3-in. Hems—Plain Hemmed.

2 yards wide, 2¼ long—regular price 95c—Sale price 75c each.
2¼ yards wide, 2¼ long—regular price $1.05—Sale price 85c each.
2½ yards wide, 2¼ long—regular price $1.10—Sale price 85c each.
2½ yard wide, 2¼ long—regular price $1.15—Sale price 90c each.
Extra heavy Pillow Slips, 42x36—2 for 25c.

**Wash Goods Department.....**

We have just received 73 pieces of Colored Mercerized Canvas—Regular price 15c yard. One of the most desirable of the new fabrics for Ladies' Waists and Dresses.

We telegraphed an offer for this lot which was accepted. It is slightly irregular in the weave, but nothing that will either show or interfere with the service of the goods. Color: Sky, Pink, Lavender, Nile, Yellow and Gray HALF PRICE, 39c yard.

**Silk Department.....**

Just received a third special shipment of Wash Taffeta Silk—an excellent fabric for Waist Linings or entire Costumes. A full line of colors. Special value, 39c yard.

**Catalogue Sent Free.**

## The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.

165 to 169 Woodward Ave. DETROIT

# Cold Weather Specialties in FOOTWEAR

We desire to call your attention to our line of warm footwear. One line of this footwear is especially strong. Whether you want the shoes for fine wear or for outside or general wear, WE HAVE THE GOODS.

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| Women's high cut, Kersey top, patent tip, extension sole | $3.00 |
| Women's Vici kid, lace or button, patent or stock tips, extension sole | $2.50 |
| Women's Kersey cloth top, kid foxed, lace or button, patent or stock top | $2.50 |
| Women's Kangaroo calf, plain toe, fleece lined, lace | $2.00 |
| Women's Vici kid, straight front seam, lace | $2.00 |
| Women's Melton lace, Dongola foxing, plain toe | $2.00 |
| Women's felt lace, Dongola foxing, plain or cap toe | $2.00 |
| Women's Felt Mullifiers (high front and back) | $1.00 to $1.75 |
| Women's Felt Slippers, leather or felt soles | 75c to $1.50 |
| Women's, Misses' and Children's lamb's wool slipper soles | 50c |
| Women's Leggings and Overgaiters | 15c, 20c, 25c |
| | 25c to $1.50 |

We can save you money on this class of goods and we want your trade. Ask to see them whether ready to buy or not.

## GOING'S

CORNER SHOE STORE
Pontiac, Mich.


## MARRIED TWENTY YEARS

**Many Friends Assisted Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fish to Celebrate the Occasion.**

About fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fish met with them last Saturday evening and enjoyed the generous hospitality of the popular host and hostess of the National hotel to their hearts' content. The cause of the gathering was the 20th anniversary of their wedding day. Although the principals did not so design it their friends made it so, and the worthy parties were presented with a number of gifts, among which were a silver chafing dish (from a club), a silver soup ladle and a salad fork, a beautiful jardinere from Mr. and Mrs. Dondero of Royal Oak, also a handsome salad dish from some one unknown to us.

The whole party sat down to a banquet fit for the White House, a chicken salad in the shape of an immense fish leading the feast. A good meal was enjoyed by all and finished off with ice cream, cakes, etc. Dr. C. M. Raynale was duly elected toastmaster and all those called upon cheerfully and gratefully responded. The banner for impromptu responses was unanimously awarded to Mrs. Fish and Mrs. T. B. Smith.

After wishing the twenty-year-old wedded couple many returns of the day, the party left at an early hour, happy as clams at high water and too full for utterance.

### "Father" Adsley Dead.

We learn from the Traverse City Daily Eagle that John Adsley, long and familiarly know to many Birmingham people, died a few days since at his home in Traverse City.

Mr. Adsley was born near Rochester, England, June 23, 1812, and was therefore in his ninetieth year. His latter years have been spent in Traverse City, where his son, S. Adsley, is engaged in business. Until about a year ago he had been remarkably well for a man of his age, but had failed for some months and at the last was confined to his bed about three weeks. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church, and his great pride was that he never missed a Sabbath in the year in his attendance until his last sickness.

### He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

### A Card.

Ladies of Birmingham and vicinity—Have you any broken china, glass, marble, ivory, wood, etc? Lydia Musgrave has a liquid glass cement, guaranteed waterproof, perfectly transparent, never dries in the bottle. Has it for sale, or will do repairing neatly at a modest price. Call on her at the home of Mrs. Jarvis, Bates street, south.

### Self-Evident.

Abulfida, the Arabian philosopher of the desert, being asked how he came to know that there was a God, "In the same way," said he, "as I know by the prints that are made in the sand whether a man or a beast has passed before me. Do not," he added, "the heavens, by the splendor of the stars; the world, by the immensity of its extent, and the sea, by the infinity of the waves that it rolls, sufficiently make known the power and greatness of their author?"

### Live a Pure Life.

The wisdom that comes from above is first pure, and then peaceful. The man that wants to live peacefully and not pure is turning the thing around and can't succeed.—Rev. Dr. Tinker, Baptist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Religion Is Supreme.

One can not think of any phase of life without carrying it forward to religious thought. Not to be religious is not to be conscious of knowledge.—Rt. Rev. J. L. Spalding.

### WIT FROM BOOKS.

Love is never found—it comes.—Graystone.

It is less futile to consider our past than to predict our future.—Philip Longstreth.

To ask a question that can't be answered is merely feminine.—Chimmie Fadden and Mr. Paul.

If a man admires a girl at all, he will want to marry her—as long as she treats him badly.—Myra of the Pines.

Many little services will count as much as the big one, when the time of reckoning comes.—The Thrall of Leif the Lucky.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once 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.

## DEATH OF E. I. VOORHEIS

**Sudden Taking Away of a Most Estimable Young Man.**

A peculiarly sad death is that of Elmer I. Voorheis, son-in-law of Supervisor Andrew H. Porter of Bloomfield. Mr. Voorheis was shipping clerk for the Pontiac Buggy Company and died at his home in that city, Sunday, October 19. For six weeks he had been an intense sufferer. The original trouble began with the cutting of a wisdom tooth, which caused ulceration, and several other teeth, that were in a partly decayed condition, ulcerated also. The swelling would not permit the mouth to be opened so the teeth could be extracted for some days. Abscesses were formed, one of which broke inside. Blood poison set in and death followed.

Mr. Voorheis was 30 years old. Four short months ago he was united in marriage to Miss Kate Porter, one of the most popular young ladies of this township. The happy couple went at once to housekeeping with Mr. Voorheis' father, L. Voorheis of Oakland avenue, the mother being dead, little dreaming how soon the family would be broken. Mr. Voorheis had been in the employ of the the Pontiac Buggy Company for some years and the esteem in which he was held by the firm is evidenced by the fact that every week during his sickness his pay envelope, in full, was sent to him.

He was a member of the Presbyterian society of Pontiac and the funeral was conducted at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon of last week by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Mitchell. The board of supervisors, then in session, took a recess out of respect to Supervisor Porter and attended the funeral in a body.

## MEETING OF CLUB WOMEN

**Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs to Assemble at Birmingham.**

The residents of Birmingham and vicinity are most cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at Library Hall, Birmingham, on November 5. Meeting commences at 9:30 a.m., and at 1:30. Arrangements have been made with the ladies of the M. E. church for dinner for all visitors at 25c each. Following is the

PROGRAM.

9:30 a. m.—Call to order.
Invocation.
Appointing of committees: Credentials, Courtesies and Resolutions.
9:40—Address of welcome.....Miss V. Post
Response.....Mrs. Anna Stanton, Oxford
Music.....(Birmingham
President's Address.....Miss M. Baldwin
10:10—Reports of officers.....(Birmingham
Rec. Sec'y.....Mrs. Mary Green, Oxford
Cor. Sec'y.....Mrs. S. M. B. Fox, Rochester
Treasurer.....Mrs. Lillian Avery, Pontiac
10:40—Report of Literature and Art committee.....Mrs. Orell, Oxford
Report of Municipal and Legal Committee.....Mrs. Sybil Cleary, Pontiac
Song.....Miss Belle Smith, Birmingham
Report of Credentials Committee.....
Election of officers.....
Miscellaneous business.....
12:00—Self-surrement for dinner.....
1:30 p. m.—Call to order.
Reading of Journal.
1:40—Report of Education committee.....
.....Miss Ida Durkee, Pontiac
2:10—Report of Forestry and Village Improvement committee.....Mrs. Hattie S. Wilson, (Rochester
2:40—Paper, "The Effect of Purtanism on Thought".....Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Pontiac
3:20—Paper, "How to cultivate a taste for good Literature in the Home".....Mrs. F. E. Dodds (Holly
Recitation.....Mrs Mary Cooper, Birmingham
4:00—Civic Quiz.....conducted by Mrs. Wilbur (Farmington
Music.
Report of Resolutions.
5:00—Adjournment.

### Marriage Licenses.

Robert Reno, Jr., 28, Pontiac, Jennie S. Fuller, 26, New Baltimore.

Chas. D. Johnson, 28, Wixom; Blanch Hopkins, 20, New Hudson.

Robert J. Harphum, 56, Commerce; May Crowell, 57, Battle Creek.

John J. Whitney, 29, Pontiac; Maude Preston, 24, Macomb Co.

Ernest Hudner, 28, Detroit; Louisa A. Smith, 25, Pontiac.

Willard Green, 29, Novi; Edna Gale, 17, Novi.

Henry C. Beck, 27, Birmingham; Anna Sobczinska, 24, Detroit.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice Oct. 25, 1902:

John Devoe.
Samuel McKinney.
J. H. Murrgton.
Henry Wasmington.
Delos Depue.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

**SPECIAL FARES FOR HUNTERS.**

**Via Grand Trunk Railway System.**

Low Fares to the hunting grounds of Northern Michigan, Canada and the State of Maine. Tickets on sale daily until Nov. 24, 1902, valid to return Dec. 5, 1902, for further information call on your local ticket agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Chicago.

### Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes Druggist C. T. Smith of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes, 50c and $1.

Every woman is a problem that no man may solve, but to those she loves she tells the answer without their having to work it out.


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So can any clothing store but we will do it better than the others can—do it just as you want it done and for less than you expect to pay.

Bring the lad to us and let us put him in clothes that are serviceable and stylish—the kind that will stand the pounding of boys' wear. You'll be money ahead if you do.

We want you to come here knowing that you will be safe in leaving the build and the wear of the garments entirely to us—we will guarantee them so all you'll have to do is to choose the particular style you desire and that by the way will be a pleasing task—Traver's selections and varieties are so broad and extensive as to leave nothing to be desired.

Might we suggest an inspection of the attractive double breasted and Norfolk jacket suits for boys 7 to 17 years—the prices ranging from $5, $6, $7, $7.50 and up to $12. They are made from plain blue and fancy mixed Cheviots and smooth finished cloths.

Many different styles of course, twice the number any other store can show.

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


## THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

**Mr. and Mrs. William Erity of Southfield Will Celebrate it November 4.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Erity of Southfield will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, November 4, and guests from all over the state are expected to be present on the auspicious occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Erity were married in an old frame house in the rear of their present residence. Many interesting reminiscences are told by the old people concerning the days of half a century ago in that section. A few rods from the Erity home is an old sawmill which in those days was a factory for turning out cloth. In this factory was an immense kettle, big enough to hold several persons, and it was in this kettle that the girls used to take their baths. The great kettle has disappeared and the girls have long since grown to womanhood.

### Registration Notice.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, OAKLAND COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Township Board of Registration of Bloomfield Township will be held at the Town Hall in the village of Birmingham,

**Saturday, November 1, A. D., 1902,**

for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors and who may apply for that purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock, a. m., until 5 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose aforesaid.

By order of the Township Board of Registration.

Dated this 20th day of October, A. D., 1902
C. H. CARTER, Township Clerk.

### Election Notice.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, OAKLAND COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing General Election for the said Township will be held at the Town Hall in Birmingham Village,

**Tuesday, November 4, A. D., 1902.**

At which election, officers for State and County are to be chosen; also, one U. S. Representative, one State Senator and one Representative to the State Legislature; two amendments to the State Constitution will also be submitted to the people at this time. The polls of said election will be open at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until five (5) o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall in their discretion adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock, noon for one hour.

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said township.

Dated this 20th day of October, A. D., 1902
C. H. CARTER, Township Clerk.

When you find a man too honest to steal an umbrella it is sure betting that he has his eye on something worth a sight more.

## AT THE THEATERS.

### LYCEUM.

One of the most important engagements of the season will be the appearance of that very funny Irishman, Mr. Joseph Sparks, in the big musical comedy, "Mr. O'Reilly." This is the show that carries the famous pajama beauty chorus, one of the most novel acts on the stage. Prominent in the big cast is May Yokes, who made such a hit as the Dutch girl in "My Friend from India." Mr. Sparks' ability as a singer and dancer is well know, through his many visits here with May Irwin, he having been one of the bright lights of her company for the past five years. The May Irwin company is now supporting Mr. Sparks and has been enlarged for this tour to fifty people, including many great favorites. The scenery and the costumes are on an elaborate scale and requires two cars sixty feet long to transport them. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

### WHITNEY.

In "Over Niagara Falls," the new elodramatic sensation Rowland Clifford will offer at the Whitney theatre all next week beginning Sunday afternoon, several scenes and ideas new to the stage. Lake Chatauqua, recognized as the most beautiful of any of the American lakes, is most elaborately pictured, also the interior of the Pan-American Indian Congress, a complete and picturesque scene, but the act that attracts the most attention is the one in which the world-famous Niagara is depicted. Never before have the Falls been shown in all their pristine grandeur, and it was only after many weary months of ceaseless toil and discouraging experimenting that perfection was finally attained. Electricity is an important factor and without its aid a picture that is so perfect as to be startling could never have been produced. Matinees will be given daily except Wednesday.

### WONDERLAND AND TEMPLE

Next week is the third anniversary of Wonderland and Temple theater, Detroit, and the fine vaudeville bill that Manager Moore has booked is one that will sustain the high standard that he has adopted in his handsome playhouse. The following acts will make up the program: "The Girl with the Auburn Hair," Lillian Burkhart & Co., Edna Aug, Al Leach and the Rockaways, Charlie Case, Smith and Doretta, Parker's Dogs, Stella Rinehart and Johnny and Emma Ray.

Queen & Crescent service Cincinnati to Atlanta and Jacksonville the best in the country.


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