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Just received 10,000 rolls of 1902 styles, all new and
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Don't forget we can sell you 25 per cent less than you can
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We also have 100 pairs Ladies' Shoes left at \$1.00 pair
Sizes 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, regular \$2.50 and \$3 Shoes
New line of Ladies' Hosiery at 10, 15, 20 and 25c
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You can get hardware that does and hardware that
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We make a point of selling hardware for hard wear.
We aim to give you durability and service.
We have to keep some of the kind that doesn't
wear well, but we prefer the other kind and put our
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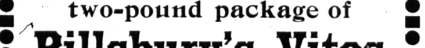
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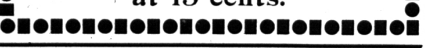
One one-pound package
FREE with each
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at 15 cents.



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PARDRIDGE & BLACKWELL

Would be Pleased to Have You
Attend the Opening of Their De-
partment Store in the Majestic
Building, March 1, 1902.

Detroit's Finest Building.

Stately, graceful, imposing—seem-
ing designed to fit its name—stands the Ma-
jestic Building, the most conspicuous
structure in a panorama of Detroit. Its
total height from sidewalk to cornice is
211 feet, making it the highest com-
mercial structure in Michigan. It was
completed in 1897 at a cost of \$450,000;
the ground cost \$700,000; a total in-
vestment of a million and a half dollars.
The site, which is bounded on the east
by Woodward, and on the south by
Michigan Avenue, faces the Campus
Martius, the hub in which focus the
leading thoroughfares of the city. From
the corner—the very center of business
activity—every suburban and city car
line (with but one exception) radiates.
This Pardridge & Blackwell's is the
earliest store in Detroit to reach from
almost anywhere, whether by railroad,
streetcar, suburban electric line, street
car or carriage.

The city hall is opposite the new post-
office and county building, the leading
hotels, theaters, banks and newspaper
offices are but a stone's throw distant.
A similar commanding and central site
is not to be found in any other city of
the United States. It has a valuable lot
of 161 feet on Woodward Ave. and 127 feet
on Michigan Ave. The building consists
of 14 stories, a basement and a sub-
basement. The structure is strictly fire
proof throughout and no expense has
been spared to make it one of the lead-
ing, best lighted and ventilated,
and most completely equipped mercantile
plants and office buildings in the country.

1874—Pardridge's

About 30 years ago the late Edwin
Pardridge of Chicago entered the retail
trade goods field in Detroit with a small
store on Monroe Ave. In a few years,
growth of business demanded more
room, and larger and better premises
were secured in the same block.

1888—Pardridge & Co.

Continued success warranted further
expansion, and in 1888 the name Pard-
ridge & Co. first appeared over the
double store corner Woodward Avenue
and Congress Street.

1896—Pardridge & Walsh.

A reorganization of the firm took
place in 1896, the estate of Edwin Pard-
ridge forming a partnership with Robert
J. Walsh of Chicago which was termi-
nated three years later by the demise of
Mr. Walsh. Willard E. Pardridge then
became sole proprietor of the business,
which he continued under the firm name
of Pardridge & Walsh.

1901—Bunch Out C. A. Shafer.

In order to acquire the best location in
Detroit for a retail business, and a store
that has few equals in the whole coun-
try, Pardridge & Walsh, in October,
1901, purchased the entire stock and
equipment of C. A. Shafer's department
store in the Majestic building, and se-
cured a lease for a term of years. Their
old establishment passed out of existence
with the year.

1902—Pardridge & Blackwell.

Henry Blackwell, for almost 20 years
with Pardridge & Walsh, the last three
as general manager, has been admitted
to partnership, and the new firm—Pard-
ridge & Blackwell—will have a grand
opening March 1st.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions on the death
of Mrs. George Blauvelt were passed by
the W. C. T. U. and Epworth League:
WHEREAS, we today, born to submission to
the will of a loving Father in the removal of our
beloved sister;
and WHEREAS, in time past she has been to us
a valued friend and worker, and by her pleasant
manner and conscientious christian life has won
our love; therefore be it
RESOLVED, by the W. C. T. U. that we re-
gret her death as our loss and shall ever cherish the
sweet memory of her life among us, and will
strive to emulate her many excellent qualities,
and we do extend our heartfelt sympathy to her
loved ones; further be it
RESOLVED, that we cause these resolutions to
be spread on our minutes and a copy be sent to
relatives and that they be published in our
village paper.

Committee on Resolutions.

WHEREAS, it has pleased our Heavenly
Father to remove from our midst our beloved
sister, Mrs. Blauvelt; and
WHEREAS, for the past year she has held the
office of President of our society, and by her ex-
cellent qualities and winning spirit has won a
place in our hearts; therefore be it
RESOLVED, by the Epworth League that we
deplore the loss of our departed sister and ever
cherish the memory of her presence among
us. And we do extend our sincere sympathy to
her bereaved husband and sisters; further be it
RESOLVED, that we cause these resolutions to
be engrossed and a copy to be sent to the re-
latives and that they be published in our
village paper.

Committee on Resolutions.

"Saved Her Child's Life."

"In three weeks our chubby little boy
was changed by Pneumonia almost to a
skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of
Skeeton City, O. "A terrible cough set
in, that in spite of a good doctor's treat-
ment for several weeks, grew worse
every day. We then used Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption, and
our darling was soon sound and well.
We are sure this grand medicine saved
his life." Millions know it's the only
sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all
Long diseases. Whitehead & Mitchell
and Cobb & Cobb guarantee satisfaction.
50c, \$1.00

Helen Keller's Own Story of Her Life.

Helen Keller, the remarkable deaf,
dumb and blind girl, who has not only
learned to talk, but enjoys every privi-
lege of those who hear and see, has just
finished writing with her own hands the
story of her remarkable life for The
Ladies Home Journal. In this she de-
scribes her first awakening to the real-
ization of life and the world, and all that
both contain; her first impressions
and feelings and emotions, and the first
rays of understanding that came to her.
From that point she tells of the unfold-
ing of her mental and physical powers,
the auditor life as it is. As a drama of real
life it is a wonderful story, wonderfully
told. It will begin in the April number
of The Journal.

"BLESSED SLEEP."

Mrs. George Blauvelt Passes Peacefully
to Her Eternal Rest.

Seldom has our village been so over-
shadowed by sorrow as on Saturday
morning last when the announcement
was made that Mrs. George Blauvelt
had passed away at midnight in Harper
hospital, where she had undergone an
operation a few days before, from the
effects of which she was unable to rally.
Mrs. Blauvelt had been ill about two
weeks when it became evident that only
an immediate operation could save her
life. Accordingly a special car was se-
cured Tuesday night of last week and
she was taken to the hospital, where an
operation was performed at once on her
arrival at the hospital. Although sur-
viving this ordeal, peritonitis set in and
she continued to fail until Friday, at
midnight, when she fell into that
"Blessed sleep."
From which none ever wake.

Mrs. Blauvelt, whose maiden name
was Nancy Pollock, was born in Cal-
ado, Sept. 18, 1865. In 1888 she came
with her parents to Michigan and set-
tled at Kingston, where she spent the
years of her childhood. She was mar-
ried December 17, 1890, to Mr. George
Blauvelt, to whom she proved an ideal
companion and home maker until called
to the "better home beyond."

Mr. and Mrs. Blauvelt came to Bir-
mingham in 1896, making a pleasant
home in our midst, and Mrs. Blauvelt at
once became identified with the social
interests of our village, gathering about
her a large circle of friends by whom she
will long be missed and deeply mourned.
But in her home life her virtues shone
the brightest; here she spent her hap-
piest hours, dwelling under the protect-
ing care of a devoted husband and with
the little niece to whom she gave a
mother's love and mother's care. Here
she planned everything early in the morn-
ing, so that when navigation closed and
her husband returned from the storm-
tossed lakes he might find everything in
readiness and that their winter's com-
pensation might be undisturbed by any
anxiety or care. Here she received her
many friends with such cordial and hos-
pitable greeting that all knew them-
selves to be welcome guests at her fire-
side.

Mrs. Blauvelt was converted some
years ago at Algona, meeting with the
Methodist Episcopal church, and on
coming to Birmingham at once entered
upon a career of great Christian use-
fulness and activity. Her Christian life
was so beautiful and consistent as to
commend itself to her friends and her
interest in the Epworth League was
such that she held a large place in the
confidence and affection of this society
and at the time of her death was its
honored and efficient president. As a
teacher in the Sunday school she was
patient and faithful, carefully laboring
for the highest interests of her
scholars, to whom she was deeply at-
tached. On Sunday last her chair in the
Sunday school room and the League
charter were appropriately draped. To
her there was no sting in death and her
last hours—fully conscious of her con-
dition—were peaceful and triumphant.
To her husband and the child of her
heart, her father and mother, five sisters
and three brothers, she leaves the mem-
ory of a rarely beautiful Christian life,
and to all her friends the assurance that
she has only gone on before to the
Homeland of the soul.

The funeral services, which were held
at the house Monday afternoon, were
largely attended and many came to look
sadly for the last time upon her as she
lay at rest amid masses of lilies and
roses, emblematic of the purity and
sweetness of her own life. Comforting
words were spoken by her pastor, Rev.
M. H. Bartram, and the beloved remains
were borne away to rest under the
peaceful shade of our beautiful Green-
wood.

"I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead—she is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
She has wandered into a better land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since she lingers there.
Think of her still as living, I have
Waiting for me till the night is gone,
Think of her still as the same, I say,
She is not dead—she is just away."

MEN'S TROUSERS MUST GO

And go quickly, too. What will insure their speedy departure?
The answer is in the figures below.
It means we are losing money on this sale, but it's wise money—
losing, because we don't want goods that will need shelf room
after the season is over.

\$1.75 Trousers now reduced to \$2.00
\$2.00 Trousers now reduced to \$2.25
\$3.00 Trousers now reduced to \$3.50
\$3.50 Trousers now reduced to \$4 and some \$5 Trousers now reduced to

All winter weights—just the kind that will go nicely with that coat
and vest you can finish out the season with them—it's a con-
tinuation of last week's sale, but with a large variety for your
choosing.

R. H. TRAVER CO.,

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AT THE THEATERS.

WHITNEY.
You look at life in the Arkansas Hills and
in Greater New York when you see
"Human Hearts," the melodrama suc-
cess of several seasons that will be pro-
duced at the Whitney opera house next
week. It tells a romantic story of love,
valiance, heroism and devotion and shows
the auditor life as it is. As a drama of real
life it is classed with "The Old Home-
stead," "Shore Acres," and similar plays
and it is justly entitled to this distinction.
All the elements of success are happily
mingled in this drama. It is presented by
a large and competent company and set
with costly scenery.

LYCEUM

The basic idea of the new musical
comedy "Hulohp & Adolph" (the old
name of the musical comedy) has done duty
in many forms. Even in recent years it
has been used by several well known play-
wrights, but it remained for the author of
"Hulohp & Adolph" to give it the touch
of genius required to make a permanent
success. That the able assistance of those
very funny comedians, Dan and Charles
Kobay, in the title roles had much to do
with bringing about this happy result
there is no denying. The two jolly stars
will open their performance at the Lyceum
theater next Sunday evening.

Death of Prof. Bemiss.

YPSILANTI, Mich., Feb. 20.—C.
Bemiss has received word of the death of
his brother, Prof. David Bemiss, at Spo-
kan, Wash. Prof. Bemiss was a U. of M.
graduate and was principal of the Clinton
Birmingham, Coldwater and Manistee
schools in this state. From Manistee he
went to Fort Scott, Kansas, as superintendent
of schools and in 1895, aged 32, came to
a similar position at Spokane. For two
years he had been in poor health, resigning
his position in 1900.—Detroit Evening
News.

The above named gentleman was the
first superintendent of the Birmingham
school after the present school house
was erected, and the writer and all the
rest of "the boys" will remember this
excellent teacher. Miss Martha Baldwin
taught under Prof. Bemiss and he was
one of the most popular and best super-
intendents we ever had. Legends are
numerous of this good man's excellence,
and he leaves many a Birmingham
friend to mourn his demise.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy for a number of years and have
no hesitancy in saying that it is the
best remedy for coughs, colds and croup
I have ever used in my family. I have
not words to express my confidence in
this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North
Star, Mich. For sale by Whitehead &
Mitchell.

A Legacy of the Grip

is often a run-down system. Weak
nerves, nervousness, lack of appetite, en-
ergy and ambition, with disordered liver
and kidneys often follow an attack of
this wretched disease. The greatest need
then is Electric Bitters, the splendid
tonic, blood purifier and regulator of
Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. These
sands have proved that they wonder-
fully strengthen the nerves, build up the
system, and restore to health and good
spirits after an attack of Grip. If you
suffer, try them. Only 50c. Perfect
satisfaction guaranteed by Whitehead &
Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb.

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LADIES' AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS,
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We Can Save Money for the
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That We Placed on Sale Some
Three Weeks Ago at

50c on the Dollar

Are being rapidly reduced. The opinion of every person that has seen these
goods is that never before have they seen good reliable goods sold so cheap. Even
if you don't need shoes at once it's to your interest to anticipate your wants. Every
day reduces the assortment and the sooner you take advantage of this sale the
better assortment you'll have to select from.

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Corner Shoe House
Pontiac, Mich.