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The Sale of the Season

Our Great Sale of Men's Spring Suits at half the regular selling price is without doubt "the sale of the season." Notwithstanding our efforts last Saturday, with all our extra help obtainable, many were unable to get waited upon. Come this week--the inducements are great enough to offset a little discomfort. Such values are rarely seen. Think of it--the choice of twenty odd hundred Men's New Spring Suits, strictly up to date, selling at

One-Half the Regular Price

Suits Worth up to Ten Dollars... **$5** | Suits worth up to Fifteen Dollars... **$7 1/2** | Suits worth up to Twenty Dollars... **$10**

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Women's Tailor Suits

40 Tailor Suits, made of Venetian, Covert and Basket Cloths, Gray, Brown, Blue, Castor and Black. Our regular prices are $10, $12.50 and $15. For this Sale, choice **$7.50**

24 Tailor Suits, made of Covert, Cheviot and Broadcloth, browns, tans, navy and black. Regular prices $15, $17.50, $20. For this sale, choice **$11.50**

29 High Grade Tailor Suits, Cheviot, Venetians, Broadcloths; Navy, Brown, Castor and Blacks. All made in the very best manner and in the latest style. Regular prices are $25, $30 and $32.50—they are offered in this sale at **$17.50**

Aside from Suits advertised above, we are showing extra good values at

$10, $12.50, $15, $17.50, $20 and $25

Separate Skirts

25 Dress Skirts, made of all wool Cheviot, black, graduated flounce with tucks. Extra good value at $5. For..... **$3.95**

Cheviot Skirts, black, brown, gray. This skirt is trimmed with 3 rows of Taffeta Silk in graduated effect, good value at $7.50. For..... **$5.00**

35 Separate Dress Skirts, Cheviot and Broadcloth, black, brown, blue and gray, trimmed with rows of Taffeta or Satin in the very latest styles. Worth $10. Now..... **$7.50**

Misses' Coats Reduced

$ 7.50 Cloth Coats reduced to..... $ 5.00
$10.00 Cloth Coats reduced to..... $ 7.50
$15.00 Silk Coats reduced to..... $10.00
$20.00 Silk Coats reduced to..... $15.00

Children's Coats

2 to 8 years. Red, Navy and Castor. Special values at

$1.95, 2.50, 2.95, 3.95 and 5.00

Ladies' Cloth and Silk Jackets

Extra values at from ... $5, $6.50, $7.50, $10 to $15

Ladies' Long Cloth Coats

$15 Coats reduced to..... $10.00
$20 Coats reduced to..... $13.00
$25 Coats reduced to..... $17.50

Silk and Satin Waists, $2.95, $3.95, $5, $7.50

Silk Underskirts

Black Taffeta Silk Underskirts..... $5, $7.50, $10 and $12
Black Mercerized Satin Skirts..... $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2 and $3.95

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in Muslin Dressing Sacques, white and colored,

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Detroit White Lead Works Best Liquid Paints...

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., April 18, 1902.

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Gentlemen—Nineteen years ago I painted my house with Detroit White Lead Works Best Liquid Paints. I have been overhauling my house this spring and found the paint hard and in good condition. Chalk off? Well, I guess not. When the tinner tried to scrape off this 19-year-old paint there was considerable profanity in the vicinity because it spoiled his tools trying to scrape off the hard paint before he could solder the new tin to the old. The paint stood hard as the metal on an exposed tin roof for 18 years. This paint was put on by Wes Faint in October and November, 1883. Respectfully,

J. ALLEN BIGELOW.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., April 7, 1902.

I have used Detroit White Lead Works Best Liquid Paints for 18 years. During that time I have used all the other brands of ready-mixed paints on the market. I wish to state here that the Detroit White Lead Works Best Liquid Paint is the best brand of paint I ever used. It is superior to all others in gloss, opaqueness, durability and its wonderful covering qualities, (can use three pints of raw oil to every gallon to make it thin enough for second coating), makes it the cheapest paint on the market.

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TO COMMAND CANADIAN MILITIA

Appointment of the Earl of Dundonald is a Popular One.

Major General the Earl of Dundonald, C. B., M. V. O., has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia.

Lord Dundonald had already done good service with the Camel Corps on the Nile in 1884-85 before he went out as an ex-commanding officer of Life Guards, to South Africa. His services as the leader of a mixed cavalry brigade in front of Ladysmith are sufficiently recent and familiar to need no recapitulation, and it is universally admitted that when he goes to Canada in June as the general officer commanding the Dominion he will be the right man in the right place.

He is a warm believer in the citizen soldier, and as a dashing leader

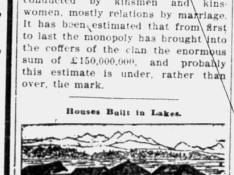
in the field he will be warmly welcomed in Canada.

A Secret Worth £150,000,000.

There is only one genuine brand of eau de cologne in the whole wide world, and its composition is a family secret, and has been so for nearly 200 years past.

It was in 1709, or thereabouts, that the manufacture of the famous perfume was first established by one Giovanni Maria Farina, in the city whence it takes its name. There are now in Cologne and its immediate neighborhood some fifty factories for its preparation, over forty of them being in the hands of persons bearing the name of Farina. The others are conducted by kinsmen and kinswomen, mostly relations by marriage. It has been estimated that from first to last the monopoly has brought into the coffers of the clan the enormous sum of £150,000,000, and probably this estimate is under, rather than over, the mark.

Houses Built in Lakes.



Among the first houses built by men for security against attack by animals were houses on piles driven in the lakes. Remains of many of them have been discovered in central Europe.

Are You Ashamed of Your Teeth?

A quarter of a century, Mitchell (druggist) and Johnston (dentist), of Birmingham, Mich., have been in business in this village. Their combined knowledge and experience have culminated in a

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that excels all others. It is antiseptic. It is beautifying. It sweetens the breath. It purifies the mouth, hardens soft and bleeding gums. It aids good health.

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Church Notes.

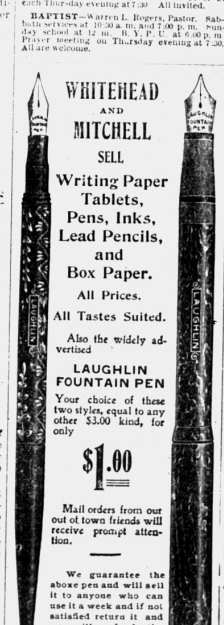
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr Watson, Rector. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. H Bartram, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. H. S. Jostens, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00. Everyone invited.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—M. B. Maxwell, Pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Public worship and sermon at 3 p. m. C. Y. P. C. U. each Thursday evening at 7:30. All invited.

BAPTIST—Warren L. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.



Holds Up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "I was from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking ill had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best, all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb.

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FOR SALE—Excellent bicycle in good repair, at a low price. Inquire of Carrie E. Mitchell.

TO RENT—Fine house and lot on Fremon Street. Terms reasonable. Inquire of C. W. Bruce, Birmingham, Mich.

FOR SALE—Choice Seed Potatoes. Wonderful yielders—Carman's No. 3. Will raise from 300 to 400 bushels per acre. Fine eating. Write or call on Davenport Bros., F. R. D. No. 3, Birmingham, Mich.

FOR SALE—Pair of bay colts, four and five years old. Weight 3000 pounds each. Standard bred and city broke. A bargain for any body at $400 for the span. Call on Root Groves, 2 miles east and ½ mile north of Birmingham.

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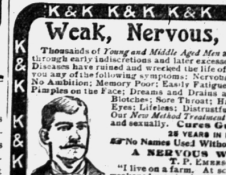

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 27th day of August, 1897, executed by Henry B. Negus (unmarried) of Bloomfield, Oakland county, Mich., to George E. Daines of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Oakland, on the 13th day of January, 1898, in Liber 151 of mortgages on pages 168 and 169 and which said mortgage was duly assigned by George E. Daines to Whitehead & Mitchell, a co-partnership composed of Almeron Whitehead and George H. Mitchell of Birmingham, Michigan, by assignment dated the fourth day of October, 1900, and recorded in said Oakland county Register's office on the 23d day of October, 1900, in Liber 148 of mortgages on page 224, upon which said mortgage there is now due and unpaid for principal and interest the sum of One Hundred and Twelve and 10 100 (dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars as an attorney fee provided by law together with the costs of foreclosure and which in the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no proceeding having been taken at law or equity to recover the same, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises therein described will be sold according to law at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, (that being the building wherein is held the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland) on **Saturday, the 16th day of August, 1902,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the said mortgaged premises to be sold are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: Birmingham in village lots forty-one (41) and forty-two (42) according to the plat and survey made by John Mullett for R. T. Merrill & Co., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland county, Michigan, and located in the village of Birmingham, Michigan.

Dated May 19, 1902

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,
Assignees of Mortgage.

Patterson & Patterson,
Attys. for Assignees. May23-Aug13
Business Address, Pontiac, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 16 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present: Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Kate S. Alger, deceased.

On application of Eugene Brooks, executor, for the examination and allowance of his final account in said estate.

It is ordered that

Thursday, the 12th day of June next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said application and the examination and allowance of said final account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
May16-Jun6 Judge of Probate.

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Reciprocity Day.

Last Monday evening was Reciprocity day at the Woman's club of Birmingham. The Sunday school room of St. James' church had been transformed into a reception room by means of rugs, flags, tables, chairs, flowers and ferns.

On the eight o'clock car came thirty members of the Pontiac club. They were met and escorted to the church by two young ladies. The officers and executive committee of the club, assisted by Mrs. Boynton of Detroit, formed the receiving line.

Then followed a short program, opening with a graceful greeting by the president, Miss Baldwin. A reading was then given by Mrs. Mildred Bolt of Detroit. A "Heart to Heart Talk" by Mrs. Frances Boynton followed. Mrs. Bovnton has just returned from Los Angeles, having been a delegate from the Woman's club of Detroit to the Biennial Federation recently held there. Her description of that convention was listened to with great interest. Then came a song, charmingly given by Miss Bartram, with Miss Doty as accompanist. After this Mrs. Bolt gave another reading. Then followed a social hour, during which refreshments were served. Mrs. Cooper was on the program for a reading, but asked to be excused; but the guests were not as lenient as the president had been and insisted on having the entire program. Mrs. Cooper kindly responded to the request, and to the encore.

The late car bore away the visitors, who said many pleasant things of the treatment they had received. The ladies were assisted in serving by the daughters of the club. Lemonade was dispensed by them through the evening from a bank of ferns.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for 14 years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists.

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A Notable Canine Family.

Perhaps no one in Birmingham cares as much for dogs as ye genial host, E. C. Fish, proprietor of the National Hotel of our village. He has at present a drove of ten finely bred English pointer pups with their mother, Madge, a most valuable English pointer. The sire, "Nibby," is a famous English pointer owned by Wm. Janicke of Detroit, for whom the owner has refused an offer of $400. The mother, Madge, could not be bought from her owner, Mr. Fish, at any price whatever, and when the time comes for her ownership to change—the price will approach close to four figures. Below we give the pedigree of both Madge and "Nibby."

PEDIGREE OF MADGE.

SIRE:—Pedigree of Pointer dog. "Count Graphic Rex," Canada Club Kennels, No. 2315. Bred by P. H. Connor, Leamington, Ont. Whelped July 1, 1891. Sold to Sandy McVean, Dresden, Ont. Delivered to E. C. Fish, Dec. 27, 1901.

DAM:—"Daisy Bell." Whelped in 1891.

PEDIGREE OF "NIBBY."

Sired by Biff Bareg, Stud Book, No. 18,506.

DAM:—"Daisy Bell." No. 8,013.

The fortunate owners of a part of this drove of young pointers are Dr. N. T. Shaw, R. A. Whitehead, Will Janicke of Detroit, Gus Dondero and Frank Knowles of Royal Oak, and one will be sent to Canada.

We are not going to close this article and not mention the fox hounds that Mr. Fish also possesses. These two dogs are the largest-sized fox hounds in Michigan and answer to the names of Drive and Sport, and they are not wrongly named. Mr. Fish has a kennel to be proud of, and no one enjoys the companionship of man's closest friend better than he.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—JESSIE PICKEY HALL, Springville, Ala. This remedy is for sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists.

CLAWSON.

Mrs. Coon and son of Clarkson and Mr. and Mrs. David Stitt and daughter of Orion visited at Mrs. Flavia Hunt's last Sunday.

Miss Phillips of Detroit was the guest of Miss Lottie Lawson last Sunday.

Charles Anson of Southfield visited at Francis Poole's recently.

H. J. Bowers Sundayed at Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Laura Pearsall, Mrs. Newman, and Mrs. James Gee and daughter, all of Amy, visited at H. J. Bowers' last week.

H. J. Bowers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Orson Hunt visited at Adrian last Sunday.

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Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Meeting, San Francisco, Cal., June 10-14.

Sunday School National Convention, Denver, June 26-July 1.

B. P. O. E. Meeting, Salt Lake City, Aug. 12-14.

K. of P. Biennial Meeting, San Francisco, Aug. 11-22.

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