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Our line of summer footwear for the Children is at once large and varied. Be it high shoes or slippers that you may prefer we can show you many exclusive styles.

Misses' fine Lace Shoes, 1 1/2 to 2.....	\$1.25 to \$2.25	Children's Lace Slippers, patent or vic kid.....	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Misses' Strap Slippers, red or black.....	\$1.00	Children's fine Lace Shoes, 5 to 8.....	75c to \$1.25
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Children's fine Lace Shoes, 8 1/2 to 11.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50	Children's Lace Slippers.....	50c to 90c
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We are positive that the above goods will please you and all we want is for you to look the lines over. They will speak for themselves.

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Just received 10,000 rolls of 1902 styles, all new and up-to-date at 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12 1/2 per roll

Border this season same price as side walls. Don't forget we can sell you 25 per cent less than you can buy from book men. Give us a trial.

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

New styles for spring and summer wear.

Largest line of Corsets in town at 25, 35, 50, 75c, \$1.00

Yours for Low Prices;

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LOCAL BOTANIST HONORED.

Sam Alexander Appointed to Position of Park Botanist of Detroit.

We take pleasure in announcing to our readers that our learned fellow citizen and renowned botanist, Sam Alexander, has met with good luck and great honor in the shape of an appointment from the commissioner of parks in Detroit to the position of park botanist. He entered upon his duties the first of the present month. We can congratulate Commissioner Holger for having made no mistake in this appointment. Sam's field of labor will be very extensive. He will be general scientific advisor to the commissioner in all matters that pertain to plant life. He will be called upon to catalogue the life of all the native trees, shrubs and woody vines of all the parks belonging to the city. He will then make collections and superintend the planting of an arboretum of all the trees, shrubs and woody vines of Michigan. He will also immediately begin the collection of herbarial plants for a systematically arranged botanic garden. Among other things under his direction will be the planting of a water garden of native plants.

To the above announcement we will also add that the oak tree, whose discovery a few years ago by Alexander has so much commotion, has been recognized as a new species by Prof. Britton of Columbia college and so published in his Manual of Botany. In honor of this discoverer, Prof. Britton has named it the Quercus Alexanderi--Alexander's oak.

Who Was He? Will Anybody Tell Us?

Last Sunday evening, about an hour after the pastor of the M. E. church had closed the services, a certain man of the name of Heil, as is learned from the great house distributing centre of the village, toward the land of the setting sun, came near the lamp post of the sanctuary, where he must have met the angel of the church who wrenched a bottle from his unsteady hand and spilled the contents thereof on the pavement. The color that came upon the face of the sanctuary for a few minutes reminded us of that place where buns and thugs and rascals meet and where crimes and murder are started; where the young and the old go to find the fowls and their money are parted.

The pastor of the church is anxious that the owner of these goods shall come around and gather up the broken glass and lock up the forty rods from the sidewalk so that the way will be clear for the people to attend worship on the coming Sabbath.

While we cannot sympathize with the unfortunate fellow who lost his last drop of liquid insurance, yet we are very sorry that this all happened in a town where the people are good and where nobody drinks old Burgundy where the marshals look out with a watchful eye that the stations are kept closed on Sunday.

Need More Help.

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JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Outdoor and Club Notes.

Public picnic week at Chautauque, Aug. 18-22, 1902.

The art class in the Grand Rapids Club gave a Greek play.

How are the penny plants doing? Shall we have an exhibition next fall?

The Twentieth Century Club of Detroit has done work in the anti-cigarette league.

The German Empire gives each teacher in the public schools two hours each week for garden work.

Two thousand packages of flower seeds have been distributed to the children of Niagara Falls.

Friday day has been celebrated in some of our schools of late. Try with plants during the days of the school week. Why not try it here?

The manual of parliamentary law, prepared by Mrs. Perry of Detroit, was adopted at the recent biennial as the manual of the G. F. W. C.

The woman's club of Battle Creek has been the means of having a law passed by the city council prohibiting expectation on the sidewalk.

When you go to Palmer Park don't fail to see that grand weech tree and then remember that if you want a wide spreading tree you want to plant a weech.

On President's Day at the Athena Club of Jackson every member burned a flag, had a story or sang a song and part of the plate for the free kindergarten maintained by the club.

The Sturgis Club had an Indian Day. The receiving committee were dressed in Indian costume and received the guests in native style. The program gave Indian legends, stories, music, and there was an exhibition of Indian goods. Corn, mash and milk were served for refreshments.

The city improvement committee of Saginaw have organized among the children a "pick-up" society, pledged to deposit stray paper into the baskets and never to throw paper on the street. By the use of enamel signs saying "Please do not litter" and "Keep our city clean" they hope to obtain an ordinance from the council they hope to stop that nuisance.

Qualified to Teach.

The following named applicants received certificates at the recent examination held at the school of the Michigan Normal School--Alice Thayer, Holly, Edith Wynne Stuart, Pauline; Edith McKinley, New Hudson; Estelle Shattuck, Pontiac; Elizabeth M. Campbell, Mary Chamberlain, Oxford; Clara Telford, Holly; James Oles, Ottumwa; David King, Birmingham; John Campbell, Royal Oak; Myrtle Faust, Birmingham; Mabel Store, Royal Oak; Edith Hamilton, Leonard; Emma Skinner, Highland Station. Third grade certificates were given to--Lillian Light, Oak Hertha Cox, Farmington; Blanch Jackson, Royal Oak; Susie Houldershaw, Farmington; Berta Reuther, Milford; Jessie Blythe, Detroit; Alice Chamberlain, Farmington; Rachel Bonham, Milford; Frank Letargy, Birmingham; Hazel Byrner, Oxford; Charles L. Adams, Farmington; May Howell, Royal Oak; Grace Collins, Milford; Winifred Jones, Birmingham; Alice Perrigan, Milford; Lona Hartman, Farmington; Mary H. Leonard, Pontiac; Charlie Hood, Milford; Edith Dean, Leonard; Susie Bennett, Wyand; Berta Locke, Charleston; Edith Hawkins, Redford; Leahy Cook, Greenwood; Josephine Davidson, Clintonville; Anna Madison, Wyand; Martha Spitzer, Farmington; Lena Baskin, Oakwood; Bessie Blair, Pontiac; Lydia Swanson, Oxford; Lois Brown, Pontiac; Leslie Benjamin, Oxford; Cora Hale, Commerce; Maud Duncan, New Hudson; Blanch Hopkins, New Hudson.

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Right bad after the Fourth--perhaps we'll have a July thaw that will make one a necessity--if it comes you want to remember this store and it's great values in Men's Summer Suits at

\$8, \$9 and \$10

Variety enough for any man--tropical fabrics--plain and fancy--Coats are skeleton lined and reinforced so thoroughly that they will hold their shape as well as winter weight coats. Trousers have belt straps and turn up bottoms. You needn't go any farther than right here for the best for your money either in Clothes, Furnishings or Hats--we'll prove it to you any time you call.

Till Saturday Night

\$14.50 buys Men's \$25, \$24, 22.50, \$20, \$18 and \$16.50 Suits.

\$7.50 buys Young Men's \$10 and \$12 Suits.

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R. H. TRAVER CO.,

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THE EASTERN STAR.

A Piano to Sight and an Ice Cream Social to Help Buy It.

OUT OF THE TALL GRASS.

At the box social at Mrs. Studman's Wednesday evening all the gentlemen procured a box and a lady for a quarter--Dundas (B. C.) Banner.

We notice that many of our exchanges are giving us credit now. We trust their example will be emulated by the grocer and butcher at home--Lepban (Tex.) Gazette.

We have the prettiest, reatest, best-arranged cemetery of equal size in the state and it would be almost an actual pleasure to be buried there--Hume (Neb.) Telephone.

An early riser yesterday morning saw a milkman and a spring-riding driver in subdued but earnest conversation. A word to the wise is sufficient--Henderson (Ky.) Appeal.

An exchange prints a portrait of a society woman who has 300 dresses. What we can't understand is why she didn't put one of them on whom she also sat for the picture--New Holland (O.) Review.

A Kentuckian went to a dance with a pistol in his pocket. The weapon accidentally exploded and he died with his boots on. Which was some consolation to the "weaved family"--Voluntar.

Last week we received a letter from a medicine firm containing a \$5 bill to pay for an advertisement. Our best postmaster who had once seen a similar bill pronounced it the real thing--Wellston (O.) Tribune.

Detroit Driving Club Notes.

Dolly Dillon, 207, has been a mile or more in her work. She will be named in the 2500 trot at Detroit.

Edward Scurry, 408, is in the stable of John Hesse at Detroit. He never loses a letter than at the present time.

Earl Doble, the famous rooferman, has engaged five stalls at the Grand Prix track and expects to arrive soon.

One of the best going trotters at the Detroit track is Judge Jigger, 234, a member of the Huntington stable. He has beaten 2500 quite a little in his work.

W. L. Snow is expected at the Grand Prix track this week. The \$10,000 race, Cadillac, that is in this stable will be a starter in the Grand Prix of Commerce.

Metalia 211, that is owned by N. W. Hobbler of New Haven, Conn., trotted a mile over the Grand Prix track recently (2:11), which is the fastest work out of them. It has been reported during the present season to be the fastest trotting horse in the whole animal kingdom purchased since the time of the Blue Ribbon meeting in 1901, paying \$1000 for him.

Speaking of the horses that will start in the 2500 trot at Detroit calls to mind the fact that Earl Doble, 200, is to be one of them. He has been reported during this season to be 2:12 1/2. This heat Snows worked himself through two pairs, starting from the back of the pack, 2:08. They are allowed to stop fast the last half mile with the result that the Doble horse made pay things of the past, the last half mile being the fastest in the world, seconds with Derby in the lead and going easy.

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2000 lbs. Fine Pin Finos, Batiste, Mastic, up to 10c and 15c, reduced to 10c yd	39c yd
WHITE GOODS	SHIRTS
100 pieces Fine Lace Striped Lawns, all white, worth up to 15c and 10c yd, reduced to 10c yd	Our entire line of Colored Wash Shirts, one lot Store "Victory", and one lot to be closed, Ladies, reduced to 37c yd
Special Bargains in Corsets and Muslin Underwear.	UNUSUAL Reductions in Ladies' Skirts, Blouse Waists and Dresses--Big variety to select from.

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