

# BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1902.

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## The Pontiac Music Co.

Pontiac, Mich.  
PIANOS, ORGANS,  
SEWING MACHINES,  
PHONOGRAPHS,  
Everything 20% less  
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Foundation Blocks  
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Half Mile South of Exchange Bank,  
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Stock of the above always on  
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Handsome Black Clyde Stallion  
sired by Imported Young Brother,  
3 years old, weight 1450 lbs.,  
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Fred E. Brooks  
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\$10.00 to Insure in Foal.

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Practice Limited to  
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A. W. CAMPBELL,

Fire and Tornado Insurance  
and Real Estate Agent.  
Collector of Rent and  
Notary Public.

If you want responsible insurance at the lowest  
rates, inquire at my office.  
Ford Block, Birmingham, Mich.

## CLOSING OUT

75 prs. Ladies' Oxfords (2 1/2, 3 1/2 and 4) at 50c per pair  
25 prs. Men's Oxfords (8, 8 1/2, 9 and 10) at \$1.00 per pair  
Wall Paper at 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6 and 8c per sq. ft.

JUST RECEIVED  
NEW LINE OF  
Men's Ties, Ladies' Belts, Back Combs,  
Ribbons, Corsets, Hosiery, Lawns, Dim-  
ities, Stick Pins, Brooches, etc.  
Also a full line of Summer Underwear.

F. BLAKESLEE  
Birmingham, Mich.

## Facts and Figures

FROM a recent compilation by County Clerk George A. Brown we glean certain facts and figures that will be of interest to all our readers and every lover of the grand old county of lakes--Oakland.

The twenty-five townships embraced in Oakland county constitute one of the largest and wealthiest counties in Michigan, the total valuation of the county, according to the State Board of Equalization, being \$29,303,275.

TOWNSHIP	Population 1900	Total Value 1901
Adrian...	1116	\$ 626,630
Auburn...	274	1,763,100
Bloomfield...	2726	2,454,524
Commerce...	1274	728,793
Franklin...	1274	1,274,000
Hamlet...	1125	1,274,000
Holly...	1125	1,274,000
Lyons...	1125	1,274,000
Novi...	1125	1,274,000
Orion...	1125	1,274,000
Pontiac...	1125	1,274,000
Royal Oak...	1125	1,274,000
Southfield...	1125	1,274,000
Warren...	1125	1,274,000
Westland...	1125	1,274,000
White Lake...	1125	1,274,000
Pontiac (city)	9069	5,279,275

We have twelve villages in Oakland county, the last in the list being Orionville, which was started a village charter only a few months since. Rochester is the first village in point of population, and it ranks second in the line as to Birmingham stand next in line as

## LOSS MAY NOT BE GREAT. LIEUT. JOSSMAN DEAD.

Oakland County Farmers Still Have Grounds for Encouragement.

Investigations regarding the condition of crops in Oakland county with a view to determining how seriously they have been affected by the unusually early rains that have prevailed this season, would indicate that there are still some grounds of encouragement for the severely tried agriculturist.

Clarkston Boy Died at Manila Hospital of a Gun Shot Through the Lungs.

A telegram was received at Clarkston from the war department one day last week announcing the death of Lieutenant A. L. Jossman in a battle at Manila. He had returned from a gun shot wound received several weeks ago.

That Settled It.

The man who did odd jobs in certain county schools gave up his place the other day. When asked what was the reason, he said: "I'm honest and I won't stand being suspected. If I find a pencil or handkerchief at the school when I'm sweeping, I give it up. Every now and then, however, the teacher or someone who is too cowardly to face me, will slip a slip upon me. Why, a little while ago I saw a note on the board, 'Find the least common multiple.' Well, I looked from the cellar to the garret for that multiple, and I wouldn't know the thing if I met it. Last night in bed writing on the blackboard, it said, 'Find the greatest common divisor.' Well, I says, 'both of them things is lost now, and I'll be accused of stealing 'em.' 85 'm o' d."

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists.

## Splendid Bargains

Money saved on clothing--Negligee Shirts and Straw Hats if you buy now. We are going through our stock and every summer thing must go.

Men's Summer Suits  
that were \$8, \$9, \$10 and \$12.50 are now  
**\$6, \$7.50, \$8 and \$10**

They are of homespun and other such light and cool fabrics. Coats single and double breasted--trousers built for outing wear--every size--higher priced suits if you want them.

Men's Negligee Shirts  
The fancy and colored shirts have all been reduced--some more than others but every one a bargain. \$1 Shirts are 85c; \$1.50 Shirts are \$1.15 and \$2 and \$2.50 Shirts are \$1.50.

All Straw Hats One-half Price  
Men's, Boy's and Children's--all being sold for just what they've been selling for all season--50c buys \$1 Hat, 75c a \$1.50 one, and so on.

R. H. TRAVER CO.  
171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Farmers will find what they need in the line of

## BINDER TWINE

at the Hardware Store of

C. H. Schlaack & Co.  
Birmingham, Mich.

## Cobb & Cobb's

Famous  
Ice Cream Soda  
Try it.

Cream packed in 1-quart, 2-quart or 1-gallon  
Bricks, delivered to any part of the village,  
packed so as to keep for hours.

Prices Reasonable.

## 63c WOMEN'S OXFORD TIES 63c

We have assorted out and placed on our front table some 75 or 100 pairs of broken lots of Women's Oxford Ties and Strap Sandals which formerly sold at from \$1.40 to \$3.50--

Your Choice at 65 cents

\$1.38 Women's Tan Shoes \$1.38

On table No. 2 we have placed about the same number of Women's Tan Shoes that sold at from \$1.90 to \$3.75--

Your Choice at \$1.38

Come early and secure the advantage of the best assortment, as at these prices they are going rapidly.  
GOING'S CORNER SHOE STORE  
Pontiac, Mich.

## Where is the Game Warden? THE EMPTY NEST.

Birmingham is full of dogs--many of them just dogs--but the fact is, there are some valuable dogs in the village, and some young ones coming on and in training for the fall and winter sporting season--bird dogs, rabbit dogs and fox dogs.

THE EMPTY NEST.  
There was a time in years gone by, when I was a boy, my father had a fine nest of birds. It was a real nest, and it was full of birds. The birds were all of different kinds, and they were all of different colors. My father had a fine nest of birds, and it was a real nest. The birds were all of different kinds, and they were all of different colors.

Marriage Licenses.

Herman W. Wym, 23 Minnie Feltner, Pontiac, 17.  
Frank Philon Birmingham, 33, Mary Perry, Detroit, 39.  
Stuart C. Johnson, Late Linden, 28, Bertha M. Curtis, Rochester, 18.  
Emmet C. Hadford, Holly, 19, Ada Winslow, Holly, 19.

Notice to Village Taxpayers.

I will receive village taxes at my store in the village of Birmingham, Mich., from July 1st to August 10th, 1902.  
T. H. COON,  
Village Treasurer.

Excursion to Milwaukee via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Selling date August 29th, returning limit August 30th 1902, at very low fares. For further information call on your local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnson of Brighton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then after trying the fruit of the fig, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and our experience goes to show it is the best cough medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unequalled for throat and lung disease. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

## Sparling's

General Clearing Sale  
DURING AUGUST

Summer Goods Must be Sold REGARDLESS OF COST

Lawns, Dimities, Black and Colored Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Gingham, Laces and Embroideries, Hosiery and Underwear, Men's and Ladies' Furnishings and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments at

REDUCED ALL REMNANTS OF WOOL DRESS GOODS 1-2 Regular Price

Advance orders of New Fall Skirts--Suits and Dresses--Arriving Every Day. On Sale in Our Cloth and Suit Department. \$10 to \$25 times, Prices from

Mail Orders Promptly Filled  
J. SPARLING & CO.  
155 and 157 Woodward Ave.