

# BIRMINGHAM CENTRIC.

Devoted to Our Own Locality--We Labor for Its Interests.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1902.

NO. 21. WHOLE NO. 1270.

## Schlaack Bros.

Fresh and Salt Meats of All Kinds.

Schlaack Bros., Ford Block, Birmingham, Mich.

## For Sale Cheap

Grain Cutting Box and Shredder  
One Feed Grinder

Fred E. Brooks  
John D. Riker, M. D.

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.  
Pontiac, Mich.

A. W. Campbell,  
Fire and Tornado Insurance

Patents  
Scientific American

STOP A MOMENT!!  
J. M. Lawson,  
Royal Oak, Mich.

DEALER IN  
LUMBER  
COAL  
HARDWARE  
LIME  
HAIR  
CEMENT  
SASH AND DOORS  
SUN-PROOF MIXED PAINT  
FERTILIZERS

J. M. Lawson,  
Royal Oak, Mich.

## New Fall Goods New Fall Styles

5000 rolls New Fall Patterns WALL PAPER...  
NEW NOVELTIES in the DRY GOODS LINE

## F. Blakeslee's

MICHIGAN'S GREATEST STORE  
More Michigan people trade here than with any other concern in the United States.

## PARDRIDGE & BLACKWELL

School the Shoulders  
It is not at play, but at work, that the children get round shouldered.

Whitehead & Mitchell  
Birmingham

Economy in SCHOOL SHOES  
To be economical in buying school shoes does not necessarily mean to buy shoes cheap and at a small price.

GOING'S CORNER SHOE STORE  
Pontiac, Mich.

## COLONIAL PORTLAND CEMENT CO., Ltd.

ASSTON LEONARD has recently returned from a visit to the property of Colonial Portland Cement Co., Ltd., located at Warton, Ont., and reports a glowing outlook for the big plant soon to be erected at that place.

Mr. Baill's recent interview stated: "There is no question that we have one of the best Portland cement proposals ever offered the investing public."

## A RED CROSS HOSPITAL ROMANCE

Nurse Spicer Participates in a Romance, Which Ends Happily.  
The following article from the Detroit Evening Star, dated Sept. 6, caused much surprise among the many Birmingham friends of Henry G. Spicer, Jr.

## AT THE THEATERS.

LYCEUM  
At the Lyceum theater commencing Monday, September 15, and continuing for the balance of the week including the usual matinees, the powerful melodrama "In Convict Stripes" will be the play offered to the patrons.

Probably nothing jars a sentimental girl like the discovery that men never make love as the heroines in novels do. Perhaps the reason is because she afraid some other woman will tell it to her.

## Monday's day of the great parade which President Roosevelt will review

## Come and Bring the Boys

Don't forget them--it's not often they have an opportunity such as they'll have next Monday to see the President of this great country of ours.

Splendid Double Breasted Suits \$5 to \$12--none better made  
Natty Sailor Suits \$5 up for boys 7 to 12  
New Norfolk Sailor Suits \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10 for boys 3 to \$12

## R. H. TRAVER CO.

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

## Gold Digging Makes 'Em Feel Old

If any of our Birmingham boys are ambitious to prospect for the yellow metal in the Alaskan gold fields and imitate the following extracts from a letter received by Fred Brace of Clawson from his son Tom, at Nome, may serve to disillusion them.

Notice.  
In view of the fact that very many patrons will pass through our village next week, on their way to and from the State Fair, the Village Improvement Society are making a special effort to have our streets free from rubbish, potholes, etc., and most earnestly request the aid and aid of our citizens in this work.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters received in the Birmingham postoffice Sept. 12, 1902.  
Howard Shivers, C. J. Daugherty, Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."

Sparling's Popular Priced Dry Goods House  
OFFERS  
ALL SUMMER GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES  
EVERY DAY BRINGS  
New Arrivals of Fall Goods  
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garment

J. SPARLING & CO.  
155 and 157 Woodward Ave.