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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1903. NO. 25. WHOLE NO. 1318

For AUTUMN WEDDINGS SILVERWARE

We have a large assortment in Sterling Silver and Rogers' Silver Plated Ware, from which you can easily select a suitable gift.

CUT GLASS

There is nothing appreciated more than Cut Glass. Our line contains many beautiful pieces.

CLOCKS

A Mantle Clock or a French Clock makes a very appropriate Wedding Present. We have many new designs in reliable Clocks.

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THE RIGHT KIND TO BUY.

you can buy Trusses for almost nothing, or you can pay a very high price for them; but the price of a Truss does not prove that it is going to be the Truss which you need. Every case has to be fitted individually. That is where we have our big success with Trusses. No one goes out of our store with a Truss that does not fit perfectly. Therefore a great many people are wearing our Trusses and sending their friends to us for Trusses. If you are wearing a Truss and it does not feel right or stay in the right place come in and see us about it. We will tell you whether it is the right Truss for you to wear.

E. L. KEYSER, PONTIAC, MICH.

FOR LUSCIOUS STEAKS, CUTLETS, CHOPS, HAM, Etc.

60 TO

A. R. PAKS, The Corner Market Man.

WHEN IN DETROIT -EAT AT- 61 MICHIGAN AVENUE.

Meals 15c.

Clarence L. Rogers, Architect, 81 and 83 Chase Block, Saginaw, E. S. Mich.

John D. Riker, M. D. Practice Limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. Pontiac, Mich.

FALL ARRIVALS 1903.

WE QUOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

5,000 yards new Fall Outings at 5c, 8c and 10c per yd.
2,000 yards all-wool Trecoats at 25c per yd.
1,500 yards fancy Feced Waistings at 10c per yd.
1,000 yards fancy Ramona Plaunets at 15c per yd.
New Line of Sororia Skirts at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
New Line of Ladies' Gowns at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
New Line of Corset Covers at 25c, 35c and 50c.
New Line of Gents' Night Shirts at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
New Line of Taffeta Ribbons, all shades, at 5c, 8c, 10c and 15c a yard.

BLANKETS BLANKETS

10-14 ft 50c, 60c and 75c per pair.
11-14 ft 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

We are now receiving our New Fall Stock, and can quote you low prices on Clean, Fresh Goods.

F. BLAKESLEE

BIRMINGHAM MICH.

ANK OF BIRMINGHAM

POWER & SMITH, Bankers

Responsibility - \$50,000.00

We do a general banking business. Pay 4 per cent on certificates of deposit and also issue Savings Books.

We have small banks which we loan to depositors. Call and get one for your child and teach him to save and know the worth of a dollar.

Personal attention will be given your banking business by proprietors, who have had ample experience. We want at least a portion of your business.

CHAS. E. TOMS, Cashier

HARDWARE.

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF SHELF GOODS, STOVES OF ALL KINDS, RANGES, ETC.

When in need of Paints or Oils get our prices before purchasing Elsewhere.

PLUMBING AND TINNING

ARE OUR SPECIALTIES.

Our Line of TINKWARE is complete in every detail, and contains everything essential to the thrifty housewife who delights in the Culinary Art.

Your Trade Solicited.

J. R. BLAKESLEE.

Hardware Merchant, Birmingham Mich.

We Offer this week in Our

Drapery Department

11c White Blankets, colored borders, silk binding. \$1.00 per pair.
11c Natural Gray Blankets, all wool, colored borders, silk binding. \$1.00 per pair.
12c Heavy Flax Blankets, all wool, very desirable for bath robes. \$1.00 per pair.
10c Gray Blankets, silk binding. \$1.00 per pair.
A good cotton filled COMFORTER, covered with best silkine. \$1.00 each.
A good cotton filled COMFORTER, best silkine cover, laminated on top, all colors. \$1.00 each.

PILLOWS AND MATTRESSES MADE TO ORDER.

The best Bigelow WILSON RUGS—
Size 8x12 1/2 feet. \$12.00
Size 8x10 feet. \$10.00
Size 6x9 feet. \$11.00

KANSAS RUGS—
Size 9x12 1/2 feet. \$12.50
Size 9x10 feet. \$10.00
Size 8x10 feet. \$9.50

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Featuring and Reintroducing SILK WAISTES. We have a very attractive line of Vesting Waists in the prettiest patterns we have ever shown, ranging in price from \$1.50 up.

Also a choice selection of CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and upwards that cannot fail to interest in dress, for their children, 6 to 14 years old. LADIES' SUITS AND COATS arriving daily.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

The FINEST CORSETTIERE is still showing off LA BELLE CORSETS.

CORSET DEPARTMENT

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Company.

165 to 169 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

In Buying Buy Early

while the fresh supply and large assortment remains. At this season of the year we always carry a large and exceptionally fine assortment of the most fashionable and latest designs in autumn head wear, and can give the most exact buyers of the day.

Latest Ready-to-Wears

are to be seen in great profusion at our parlors and the prices are so low, many of our \$1 and \$3 values equalling in appearance and style the much more costly retail.

MISS E. FLYNN - Pontiac, Mich.

OAKLAND'S NEW \$100,000 COURT HOUSE

JOHN POUND'S BLOCK EXACTLY FILLS THE BILL.

It should not be too far from Business yet away from its noise and din, that is why the New Wayne Co. Court House was Placed Away from Woodward Avenue.

It is now up to those in authority to obtain the best possible site. It can now be procured, specifically mentioned in an unassailable title within one-half minute of present site, high and dry, natural gravel drainage, no damp basements and void of quicksand. The gold-opportunity now exists.

Remember you are building for 100 years ahead. Do not commit a grave error and get a remote, noisy and inconvenient site—the locale situ is everything.

We are in receipt (from a valued special correspondent) of authentic and absolutely correct information direct from the best and solely accurate sources concerning site and buildings of numerous recently constructed court houses in Michigan and from three other cities near our state line in Ohio. The county seats our correspondent has just heard from are Toledo, Bowling Green, and Warren, Ohio, and those in Michigan are Ann Arbor, Marshall, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Hillsdale, Hastings, Corunna, Flint, Mason, Ithaca, Allegan, Charlevoix, Vroman, Marquette, Coldwater and Law Pige.

The queries probed were 50, and requests were made for replies verbatim, viz:

1. Is your court house located in its own block or square and its own grounds and without alleys?
2. If so, how many entrances has it?
3. How far is it from your main business center or thoroughfare?
4. Is it surrounded by wide streets and can it thus be approached from any one of all sides for plumber's work, drainage, gas, sewers, water, and electric light wiring?
5. Is it near to or remote from steam and trolley car lines, also from the din and hum of ordinary business?

The replies are as follows:

To question No. 1, all say "yes," "no alleys."

To No. 2, "one less than two, some three, four and six."

To No. 3, "none very far, many one and two blocks only."

To No. 4, all say "yes," "as to windows, all can be so approached."

To No. 5, "not too far from our most near trolleys, not near steam cars—acut far from business—in quiet places."

We obtained this information and our correspondent spent his time to procure it correctly from head-quarters in order that certain statements heretofore published as to sites, localities, entrances, etc., may be better understood by our people generally both in the city and all over the county and that the public at large may know what other important counties and up-to-date localities are at this moment doing where new court houses have recently been built and are in process of erection.

John Pound, Pontiac, offers his entire square or block, 20 seconds from the old court house site, yet retired and without noisy cars close by, the only entire block in Pontiac so placed. It covers every condition and detail of the above requirements exactly. Recommend to your superior the purchase of this most commanding and superior site as old Oakland should possess none but the best.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Arzonka, N. C. "You will know that all other remedies failed we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and chest disease yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and Croup, \$5.00 and \$10.00 bottles guaranteed by Whitehead, Mitchell, and Cobb & Cobb. Trial bottles free.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice (October 10, 1903):

Mrs. S. A. Brunt, Miss Josephine Hartigan, Mr. Fred Allen.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Cnautauqua Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, under the direction of the Epworth League, Rev. T. J. Allen, of the East, will give in the M. E. church a lecture and exhibition of a large model of the Hebrew Tabernacle. The entertainment shows the plan, design, cost, construction, use, and worship of the first church ever built. Coming just now when all students of the Bible are interested in the study of David and the temple, this cannot fail to be of especial value and pleasure. Tar-charge will be, adults 15c school pupils, 10c, or entire families 50c.

FRIENDS OF THE FOREIGNER

are requested to have printed notices to give the publication the legal notice in this paper.

BIRMINGHAM'S POOH-BAN

Who Has Just Been Honored by Michigan Editors, Enjoys Great Popularity.

BIRMINGHAM Mich., Oct. 10.—Special.—The honor bestowed upon Geo. H. Mitchell, editor of the Birmingham Electric by the Eastern Michigan Press club in electing him president, is very pleasing to his many friends in this city.

Mr. Mitchell is 57 years of age and has been in business 34 years. He has been enjoying popularity for a half century. He is a Democrat and one of three in the Democratic ranks in the township of Bloomfield who have held the office of township treasurer. He had



GEORGE H. MITCHELL, Birmingham Electric Editor. (Birmingham Electric Photo.)

to overcome a Republican majority of 200, and he was elected over William Williamson by 150 votes. He was nominated for five years, under Cleveland's administration and he held offices of the school board and in the village council.

Presently he is editor of the Birmingham Electric, druggist, banker, real estate dealer, manager of the telephone exchange, notary public, grocer, bookkeeper and telegraph operator.

In 1881 he formed a partnership with Amos Whitehead in the drug and grocery business and today they are the leading firm of the town. Mr. Mitchell is a master Mason, Knight of Pythias and Knight of Khorrassan.

Scientifically, he is an acknowledged leader and a job's, whole-souled fellow at all times. The widows and orphans are always remembered by him at Christmas and New Year's.

He leaves today for Buffalo and the East in business connected with the Eastern Michigan Press club, and will be absent a week.—Birmingham Correspondent in Detroit Journal.

During Mr. Mitchell's absence the duties are going to be taken by the opportunity to enlighten the Press club in regard to some of the pranks of his early business career.

About 27 years ago he first tackled a printing press, and one day while engaged in running an auction bid worthy son of the Emerald Isle brought in a new trunk and wanted his name printed on it. "Too busy to do it now Bill. Just set it in the corner and I will run it through the press after dinner." Bill did the trunk and Mitchell borrowed M. H. German's stenist, printed the name and charged William 75 cents.

As a young druggist he administered a sedative powder to a tramp in two installments and sprained his ankle in hustling for a doctor.

"On another occasion a lady who still lives in this town called for a dose of castor oil and wanted to know the best way to take it. Mitchell thought he would give the lady out of the difficult task of taking the stuff and treated her to a glass of soda water, administering the dose of oil in the soda. After she had taken it she told Mitchell if he would put up the castor oil she would take it and go home, as she was in a hurry. "I gave it to you in that soda," said Mitchell and he nearly fell dead when she exclaimed, "Oh, good Lord! it wasn't for me!"

As a telegraph operator he played a prank on a good lady of this town by charging her 25 cents to send a small package by telegraph. Of course he sent the package all right—but not.

LITTLE PRODS OF PROGRESS.

Good work is its own reward.
A rolling stone can go but one way.
Seize your opportunity by the right end.
The Lord helps those who help each other.
An idle brain is the busiest for harm.
Failure is merely a chance to try again.
Don't rest 'till you're past the half way point.
Right is right, though wrong may win the fight.
Prize earners are not always prize winners.—W. J. Lantton in New York Literator.

...BUY GOOD CLOTHES...

Let experience teach you that it pays to buy good clothes, not only for the sake of economy, but also for the satisfaction there is in possessing the Best.

Should you want the Best come to Traver's; here you can't buy poor clothes at any price, and if you find prices below ours you will find quality below also.

Men's Suits

at \$10 and \$12.

Suits built as exactly as any of the finest, we sell—fabrics are good and especially serviceable—styles are just right—any other store but Traver's would charge ten per cent more for the same suits.

R-H-Traver Co.

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING (OFFICIAL)

COUNCIL ROOM, OCT. 12, 1903.

Meeting called to order, President Heddington in the chair.

Trustees present—Whitehead, O'Neal, Johnston and Snow.

Absent—Parks and Daines.

Motioned by Whitehead, supported by Snow, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the payment of same, but \$50.00 to be held back on Mr. Givins' bill until the by-laws reported on as defective in properly repaired.

Vote by call of roll. Ayes—Whitehead, O'Neal, Johnston and Snow.

The following bills were allowed:

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND	AMOUNT
A. H. Barton	\$12.00
Lois A. Jones	7.92
John Allen	42.84
E. B. Smith & Co.	159.45
Wm. H. H. H. H.	43.40
Samuel Masters	29.25
F. J. Holloway	38.00
Charles E. Heddington	41.00
M. D. Masters	2.75
Thomas Edwards	20.00
Lewis Heddington	27.00
H. D. Whitehead	7.00

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND

NAME	AMOUNT
Frank Ford	\$3.00
A. J. Jacobs	23.00
W. H. Heddington	50.00
Wm. Heddington	50.00
Wm. H. H. H.	250.00
F. J. Givins	250.00
H. D. Whitehead	2.75
Wm. H. H. H.	5.00
Mitchell Telephone Co.	5.00
H. D. Whitehead	5.00

President Heddington appointed Mr. Harvey Heddington as village marshal.

Whitehead moved, supported by Snow, that the appointment made by President Heddington of Harvey W. Heddington as village marshal be confirmed.

Vote by call of roll. Ayes—Whitehead, Johnston, O'Neal, Snow.

Whitehead moved, supported by Snow, that Pinder Worth be refunded \$4.50 as over assessment of tax for 1903. Carried.

Vote by call of roll. Ayes—Whitehead, Johnston, O'Neal, Snow.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Snow, supported by O'Neal, to adjourn until Tuesday evening. Carried.

Wm. H. H. H., Secy. E. Toms, Clerk.

J. F. Ricker, President.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

COUNCIL ROOM, OCT. 13, 1903.

Meeting called to order by President Pinder Worth.

Trustees present—Johnston, Snow, O'Neal, Parks.

Absent—Daines and Whitehead.

Snow moved, supported by Parks, that the resolution submitted pertaining to the sewer to be constructed in the Holland subdivision be adopted.

A RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the Village Council of the Village of Birmingham:

1. That, it is necessary to construct a public sewer in Greenwood avenue and

Willis street in this village, and that such sewer is hereby ordered to be constructed, route and location thereof to be as follows:

1. Beginning at a stake in Greenwood avenue a short distance south of the southerly line of Harmon street, thence south through Greenwood avenue to a stake in Willet street, thence east through Willet street to the River Rouge; said route to be as shown in the map and diagram shown in the map and diagram of such proposed sewer and of the assessment district thereof, which said map and diagram is on file in the office of the Village Clerk, and which said map and diagram is to be assessed for the cost of such proposed sewer have been adopted by this Council, and have been deposited with the Village Clerk, and are now on file with him.

2. That the depth, grade, and dimensions of the work herein and hereby ordered to be done for such proposed sewer shall be such as are described and stated in said map and diagram, and that the said sewer shall be constructed of eight (8) inch brick and tile.

3. That the lands and premises which are situated within the limits of the assessment district created by this Council will be benefited by the drainage afforded by such proposed sewer, and which shall constitute a sewer district thereof, and which this Council hereby orders to be assessed for the cost of such sewer, are as follows, viz: Lots four (4) to ten (10) both inclusive, lots thirty-three (33) to fifty-five (55) both inclusive, lots sixty-four (64) to sixty-eight (68) both inclusive, of standard's Addition to the Village of Birmingham.

4. That notice shall be given by posting the same in three public places in this village that it is intended to construct the sewer aforesaid, and that the map, diagram and estimate aforesaid may be found in the office of Charles E. Toms, Village Clerk, in the Bank of Birmingham in this village, and that this Council will meet on Friday evening, October 30th, next, at seven o'clock, in the Council room, at sixty-four (64) to sixty-eight (68) from persons interested or liable to be assessed for the proposed sewer.

5. That the expense of said proposed sewer, according to the estimate adopted as aforesaid will be the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00), shall be paid by special assessment according to the benefits received by the said lands and premises respectively.

O'Neal moved, supported by Parks, that the assessment of the proposed sewer be determined and reported on by the assessment district for the benefits from the extension of 25 m street. Carried.

President Johnston appointed Charles E. Toms, Village Clerk, to perform the above duty.

Moved to adjourn until Friday evening, October 31st. Carried.

CHAS. E. TOMS, Clerk.
D. M. Johnson, President Protem.

POPULAR PRICED DRY GOODS HOUSE

Stylish Ready-Made Garments, New Dress Goods, Fancy Hosiery, Silks, Linens, Etc.

Women who have not bought their Fall Suits, Dress Goods, Etc., will find it to their decided advantage to visit our Exposition of New Nobby Styles.

\$1.00—We make a leading price for all fashionable new dresses in 5 and 6 sizes.

\$1.25—SILKS for autumn wear, for Suits or separate Skirts, 36 inch Pansy or Soiree Black Taffetas—\$.95 yard

\$1.5—HANDSOME SUITS in a variety of Mixtures and Plain Cloths, the latest modes, Suit and Tailor Made—\$.85 each

25c—FULL LENGTH of staple and fancy Hosiery, including all kinds of Cotton, Fleeced Lined and Wool—age pair

75c—13 CANES Cotton Hosiery, all full 1 1/4 size, hemmed and ready for use in Tan, Black or White—\$.50 pair

50c—LANSER, Just what every man will be glad to see. Table Linens, sheets, White Towels—50c yard

33c—50 YARDS BLACK TAFFETA SILK, good quality for a short time only. 33c yard

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