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New Line of Toilet Fabrics, all shades, at 5c, 8c, 10c and 15c a yard.

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10 for 50c, 25 for 1.00, 50 for 2.00, 100 for 4.00, 200 for 8.00, 400 for 16.00, 800 for 32.00, 1600 for 64.00.

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School Notes

High Robinson, of Miss Koon's room, is out of school, having been injured by a stone thrown by one of the pupils.

The Senior Class has chosen the following officers: President, Emma Walker; vice-president, Luigie Erwin; secretary, Grace McBride; treasurer, Ed Hanna.

Miss Mabel Lonsberry, of Ypsilanti, has entered the Senior class.

There will soon be a basketball team consisting of Seniors and Juniors vs Sophomores and Freshmen girls.

The Sophomore class of that was organized last Sept. 17 with the following officers: President, Earl Barr; vice-president, Clara Starn; secretary, Howard Hanna; treasurer, Robert Hubert; editor, Clarence J. West. This class consists of 17 members, several members of last year's class not being able to do the work.

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WHITNEY.

"A Desperate Chance", a melodrama by Theodore Kremen, will be presented at the Whitney theater all next week. The beginning next Sunday afternoon. The story is as follows: Two brothers, Ed and Jack Biddle, in attempting to rob a store, shoot and kill the proprietor.

Also detectives sent to arrest them. They are sentenced to be hanged, but while waiting for the execution to take place, Ed, who possesses a strange hypnotic power over women, makes love to the warden's wife, who furnishes the means of escape and goes with them. They are afterwards mortally wounded and captured. From the foregoing it can be readily seen that there is ample opportunity for thrilling situations and exciting climaxes, none of which have been overlooked. Matinees will be given daily except on Wednesdays.

EXCURSIONS TO DETROIT
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
Single fare for the Round Trip on all trains Oct. 15, 16, 17 and 19, valid returning and including Oct. 23, 1903, for 20 days, charged for the validation of Return portion of tickets. For further information consult Local Agents, or write to GEO. W. VAN A. G. P. N. T. A. Adv. Dept., Chicago, Ill. Oct 1

Saves Two From Death.
"A little lad who had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed to succeed, her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had consumed in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Dispenser of the tussle-hoast disease yielded to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed. Wholesale at Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, Trial bottles free.

PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE DARK.
German Professor Says Light is No Needed for Making Pictures.
The inventor of the new method for the printing of photographs is a discovery which has been made by Dr. Wilhelm Oswald, professor of chemistry in the University of Leipzig. He produces the required color in the sensitive paper by the use of silver on negative treated with a solution of potassium oxalate and hydrogen peroxide. The silver causes the elements of the solution to react against each other. It is a very short time in those places where the solution is in contact with the other spots remain. This invisible picture is then transferred to gelatin paper and finally developed by iron sulphate in solution. Gallie acid is then applied and the result is a genuine ink picture. Dr. Oswald declares that in this method the sensitive paper will keep indefinitely and the silver can be saved over any number of times. He says the process is far cheaper and simpler than any now in use, besides requiring no light. By any design or drawing, can be quickly copied.

Popes Rarely Preach Sermons.
Preaching is greatly favored by the new pope, and his sermons in St. Mark's have been a notable feature of his work in Venice. But as supreme pontiff Plus X. is traditionally debarred from occupying the pulpit in the last four centuries only one sermon has been preached by a pope and then merely as a stop-gap. It was Plus IX. who thus defied precedent. On Jan. 12, 1878, Pope Venturini, an eloquent friar, was to preach at the Church of Santa Andrea, where a large congregation assembled. But the preacher did not appear, and the people were about to go away, and the appointed when the bell rang rang out and the pope entered the church to the amazement of all present. He to the pulpit and delivered a sermon which was pronounced "a simple plain good discourse." In more than 200 years this was the only papal sermon.

Confessions of a Priest.
Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Ware, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney troubles, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb. Only 50c.

AT THE THEATERS.
EVERETT
Everything in high-class vaudeville is to be seen at the Avenue theater this week. Mirth provoking specialists and the latest up-to-date vaudeville people are always found here from week to week.

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Mr. J. H. Stoddard, in "The Bonnie Brier Bush," is announced for the next attraction at the Lyceum theater, beginning next Sunday evening. All those who have seen or heard of the favorite old actor's success in this his new piece will look forward with pleasant anticipation to his reappearance here. There was always an indescribable charm about the Kayle-yard stories of Ian MacLaren, and it is said that in correlating these into a play the dramatist, James McArthur, has preserved the Scotch atmosphere. From this, however, it must not be supposed that "The Bonnie Brier Bush" contains too much Scotch dialect. It is a well known fact that even the humblest Highlander is grounded in the rudiments of education. Matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

EVERETT
A Love Letter
Would not interest you if you're looking for a Guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Poudre, Mo. writes: "It is used with an icky cure for a year, but a box of Buckner's Arsenic Salve cured me." It's the best Salve on earth. See at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

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Advertised Letters.
The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice September 20, 1903:
Mr. Victor Childs, Mr. C. H. Foster, Mr. Geo. F. Chatham, Mrs. E. Estaire, Miss Matthey.
JOHN HANNA, P. M.

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Broke Into His House.
S. Le Quin of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. See at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

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A young Englishman swam across Lake Neuchatel, a distance of four and a half miles, in 2 hours 50 minutes. Show an eager desire for attention from men.

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And what fun a boy can have with one—being built entirely of steel makes them absolutely safe for the boys to play with.
Now a word about our Boys' Clothes. As you know we can't compare, that and that alone shows plainer than words can tell how much better quality we give for a little less than you'd pay elsewhere for not as good.

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ADDITIONAL HOME NOTES.

Just as we go to press news reaches us that the Rev. M. H. Bartram will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church another year. The fight up with by the official board of the church has been a strong one from start to finish, and everybody is glad the board won out.

The Ladies' Literary club is to meet with Miss Baldwin next week.
Mrs. G. W. Terry of Pontiac, the Lawrence street milliner, is one of our new advertisers this week. It will pay you to drop into her fashionable emporium when in Pontiac and look over the large display of novelties in fashionable head-gear. Read her announcement elsewhere.

Of the class of 1903 in college at Ann Arbor Kaynale Whitehead takes a course in literature; Lloyd Campbell, medicine; Harold Carson, civil engineering; Marion Chubb, literature. From 1902 class we have Glen Robinson, chemical engineer; Harry Allen, law; Clara Starr, music and college course. Rev. W. L. Rogers takes a clerical course. May they all succeed.

The young people of the Baptist church are planned to hold a supper on Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, at their new farm, opposite Mr. Erwin's. This is the same evening on which occurs their regular monthly meeting. Everybody welcome.

Some of the residents and tax payers of Woodward Ave. north are feeling much annoyed at having their street front dug up and left in bad condition for the sake of running water outside the corporation limits.

The W. H. F. M. S. will meet with Miss Susie Frowbridge, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7. All members of the society and friends of the society are invited to attend this meeting. Subject, "Mexico." Mrs. Hemenway as leader.

Miss M. E. Moutier, of Pontiac, the popular milliner, has her autumn opening Friday and Saturday of this week. She especially invites the ladies of this vicinity to attend and see the new styles and the large display of fashionable hats and bonnets. See her new announcement in this issue.

The fool never knows when to welcome another opportunity of good fortune—London Answers.

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