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Finest Dining Car Service in the South. For Rates, Folders and Descriptive Matter Write to C. L. STONE.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice Feb. 7, 1903.

MONEY.

The average factory hand gets \$1.40 a day and creates \$2.75 worth.

Birmingham People.

I want to know what the fathers and mothers of this village are thinking about? Are we educating our children to become poor and good in thought and deed?

M.P.A. at B.C.

You must say Battle "Creek" and not "Creek" and you must say "Michigan Press Association" and not "Michigan Press."

From here we walked over to the famous Nichols & Shepard Co. a immense Thresher and Engine factory.

Arrived at the Post tavern we regaled ourselves with an excellent dinner and then wended our way to the Post tavern where the first of the regular business meetings of the craft was held.

Our meeting was the initiatory one of the many demands which we hope will take place in this beautiful city, which is devoted to the uplifting of mankind and a tribute to the memory of a good man.

President Lowrey of the Howard City Record opened the meeting with a few appropriate remarks, which were followed by an address of welcome by Mr. Willis Abbott, of the Pilgrim, a Home Journal look to its laurels.

After him came Mitchell with a paper on "An Eccentric Experience," which could not be other than entertaining and humorous.

A paper by W. J. Knox of the Sault Ste. Marie Journal followed, entitled "Circulation." Mr. Knox's paper was a developed specimen of the newspaper man who is successful because he has the ginger in his make-up so that he follows the lead.

Brother Johnson closed the afternoon session with an able paper on "Raisers for a Newspaper," which was an able effort, coming in a very commendable way with Bro. Knox's paper.

After a bountiful supper the clans gathered at the Post theater and enjoyed the comic opera of "The Burgomaster."

Here at the cozy Post theater the whole party, now numbering 20, were entertained by the generosity of the business men of Battle Creek, who purchased for all, too, of our column next to reading matter, or in common with the quiet seats, all front rows.

On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock there were half a dozen cars of the Michigan Traction Co. waiting at the Post, that lay in a depressed and wicked nature before them. I think it is high time we call a halt.

Traver's February Sale of Men's Trousers is on

All are trousers that can be worn with comfort till away along in April, and every pair is from our regular stock. The varieties are even more extensive than in the past, and the values are, these satisfying sorts that make me remember the true meaning of Traver's quality.

Trousers of standard Worsted, Cassimeres, Cheviots, and Tweeds, the former prices of which were up to \$4.50 are now...

R. H. TRAVER CO.

171, 173, 175 Woodward Ave. Detroit

Herold, M. E. Brown, Battle Creek Herald. A cordial invitation from Sault Ste. Marie, asking that the midsummer meeting of the association be held in that city, was extended by W. R. Knox and accepted.

The following was the program for the big banquet furnished the editors of the Post tavern, as the guests of C. W. Post. Mr. Post's bank account suffered \$1,500 drain as the result of a party.

Edward C. Hinman, as toastmaster, made an excellent presiding officer, and had a happy word to say in introducing each of the speakers.

The following firms helped to make our visit in Battle Creek most enjoyable and all would have been visited had it not allowed us to do so.

The afternoon session of the Michigan Press Association did not open until after 5 o'clock on account of the long trips in the morning.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Blisters, etc.

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Fast line to Birmingham and New Orleans. Two fast trains daily.

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