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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1903.

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Do you realize the serious consequences of continual eye strain?

Priceless beyond all possessions is the eyesight, deserving of your highest consideration. Don't trifle with your eyes. It will cost nothing to see us and consult our expert optician.



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The Best Line of HOSIERY in Town and prices right!

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IN SHOES I can give you better values at 10 to 15 per cent less than my competitors.

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all kinds in season

Junior Navy Plug

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stops the cough and heals lungs

Shoes! Shoes!

We have just added a fine line of MEN'S CUSTOM MADE SHOES. All solid leather and will give good honest wear—try a pair and get value received.

Men's Vest Kid at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Men's Box Calf at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Men's Kip Work Shoes at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Men's Oil Grained at \$1.25 and \$1.50

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

20000 Rolls New Wall Decorations now in stock—
Gilt at 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c per roll
White Blanks at 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c per roll

Can save you 25 per cent from book men's prices and we have the goods in stock so you can see what you are buying.

Also new novelties in—
Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery, Collars, Cuffs, Ties,
and new attractions all along the line. Look at prices and quality before you buy. We can save you money.

F. BLAKESLEE'S

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

M. LEVINSON

...General Department Store...

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1903 I WILL GIVE 10 SPECIAL BARGAINS

Five yds of FINE BLEACHED COTTON for 25c.
Ten yds FINE UNBLEACHED COTTON for 40c.
One lot of ALL WOOL SHIRT WAISTS for 75c—former price \$2.00.
One lot of FRENCH FLAX-EL SHIRT WAISTS for 25c, former price 75c.
THE BEST WRAPPERS at 25c.
One lot of LADIES' SHOES and SLIPPERS at 49c, former price \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Ladies' \$2.50 WALKING SKIRTS for \$1.75.
Four lbs of Van & CREAM CRACKERS for 25c.
Two lbs of 2c COFFEE for 30c.
Good Three string BROOKS for 19c.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 (don't forget the day) will be the Great Opening Day in My Millinery Dept.

Everything will be complete. Remember my goods are right and my prices are low, and you will be convinced of this when you examine my goods and get the prices.

Yours respectfully, M. LEVINSON

Birmingham, Mich.

BANK 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, or a lady of ample experience. We want at least a portion of your business.

CHAS. E. TOMS, Cashier

HALF FARE

PLUS \$2.00 FOR ROUND TRIP TICKETS

AT THE THEATERS.

LYCEUM

One of the eventful engagements of the present season at the Lyceum theater will be the four Cohan's in George M. Cohan's wholesome musical comedy, "The Governor's Son," who commence a stay of one week next Sunday evening.

The "whirlwind" is actually there. The intermissions are given more as restoratives than anything else. To miss seeing the Cohan's is like missing half your life, and you wouldn't care to miss that.

WHITNEY.

"A Kentucky Fued," the thrilling domestic melodrama which Wm. T. Keogh will present for the first time in this city at the Whitney theater, next week, beginning Sunday afternoon, exhibits many new subjects for theatrical treatment.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided.

Among the tons of thousands who have used this remedy for these distressing ailments, it is pleasant to have conclusively that it is a preventative of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

The booklet may not be particularly read, but after all he has a certain point.

We know a domestic economist who thinks it safer to best his wife than to scold the cook.

THE LAND OF MILK AND HONEY

The Native Live on the Tourists and Climate.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., MARCH 1, 1903. Dear Recurrite.

The little red car that the postmaster sends to you to tell you that he is not allowed to send you the package of papers, etc., has pursued me from town to town till I am tired sending back, so I suppose I must do without some of the good things of life, notably the BIRMINGHAM ECCESTRIC, but that does not to low that I am unmindful of your existence.

On a sandy point that stretches out from the dreary old city of San Diego into the blue waters of the Pacific, there stands one of the finest hotels in the country. "Only one Coronado on earth" reads the legend on the bill board, and when you have seen the hotel, its court of tropical plants, its beach, its palm drives and its perfect climate you agree with the legend. In summer time this hotel is crowded and the proprietors of the great inn have adopted a plan that gives every one a chance to enjoy the place and at a moderate cost. Some one has said:

"Imagine, if you please, a strip of land 150 paces wide and six miles long, level a section of about a mile, divide into small blocks, build perfectly level, smooth roads free from dust, put in water hydrants, one every 50 feet, electric lighting, perfect sewerage, toilet arrangements, etc., superior to any city. Erect a thousand or more tents of different sizes, build an electric road along the main street with 20 minute cars to San Diego and place the town tent on the edge of the Pacific on one side. The temperature of the climate 72 degrees at noon and 60 degrees at night, people with about 2,000 inhabitants, give them unlimited traveling privileges, the rollers of the Pacific on one side, the quiet bay on the other, amuse your people with croquet, boat races, sailing, rowing, fishing, golf, tennis, bowling, merry-go-rounds, etc. Give them about a dollar's worth of fun for a dime; try to entertain everybody, furnish free ice water, free light, the most attentive service, a perfectly clean town, bring to each tent a fine bouquet of flowers about three times a week, and you will do in part what our hosts are doing for us."

My only breeze blows all day, the nights are quiet, no mosquitoes, few flies, no snakes, spiders or tarantulas.

Many families keep house, cookstove and dishes being furnished if desired. Others buy their meals cooked at the delicatessen stores and other places in the restaurants. Fruit and vegetables are peddled by the growers and on sale at the stores, fresh, good and cheap.

In the restaurant table d'hote meals are furnished by the hotel kitchen at 25c, all in Coronado style, and at the cafe next door the same food is sold a la carte at about 150 per cent advance. A great effort is made to please and the genial influence of San Diego is felt everywhere.

San Diego being the one town where people find time to be courteous at all times.

That the tourist loves the quiet town is clearly shown by the arrangements made for their care and comfort. When Helen Hunt Jackson wrote "Romance of the Sierras" she little thought that the powers of the railroad and the tally-boe coach would be taxed to their utmost to take the lovers of the Indian girl to the mines of the adobe for mission where she was married, and to the little chapel where she stands in "Old Town." Away up on the San Jacinto mountain they point you to the place where Romona now lives and at Pasadena they show the spot where the first chapters of her romance were written. Whether true or not, the book has thrown the weird mist of romance over a country already made poetic by many a legend of the old missions so noted in the early history of this land.

San Diego has next to San Francisco the finest harbor on the coast, and many predict that in the next few years it will make great growth. Only 17 miles from the Mexican border it may be that the influence is felt and that it will be felt in the near future to do a thing tomorrow than today.

There is a saying here that if a man buys water, he can get the land thrown in and San Diego has just arranged to spend \$25,000 for water.

Its climate is the most uniform in the world. During the recent cold spell that affected all Southern California no frost came here, "no some of the most tender plants felt the chill in the air."

The trip across the Mexican border is made either by carriage or by rail to the line and then by an old coach over to the Mexican town La Iwana (pronounced Te Wan re). It consists of a few small curio stores, a Mexican general store and a saloon. The Mexican makes sure to go back with the party lest he be left there overnight. A dinner at San Miguel's, a visit to the great Sweetwater dam—a work that cost over half a million, and now has no water near it—and you are in San Diego once more, and then a few hours ride to the great city of Nuestra Señora Reina de los Angeles—Our Lady the Queen of the Angels—a city busy, noisy and full of life.

San Francisco, a city whose residence portion is beautiful, large, roomy yards and flowers, flowers everywhere. Lines of electric roads take you to several fine beaches where there is bathing every day of the year, and whose many

Yes Mothers—About everything that the boys will require in clothes, and in hats for spring is here.

The little lads of three, the young men of nineteen fare equally well in the provision made for them in our exceptional complete collection.

You'll find that it is easy buying at Traver's store—not because of its fair prices nor the satisfaction the Traver quality assures, but because each gathering, whether it be of clothes, furnishings, or hats is complete and not to be bettered, go where you will.

A few random price hints—all of Boys' Suits:

At \$5—Regulation Sailor Suits of dark Serge and Chevots, excellent quality—hand embroidered emblem sleeve on and-hand. Sizes 3 to 12 years.

At \$5—The Traver Special Suit for boys—stout, yet stylish, combining the two essential points to insure satisfaction for every day and dress up wear. Fine blue Serge and Chevots and fancy mixed fabrics—sizes 7 to 17, double breasted jackets, knee trousers.

Suits, Reefers, Top Coats—in all the newest styles and finest fabrics.

R. H. TRAVER CO.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans of Southfield will meet at the Town hall on Saturday, March 28, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices, and to transact any other business which may come before the caucus.

By Order of Township Committee, Dated March 14, 1903.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers of the township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the town hall in said township on Saturday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

By Order of Committee, Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1903.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democrats of Southfield will meet in caucus at the Town hall in Southfield on Monday, March 30, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By Order of Dem. Com. Dated March 20, 1903.

Notice.

Teamsters wishing to draw gravel for the village of Birmingham for the coming season, for the purpose of grading sidewalks and streets, will please hand in their bids for the same. These bids must be handed to the village clerk on or before April 1, 1903.

CHARLES E. TOMS, Village Clerk.

Advertising Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice March 21, 1903:

I. V. Cline-Smith, Mr. Frank Porter, JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those vicious little workers—Dr. King's new Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Pasty, peevish, sad, sure. Only 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the P. L. C. A. will be held at the residence of William J. Harris in West Bloomfield April 11, 1903, at 2:30 p. m. in abap. for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the society. All are requested to be present. E. H. Haskins, Secretary.

It's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Made to chew—Junior Navy.

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GRAND OPENING DISPLAY

for Spring of 1903

Occurs TUESDAY, MARCH 31st and WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st

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SILKS, BLACK and COLORED DRESS GOODS, FANCY WAISTINGS, WASH GOODS and WHITE GOODS, LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

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