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Do you realize the serious consequences of continual eye strain? Priceless beyond all possessions is the eyesight...



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See box—the best. MEN'S AND LADIES' UNDERWEAR from age up.

The Best Line of Hosiery in Town and prices right. OUTING FLANNELS from age up.

IN SHOES I can give you better values at 10 to 20 per cent less than my competitors.

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OYSTERS, GAME and VEGETABLES all kinds in season

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John D. Riker, M. D. Practice Limited to EYE, EAR NOSE, THROAT.

Pontiac, Mich. Clarence L. Cowles, Architect.

Saginaw, E. S. Mich. Jumps in Front of Train.

Huron, S. D., March 31.—Lute James, aged 50, a hotel keeper at...

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR 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 honest wear—try a pair and get value received.

Men's Vic 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, 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c per roll

White Blanes at 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c per roll

Can save you 25 cent from bank 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.

F. BLAKESLEE'S BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

BANK of BIRMINGHAM POWER & SMITH, Bankers Responsibility \$50,000.00

A Great Surprise

...TO THE PEOPLE OF BIRMINGHAM AND VICINITY... Saturday, April 4, 1903

I WILL HAVE MY Opening in the Millinery Dept.

Everything is new and popular, prices are low, styles all up-to-date and correct. I have one of the finest hat trimmers in the country.

...SPECIAL SALE FOR OPENING DAY... LADIES' MUSLIN NIGHT GOWNS, 5c value for 3c

LADIES' MUSLIN DRESSERS with deep embroidery blouse at 74c \$1.50 value at 98c. LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERSKIRTS with deep embroidery blouse at 74c 98c and \$1.14

LADIES' MUSLIN DRAWERS with embroidery trims at 2c. LADIES' 50c FANCY CORSET COVERS at 33c. COVERS at 19c. LADIES' MISHES and CHILDREN'S GOWN TRIMS from 5c to 50c.

LADIES' FANCY WOOL WAISTS at 7c. former price \$2.00. COATS' TRIMMINGS, 4c apiece.

...Special Sale in Grocery Department... Hundreds of fancy 10c and 15c DISHES. Opening day you can have your choice at 6c.

...Special Sale in Grocery Department... 5 lbs best RICE for 25c. 5 lbs of good GINGER SNAPS for 25c. Fine choice LEMONS at 18c per lb.

My MOTT is QUICK SALES and SMALL PROFITS. One bottle and box of the best Shoe Polish free with each pair of shoes you purchase of \$2.00 or over.

On Opening Day I will give absolutely Free, one large Fancy Towel, with each purchase of \$2.00 or over.

MUSIC ALL DAY AND EVENING I ask you to accept this as a personal invitation to attend.

M. LEVINSON Birmingham, Michigan

School Notes

An increase in the primary department this week. Miss Craft has 50 on the roll and the seats are all full.

Harry Nichols, who has been suffering with a broken limb, is able to get around on crutches.

Several of the school boys have returned to work after vacation residence in new suits.

The high school teachers, Secretary Peabody of the school board, and Miss Mitchell attended the State Normal men's club at Ann Arbor on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The specimens for the wood collection are increasing.

The H. H. S. A. met just before vacation and elected Charles Currier, manager, and Irving Hannay captain of the base ball team.

Jack McElroy is able to be on the streets again. The old boiler has been removed and sold, and this week workmen have completed a cement floor in the boiler room.

The superintendent wishes to announce that all of the little people who expect to enter school this spring should prepare themselves next Monday of the room will be crowded and it will be impossible to accommodate any who are not already five years of age.

Class meetings were held this week for the purpose of electing a new editorial board. The members will be given next week.

The Misses A. Cray, Minnie York and Alice Allen held Monday night meetings the teachers' examination at Park March 27 and 28. Success to them.

The sixth and last rehearsal for the winter term was given Friday, March 21. A good program was rendered, and several former pupils attended.

Miss Clark, our head school teacher, has taken pictures of the school building, physics class, chemistry class, the high school pupils and the boys on the playground. The school building will sell for 35c, any of the others at 25c, any two for 60c.

Notice is further given that the form of ballot will be as follows: "Shall the Township Board of the Township of Bloomfield, in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, be authorized to purchase by the said Township approved Voting Machine."

English Signs on the Continent. Socialized English signs on the Continent are more common than you think.

The Floor of the Pacific Ocean. If the waters of the Pacific could be drained, there would be revealed a vast stretch of territory comprising enormous plateaus and great valleys.

How to Ward Off an Attack of Rheumatism. "For years when spring time came and I went into gardening I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one."

Some people regard a clear conscience more as a luxury than as a necessity. Philadelphia Record.

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take, pleasant to swallow.

MISSOURI IS ANCIENT. Alps Are Infants Compared With the Age of the World.

Don't Fail to Come to my Opening Everything will be convenient for you.

Advertisements. The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice March 28, 1903.

For sympathy expressed and assistance given us in our hours of sorrow, we sincerely thank our friends and neighbors.

For the respect shown and the beautiful flowers given by the young people, and for services rendered by Rev. Hecott and the singers, we are truly grateful.

A customer of ours who has been suffering from a severe cough for six months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from us, and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it.

Junior Navy—a lasting cheer.

Election Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing General Election will be held at the Town Hall, in Birmingham, within the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, Michigan, on Friday, April 3, 1903.

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said Township.

Registration Notice. To the Electors of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named, will be held at the Town Hall in Birmingham, within said township, on Saturday, April 4, 1903.

Improvement Notices. This is the time of year when everyone should be asking "What can I do to make our village more attractive?"

Very comfortable and very pretty seats can be made around large trees or between trees, and if you, tired and weary, have ever wanted you will know how to appreciate these seats.

What is the class of '03 going to have at the high school? A drinking fountain in place of that old postlock would help.

Who is going to put out a seat on the street front for the weary walker or the waiter for the street car?

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FOR THE New Spring Suits MEN WILL WEAR

They are all here, that of course you know—this store is noted for its completeness of varieties as well as its satisfying quality and fair prices.

Just come expecting to find every style the tailors' fashion plates show—expect to find too, the tailors' fabric fashioned into perfect fitting garments such as you'd require a tailor to make to your measure and you'll not be disappointed.

We've outdone our previous efforts—established a new mark in the way of variety as we put it and so proud are we of our success that we want you to come and see what we've accomplished and enjoy the many advantages it offers.

This is Detroit's Largest Clothing store—the one whose quality is famous and where your money is certain of buying the most worth it possibly can. Satisfaction is a certainty here.

Suits of plain and fancy mixed fabrics, \$10, \$12, 15 and up to \$30. Top Coats \$10 to \$32. R. H. TRAVER CO. 171, 173, 175 Woodward Ave. DETROIT

IMPROVEMENT NOTICES AT THE THEATERS.

WHITNEY. At the Whitney Theater for one week, beginning Sunday afternoon, the attraction will be Hartley Campbell's "White Swan" Theater. This delightful comedy, "Suzanne River" and "My Old Kentucky Home" are to be found on the top of every piano and organ in the American homes just so long will that perennial Southern romance, "The White Slave" continue to attract to the theaters all those who want to laugh and cry and forget the petty trials and tribulations of everyday life.

LYCEUM. The patrons of all that is best in comic opera have been awaiting with interest the engagement of "The Princess Chloé," which is next week's attraction at the Lyceum Theater. This delightful comedy opera, played by the Kirke La Shelle Opera Company, is from the pen of Mr. Le Shelle. Julian Edwards wrote the libretto, and the success of the piece throughout the country this season would indicate the correctness of the extraordinary claims made for the production and the company.

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

You are cordially invited to inspect the Newest and Most Stylish Creations of THE WORLD'S BEST PRODUCERS

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

Hosiery, Underwear, Ladies' and Men's Furnishings, Corsets, Draperies, Curtains and Notions.

Our Prices will save you money and WE GUARANTEE OUR GOODS. Our Mail Order Department Fills all Orders. Money Saving Mich. Green Trading Stamp will be given in double quantity during our Opening Sale, with all cash purchases.

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