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We are showing a very large line of *Anderson's Imported Madras* and *Jacquards* at *25c, 30c, 35c* and *40c* per yard.

Imported Oxfords and *Cheviots*, very desirable for *Ladies Shirt Waist Suits* at *30c, 35c* and *40c* per yard.

A fine selection of *Imported Linen Etamines* and *Fancy Linen Suitings*, just the thing for a *Summer Skirt or Outing Suit*, at *35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c* and *75c* per yard.

Imported and Domestic Galatea Cloth at *15c* and *20c* a yard.

Men's Furnishings—

Our assortment of *Spring Underwear* is now complete, and we are showing some very strong lines, including *Two Makes of absolutely Unshrinkable Wool* in spring weight. A new garment supplied if they shrink.

If you wear cotton don't fail to see our genuine *French Balbriggan at 50c* per garment.

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One Lot *American Hosiery Co.'s Spring Weight Wool Underwear*, regular price $1.50, to close *98c*; all sizes.

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White Goods Department—

New Styles of *White Mercerized Waistings and Suitings* received daily.

We are showing very handsome lines of *Printed Lawns* at *10c, 12½c and 15c* per yard.

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One of the finest residences in the village. The Mrs. Alger property on the south side of Brown street. Just 150 feet frontage on Brown and the same on Daines street. Lots 200 feet deep; fine house with furnace and all modern improvements in excellent condition. Cement walk, good neighborhood, apples, peaches and small fruit. We'll tell you all about it.

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House and lot number six (6) of Corsen's Addition, Birmingham, near the power house of the Detroit United Ry. New house and excellent location. A nice home for a working man and terms easy. Price only $725.00.

Junior Navy—a lasting chew.

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DOGS CAUSE TROUBLE

But Forfeit Their Lives in Payment of the Scare Given our Citizens.

On Saturday morning last Birmingham was treated to an open air dog show which it is safe to say none of our citizens are anxious to have repeated. Web Bray's dog took the leading part and Beryl McClelland's little black puppy succeeded in drawing a large crowd whose interest never lagged until both villains were placed hors de combat.

Web Bray's dog was evidently suffering with a bad case of indigestion and came down town looking for trouble. All the dogs that came in his way seemed to tempt his appetite and he immediately proceeded to try to eat them up. Beryl's puppy being his first victim. Then followed other dogs in rapid succession after which he tried to dine on mule flesh but this not being exactly to his liking tried a horse steak and then decided to turn cannibal. Jack Purdy and Bub Burns were his first choice and the now thoroughly maddened animal decided that his master would make an excellent dessert and undertook to find out. In the struggle that followed Web's coat was nearly torn from his back, but the dog was finally overpowered, chained up and afterward shot. Fortunately the dog did not draw blood on any of the men bitten and no serious results are looked for.

This closed act one. It was quickly decided that the little puppy must also die and it was chased by a large crowd of men and boys, and officers, finally knocked down with a club by Howard Montgomery and afterward riddled with bullets until life was extinct.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether the dogs had rabies or not, but the animals known to have been bitten should be closely watched and at the first signs of madness promptly killed.

One good thing resulting from the scare is the action of the village council ordering the marshal to shoot all unmuzzled dogs running at large on any of the streets of Birmingham.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL MEETING.

OFFICIAL.

COUNCIL ROOM, April 27, 1903.

Meeting called to order. President Randel in the chair.

Trustees present—Parks, Whitehead, Snow, Daines and O'Neal.

Absent—Johnston.

Snow moved, supported by Daines, that the druggist bonus of Whitehead & Mitchell, Cobb & Cobb and M. R. Blair be accepted.

Carried.

Parks moved, supported by O'Neal, that the liquor bonds of John Deconick and Andrew Anderson be accepted.

Carried.

Whitehead moved, supported by Snow, that the appointment by the president of F. Hagerman and F. Blakeslee as members of the board of review be confirmed.

Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn—carried.

CHAS. E. TOMS, Clerk.

J. F. RUNDEL, President.

AT THE THEATERS.

LYCEUM.

The Pike Theater Company will present at the Lyceum, Haddon Chambers' most successful comedy drama of social life "X Capt. Swift," which has never before been presented in Detroit at popular prices, for the week of May 4. This strongly dramatic play, filled with situations of the most absorbing character and replete with heart interest, will give the favorites of the Pike Company perhaps their best opportunity for effective work. It deals with the efforts of a man high in social position to hide crimes committed in former years under a different name. In love with a beautiful girl and about to marry her, "Capt. Swift" is confronted by those whom he has robbed. About this strong theme a play has been built that abounds in dramatic climaxes. It is not a melodrama, yet it has in it much of the vigor and action of that class of plays. The ladies of the Pike Company promise a most handsome display of gowns.

WHITNEY.

Hoyt's well known comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown," will be the attraction at the Whitney Theater all next week. It is written on the lines which made Mr. Hoyt's name so well known in this country. It contains a pleasing commingling of spicy comedy, clever satire, with high class, cleverly introduced vaudeville acts. The company is first-class in every particular and contains Wm. Kellar Mack, Jack Campbell, Frank Beamish, Nellie Sennett Miller, Molly Saylor, Zenie Blair and others. Matinees will be given daily except on Wednesday.

AVENUE.

There will be mirth-provoking scenes at the Avenue theater all next week. The management of this play-house never fail to book the latest in the vaudeville line, and it is always of the best. You can't miss a good show at the Avenue—they don't have any poor ones. Often one act is worth the price you pay for an afternoon or an evening of pleasure.

You won't be disappointed if you go to the show now on. "An Awkward Boy" will be good enough for you.

School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Editor-in-Chief—CLARENCE WEST.
Associate Editors } MABEL ALLEN, HILDA MONTGOMERY, MAYME MCDONALD.

A severe test in geometry Monday.

The botany class has begun the analysis of flowers.

Della Cockerline has returned to school after an absence of two weeks.

Miss Craft was in Detroit Saturday purchasing kindergarten supplies.

Miss Grace Campbell of Caro is visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Purdy.

The Cicero class has commenced the study of the "Pompeiian Orations."

Miss Maude Gates of Detroit visited Miss Pepper's room one day last week.

Miss Mabel Wilson has removed her place of study to the opposite side of the room.

Robert Purdy and Louie Irwin are again with the good people in the back seats.

Mr. Clark, our photographer, has a fine negative of our laboratory, taken on Wednesday morning last.

The grammar class of Miss Hall's room held an extra session after school Friday. Cause. A poor lesson.

Vernie Prince has entered the primary room. Miss Craft has a membership of about 62 and is kept busy looking after them.

Mabel Pearson of Pontiac, Clifton and Hazel Bossardet of Detroit, entertained the 4th, 7th and 8th grades respectively Monday.

The high school had a rousing song service last Friday morning, using the new song books. If you don't believe the high school scholars can sing just come and hear them some Friday morning.

The following is the line up of B. H. S. ball team: Catcher, B. Faint; pitcher, Cummings (manager); first base, Keyser; second base, Hanna (captain); third base, Blanding; shortstop, E. Hanna; left field H. Hanna; center field, G. Dier; right field, Beddow or Hulbert.

The Physical geography class has just completed the study of lakes, rivers and villages. What would be the matter with a quarter holiday some afternoon and examine the streams in and about Birmingham, and apply the knowledge we have learned as to their formation and classification?

The pictures purchased by the proceeds of the art exhibit, together with several others to be presented by generous friends, have arrived. A dedicatory program will be given on Wednesday evening, May 6th, in the high room. The public, particularly the parents, is invited. Mabel Allen has been chosen to represent the high school in the exercises.

The following program will be given by the pupils of Miss Koontz' and Miss Pepper's room at Library hall, Friday evening, May 1:

Opening Chorus—My Own United States.
Recitation—The History Lesson.
Girls' Chorus—Why Should we not be Happy.
Dialogue—The Secret.
Military Drill—
Recitation—The Lonely Grave and Effie.
Dialogue—The Geography Class.
Song—Children's Joy.
Recitation—The Bridge.
Ribbon Drill—
Quartette—Under Southern Skies.
Recitation—Taking Father's Place.
Dialogue—Uncle Ted—two scenes.
Chorus—'Tis May.
Tableaux—

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of Nescopeck, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb.

Notice to Dog Owners.

Notice is hereby given, that ten days from this date the dogs of this village must be muzzed. Any dog found running at large will be shot by the village marshal. By order of Village Board.

Birmingham, Mich., April 29, 1903.

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Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. D., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured."

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DEATH OF MRS. GEO. H. MAXWELL

Occurs at Her Home in Royal Oak, April 22, After a Brief Illness.

Madeline Hardy, adopted daughter of Peter Richings, of Richings Opera Troupe, was born at Culpepper, Va., July 16, 1845. Her girlhood days were passed in Philadelphia and New Orleans and at the early age of eight years began an active life on the stage. After leaving the Richings Opera Troupe she began an engagement at the Academy of Music, New Orleans, and while there the song "The Death of Stonewall Jackson" was written and Miss Hardy being a typical Southern girl, the piece was dedicated to her, and while singing it at the Academy of Music in New Orleans it created such an excitement, that Gen. Sheridan, who at that time was commanding the troops in the city, martial law having been declared, forbade Miss Hardy singing the song. The following evening Miss Hardy wore a white dress with a red ribbon suspended from the left shoulder. Red and white were the Southern colors, and while she wore them without thinking of causing any trouble, Gen. Sheridan resented it and sent a number of soldiers with orders to remove her entire wardrobe from the theater. This was done and a riot nearly resulted, but this was finally averted. Before leaving New Orleans Miss Hardy was presented with a handsome gold badge by the Mechanic Fire Company, No. 6, composed of the first young men of the city, as a slight token of the esteem in which she was held by the citizens of New Orleans.

Shortly afterward she was united in marriage to George H. Maxwell, of the Rose Melville Sis Hopkins Company, and continued in the profession until about 15 years ago when her health having become impaired, her husband deemed it unwise for her to follow this life any longer and after a six years' residence in Detroit, moved to Royal Oak where she resided until her death.

Two weeks ago Saturday she was stricken with pneumonia and although everything that a loving husband and kind friends could do to save her life was done, it was not to be and on Wednesday, April 22, she departed this life and entered the land where there is no suffering or sorrow.

The funeral services were held at her late home on Saturday, April 25, Rev. Mr. Watson of St. James Protestant Episcopal church of Birmingham officiating, after which all that was mortal of Mrs. Madeline Maxwell was laid to rest in beautiful Woodlawn cemetery.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell who were unable to attend the funeral sent telegrams and letters of condolences. The floral tributes were many, among them being a handsome piece sent by special messenger. Inscribed upon it were the words "Admit One," a very appropriate phrase. This was the gift of the Rose Melville Sis Hopkins Company, at present in New York City.

The bereaved husband has the sympathy of hosts of friends in the profession and his friends and neighbors of Royal Oak all feel deeply for the lonely man. There is this consolation for him, "He doeth all things well."

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the kind friends who were so ready to aid me with their sympathy during my late bereavement, and will say that such acts of kindness can never be effaced from the tablets of my memory.

GEORGE H. MAXWELL.

WESTERN EXCURSIONS

Via Grand Trunk Railway System.

One way Colonial tickets on sale February 15th to April 30th, 1903 inclusive, to certain points in Montana, Utah, Washington, Arizona, Oregon and California at greatly reduced rates. For further information call on local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Advertising Dept., Chicago, Ill. Feb27Aprilo)

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Golledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Whitehead & Mitcheli's and Cobb & Cobb's druggists.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice April 25, 1903:

Goldy Cascaddan (2).

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad tastes in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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