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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.

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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.

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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.

Also choice designs in *Irish Dimity at 25c* per yard.

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STRUCK BY A CAR

Buggy Containing C. F. Halsey, of Warren, and John Licht, of Pontiac.

C. F. Halsey, of Warren, who was injured by a street car last Sunday, lies in a critical condition at the Rose House in Pontiac. He sustained four fractured ribs besides severe internal injuries. He is receiving the best of care and his wife and family are constantly with him.

The place where the accident occurred is one mile south of Pontiac on the gravel road. Mr. Halsey in company with John Licht, of Pontiac, were driving to Pontiac from Warren when they met a southbound car which leaves that city at 11 o'clock, a short distance above the toll gate. The horse suddenly became frightened when the car was almost upon them and shied in front of the car. Both rig and occupants were thrown several feet and how the men escaped instant death is a mystery. The horse had its legs broken and was killed on the spot. Mr. Licht, aside from being badly bruised and shook up, escaped unhurt.

EDWARD C. FISH.

DIED—On Monday night, May 4, 1903, Edward C. Fish, in the 45th year of his age.

Here died one of the merriest, best-hearted natures it was ever our good fortune to meet. Everybody knew him in Detroit, Pontiac and Birmingham and we have yet to hear the first word of disrepute regarding him.

Whatever his failings or his foibles may have been (and who are there among us who have them not?) in view of the vast amount of good he has done to afford comfort and relief to suffering and poverty stricken, we can well afford to throw over his memory the mantle of charity and we say and believe that in the grand summing up he will stand a better chance than many who make much of their devotions and drive the worthy, distressed poor from their door.

The man, woman or child does not live who ever came to him in distress but his tender heart was instantly responsive and his purse open for their relief and when he was proprietor of the National Hotel in this village, he housed and fed hundreds of homeless and hungry ones without money and without price, whom the public have never heard of.

He was born in Chester, N. Y., and came to our village a little over three years ago, and bought out Geo. E. Daines and has been landlord and jovial host of the National Hotel since then until a few weeks ago, when failing health forced him to make a change and he rented his hotel to Andrew Anderson. He had settled down in a quiet cottage with his wife and child to take a season of well-earned rest, when he was attacked with the pneumonia which, despite the care and attention of the best medical experts and his devoted wife, ended fatally on Monday evening.

The funeral took place from his late residence yesterday afternoon, Revs. Bartram and Watson officiating, and his remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery in this village, a large attendance of sorrowing friends gathering to do him honor.

OBITUARY.

Milton Louis Reed Hubert, born in Birmingham, Mich., October 29, 1897, died April 29, 1903, only son of Louis M. and May Reed Hubert. Buried in Mt. Elliot cemetery, Detroit. Funeral services at the Monastery, Mt. Elliot Ave., Detroit, Saturday last.

The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of trial and bereavement.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hubert and family wish to thank the neighbors and friends who were so kind to them in their recent bereavement; also the little boys who acted as honorary pallbearers.

MR. L. M. HUBERT,
MRS. F. L. SILK,
MRS. G. M. MILLER,
MR. J. S. REED.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, 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.

NEW FAST TRAINS

Between Detroit and Grand Haven.

Commencing Sunday, May 3, 1903, the Grand Trunk Railway System will operate two new fast daily trains between Detroit and Grand Haven in connection with the Crosby line of steamers to and from Milwaukee, affording daily service to Milwaukee and the Northwest.

Eastbound train will leave Grand Haven 6:30 a.m. stopping only at Grand Rapids, Ionia, St. Johns, Owosso, Durand, Holly and Pontiac, arriving Detroit 11:40 a. m. Westbound train will leave Detroit 5:00 p. m, making the same stops, arriving Grand Haven 10:30 p. m.; For further particulars consult Agents or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill. June30

AT THE THEATERS.

AVENUE.

One of the best vaudeville shows that have ever been presented at the Avenue Theater, Detroit, will be in evidence there next week and visitors to that city during the week should not fail to attend it. The big cards of the program will be the famous Hanlon Brothers, the great pantomimists of "Fantasma" and "Superba" fame. They will present a pantomimic sketch built by them especially for vaudeville purposes.

WHITNEY.

The attraction for the Whitney next week is "A Ragged Hero," Maurice J. Fielding's popular melodrama. The play unfolds a pretty story of New England life and presents a series of amusing comedy scenes and contains climaxes which, for thrilling realism, are unsurpassable. One of these occurs at the close of the second act. The prodigate half-brother of a little girl discovers her asleep in an upper room of a rural homestead, and, to benefit by her death, sets fire to the house. The ubiquitous "ragged hero," who has gone asleep in an adjoining barn, is roused by the child's cries for help. By the means of a large swing he saves the life of the little girl who leaps into his arms from the rapidly advancing flames and is borne safely to the ground. Matinees daily except on Wednesday.

LYCEUM.

The Pike Theater Company will present during the week of May 10th, at the Lyceum, beginning on next Sunday evening, that famous comedy drama, "Hazel Kirke," which has not been seen in Detroit in many years. The company is presenting "Hazel Kirke" largely in response to a demand for this celebrated play. Pike patrons for four years have been requesting it and Manager Hunt has at last acceded to this demand. It is the story of a young and trusting girl, the daughter of poor people, who loves a man of higher social position and who follows him to the city to assume a place that she cannot be given at home. How Hazel meets disappointment and how she ultimately obtains happiness and long veness, forms a comedy drama known to all playgoers. Special stage setting and effects for this production. Matinees Wednesday and Friday. Out of town patrons of the Lyceum are more numerous this season than ever before.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE.

After a year's absence Henry W. Savage returns his famous Castle Square Opera Co. to the Detroit opera house on Monday, May 11, for three weeks. The instant success of this celebrated all-American organization in a classic grand opera repertory last year, is now a matter of theatrical history in Detroit. Music lovers and operagoers of all classes capitulated at once to the Castle Square singers, who became such favorites in the first season of two weeks that Manager Whitney made Impresio Savage a flattering offer to open this season with four weeks of grand opera. However, previous bookings of the company which visits only fourteen principal cities each season, made it impossible to give Detroit another grand opera until now.

The principals include a number of new voices this season, and critics have proclaimed the Castle Square company, which gives grand opera at popular prices, no mean rival of the only other great organization, that of the Metropolitan opera house, New York. Manager Savage has solved the problem of giving garnd opera at popular prices.

The fine array of artists to be heard at the Detroit this year will include the following, alphabetically arranged:

Claude Albright, Ethel Houston Du Fre, Marion Ivell, Adelaide Norwood, Maude Ramey, Gertrude Rennyson, Pagent Watrous, Francis J. Boyle, Francis Carrier, Parker Coombs, Lloyd D'Aubigne, Charles Fulton, Piero Gherardi, Winfred Goff, Joseph Sheehan.

First week, May 11, "Aida" and "Martha." Second week, May 18, "Il Trovatore" and "Tannhauser." Sunday evening, May 24, Grand Sacred concert, including Gounod's soul-stirring mass, the "St. Cecilia." Third week, May 25, "Carmen" and "Cosca."

Already a large number of mail orders has been received from out of town cities and the management desires to state that all such, when accompanied by remittances, will be filled in order of receipt. The regular seat sale began yesterday.

Paper Railroads.

If all the railroads that are projected on paper could be built there would be no further complaint about the congestion of traffic.—Cleveland Leader.

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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." Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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The fragrance of a fading flower, sent lovingly,
The warm pressure of the hand, the tone of cheer,
The hush that means, "I cannot speak, but I have heard!"
Such minor things we hardly count as ministry,
But when the heart is overwrought—oh! who can tell
The power of little things like these to make it well?

Detroit Jockey Club.

Racing will commence in Detroit on June 8th when the Detroit Jockey Club will throw open their gates at the Grosse Pointe track and from present indications it will be the grandest running meeting ever held in this part of the country. Most of the leading stables of race horses are engaged in their stakes, and the outlook is for 12 days of high class racing, beginning June 6th and ending June 20th.

During the twelve days of racing there will be six stables decided, beginning with the grand contest for the International derby, in which are entered all the leading three-year-olds of the country. Among the other important events will be the race for the Campau stake, in which are entered the best handicap horses of both east and west, such as McChesney, the acknowledged king of the western horses, Advance Guard, a horse considered by good judges as one of the best on eastern tracks; Ordnung, winner of the Montgomery handicap; Witful, winner of the Crescent City derby; Rose Tree, Ed Corrigan's great race mare; Clande, winner of the California derby; C. R. Ellison's big winners, Skillful and Harry New, Thane, in Sam Hildreth's stable; Lord Badge, one of the best horses on the California tracks this winter; Pat Dunne's Jiminez, and 75 other grand racers. This will be a race worth traveling miles to see.

Besides the six stakes there will be a number of steeplechase events, which are always exciting and interesting to spectators. Each day will have a special feature, and the class of horses contesting in all of the races will undoubtedly be the best ever brought together on a race course in this section.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge 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 & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's druggists.

School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Editor-in-Chief—CLARENCE WEST.
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Ray Keyser is back in the high room.

Marie Hubert is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Trifliums and violets add a charm to the beauty of Miss Pepper's room.

Harvey Ferguson re-entered the first grade Monday after a long illness.

John Wilber is again enjoying a front seat. Lots more are vacant. Look out!

Harold Corson gave an essay on Alexander the Great, Thursday morning.

Severe tests in U. S. history, general history and physical geography, Monday.

Miss Mabel Schoonover has returned to school after an absence of about six weeks.

All about the art dedication which occurred Wednesday evening, in next week's issue.

Miss Hall says that her room is not the only one on the second floor that has to stay after school nights to learn lessons. Does she mean the high school?

The editorial board offer congratulations to Earl Barr who won the medal in the contest Wednesday night of last week at the M. E. church in which five school boys participated.

The entertainment given by the pupils of Miss Pepper's and Miss Koontz' rooms on May 1, showed great care and much work in preparation. The drills and tableaux were exceedingly fine. Between $20 and $25 was cleared. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of decorations for the walls.

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.

Broken Neck for Wrestler.

Putnam, Conn., April 29.—While wrestling with a friend at his home in Pomfret Albert Peterson, aged 40 years, was thrown in such a way that his neck was broken.

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