

BIRMINGHAM THE HUPP FARM CENTRIC.

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20000 Rols New Wall Decorations now in stock—
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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, at a few days so we may not be able to write you again till fall. We have plenty of ground to work in summer and plenty for next winter. The longer I stay in this country the less I feel like leaving it. Plenty of work the year round working for Tom and that is better than working for anybody else.

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Personal attention will be given your banking business by proprietors, who have had ample experience. We want at least a portion of your business.

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WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF
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When in need of Paints or Oils get our prices before purchasing Elsewhere.

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Our Line of TINKWARE is complete in every detail, and contains everything essential to the thrifty housewife who delights in the Culinary Art.

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The "Arnold" Goods.

For Women's, Children's and Infant's Wear.

A lady representative of the Novelty Knitting Co., who is an experienced demonstrator, will be with us for several days to exhibit and explain the merits and points of superiority of these popular garments.

The Knit Specialties are endorsed and recommended by the most prominent physicians, and are widely known as REFORM GARMENTS of the highest character. They are healthful, sensible and serviceable.

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White Goods Depart.
100 Dozen Hand-Embroidered Pure Linen Hämkerchiefs, imported to sell for 25c. Choice for 15c each.
Lace Dept.
A handsome new line of 25c Neckwear will be opened this week.
Fancy Goods Depart.
Special in Pearl Shirt Waists Sets, large size, round and olive shape, three pieces to the set, 25c per set.

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For Beauty and Quality these Carriage Paints are guaranteed superior to all others. Experience is not necessary in applying these paints. They dry quick and hard, with a beautiful glossy finish.

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FROM FAR AWAY ALASKA

Thomas Brace Writes an Interesting Letter to his Father in Royal Oak.

ALASKA, June 17, '03.
FATHER—I received your letter of the first of June 13, and was glad to hear from you. We have worked hard all winter but are all in good health. Have just finished loading our dump, it turned out better than we expected so are taking a little rest. There are now eight large steamships and several smaller ones discharging their cargo and passengers. There are about 6000 people coming in this spring bringing in lots of machinery to mine with. This is a back-breaking season, lots of men are here and the Behring Sea is still full of fish. Most of the big boats are having a terrible time getting in this spring. Some of them narrowly escaped being taken into the Arctic Ocean with the ice. Last summer there were two taken up there and were there until the month of July. We are going to the Kangaroo rock work some ground we have up there in a few days so we may not be able to write you again till fall. We have plenty of ground to work in summer and plenty for next winter. The longer I stay in this country the less I feel like leaving it. Plenty of work the year round working for Tom and that is better than working for anybody else.

I am pretty busy today putting out a big wash. My boys are giving me a big laugh they say I look fine over a wash.

We had a pretty old winter here with about four feet of snow on the level. We have had about 40 tons of freight with the dog team this winter. We burned about 33 loads of coal, costing about \$2000, used 11 square feet of best costing about \$5000 and about \$2000 for labor and when we paid off everything, we came out all right and made a little money, but we have not found the mine that has the golden egg yet but we are not three days old with gold and 14 ducks this spring, pretty nice for we could not buy any fresh meat in Nome, the butcher shops being closed two weeks before the boats came in. The town was short on most everything when the boats arrived. Quinine was selling at 25c a pound, potatoes 12c a pound. Everything is getting cheap now, we can get three nice green cucumbers for \$1.00, eggs \$1.00 a dozen—were selling at \$2.00 when they first came in. I bought some pieplant for \$1.00, two dozen eggs and a chicken ham for 25c a pound and I tell you I had a feast. Everything seems so fresh even if the boats have been two weeks or more on the way.

I just heard from Tom Hanna, he is in Washington. I met a man from Seattle who knew Hanna, he is a. k. He told me about Joe Corey being dead. It seems as though one-half of my old school chums has crossed the great divide since I left home. I will say nothing about coming home, I just will write you a long letter next time in the fall. Write soon, your letters are interesting, while you know I have nothing to write about.

Yours truly,
TOM BRACE.

EXCURSION TO DETROIT
Via Grand Trunk Railway System.
Single fare for the round trip (including dates July 15th and 16th, 1903. Return limit without deposit July 20th, by deposit and payment of 50c extra, return limit extended until Aug. 15th, 1903.)
For further particulars inquire of local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Adv. Department, Chicago, Ill.

Advertised Letters.
The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham post-office: July 4, 1903.
Wm. R. Akhurst, Mrs. Fanny Mainy (R. P. D. No. 3.)
JOHN HANNA, P. M.

EXCURSION (FARES TO ST. PAUL AND DULUTH)
Via Grand Trunk Railway System.
Special low fares for the round trip until Sept. 30th, 1903, valid returning Oct. 31st, 1903.
For further information call on local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Adv. Department, Chicago, Ill.

A POPULAR WEDDING TRIP
to Take the D. and B. and D. line to Mackinac.

If you want a delightful wedding trip take one of the new D. and B. steamers to Detroit, thence D. and C. coast line steamers to Mackinac Island. Steamers and parlors reserved in advance. Send us for pamphlet, Address
A. A. SCHAEZT, G. P. T. Mgr., Detroit, Mich.

FRINDS OF THE BICENTENNIAL are requested when they have free-time, to send the publication of the legal notice in this paper.

THE HUPP FARM

A Fine Stock Farm that Makes Good Money Every Year Under the Efficient Management of George C. Hupp.

We took a little drive the other day out west and in passing the Hupp farm we couldn't help but notice how bright, clean and well cared for every acre of this farm proved up. With nearly 300 acres of choice, tillable land Mr. George C. Hupp with an able corps of men keep it all the ahead of the work all the time.
Arthur H. Carpenter has control and in fact is the whole thing in the poultry department and it is a most interesting work. We never in all our lives saw such a clean, sweet and beautiful poultry yard. Everything about the roosts, the nests and the running yards was as clean as a perfect housewife keeps her house. Good flocks of new chicks, middle aged chicks and ducks and geese and goslings were in perfect health and showed plenty of feed and a clean place to live, will make a paying and a profitable business and Arthur does it all. He knows all about incubators, brooders and the requirements of his feathered family and the revenue from the poultry department under the care of Arthur H. Carpenter at the Hupp farm shows a good, healthy balance on the right side of the ledger.
Over 80 head of fine bred Jersey, Holstein and Guernsey cows furnish milk and cream quantities of good quality. A cream separator is run here and Mr. George C. Hupp finds time and money to buy cream from his neighbors, who wish to sell, and he makes it pay.
The hog department is another branch which is profitable. The Hupp farm has a fine southern outfit and with a fine house and plenty of barn room and other outbuildings, the Hupp farm is one of the finest in old Oakland County.
Mr. C. J. Hupp purchased his farm of 300 acres which originally was the A. D. Simpson farm. Later on he acquired by purchase the Samuel Leach farm of 50 acres, which gives him frontage on three sides of his section and makes a beautiful farm home and some day in the future Mr. C. J. Hupp may have a country home on the best located site of the Hupp farm.

One of the greatest additions to this property will soon be laid out and that is a lake—a natural body of water that will form itself just as soon as Mr. Hupp gets to it to build a dam across a natural valley. This lake will be a wooded spot and with sailing yachts, nautical launches and rowboats what could be more delightful and pleasant than the lakeside by the Hupp side?

Brutally Tortured.
A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Gobleck of Colusa, Calif., writes: "In 1887 I endured a suffering from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried every thing known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and Constipation. Sold everywhere. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb druggists.

Suicide's Dying Advice.
After writing a farewell letter of advice to the youth of the land, warning them against the many temptations and pitfalls which are strewn in life's pathway, John Pitt, of Alton, Ill., committed suicide in Forest park by shooting himself. His letter was as follows:

To all Youth—I am going to give you a little advice. I am 24 years old, left school when I was 15; had an excellent mother and father who loved me. I secured a position in a bank, began to go out nights and there is a magnificent and the starting point of all my blasted boys. Boys do not go out nights or frequent saloons.

Always choose your company. Guard your honor, as it is priceless. Make a good job of it. If circumstances permit, stay in the old home be it ever so humble, for it is far superior to the grandest hotel life. Yes, boys, I have stepped at the best of them from New York to San Francisco, and even in Europe. But the surroundings of a happy home will make you susceptible to the best influences that can be brought to bear on your lives.

AT THE THEATERS.
VISITORS to Detroit during the hot weather will find the Avenue theatre a cool and delightful place to rest after the arduous labors of shopping or attending to business, and to enjoy a splendid show. The temperature in the theatre is always kept at a comfortable degree by the most modern cooling system. For the summer season the management has arranged for a series of Weber Field's productions with an excellent company of comedians and pretty chorus girls numbering 50 people. They are the best and most expensive shows ever staged at popular prices in Detroit.
"Heller Skeller," a jumble of delightful nonsense, comedy and pretty music will be the attraction next week.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

DETROIT'S LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE.

A MAN WILL ALWAYS FIND.

Prices to be common at this store—we give more value and better value for the common price—that's the great advantage of trading here.
We know we sell the kind of apparel every man wants to buy—the best to be had for the money.

That's our assurance, gentlemen, and besides that you'll always find the newest in everything at this store.

Nextest of Summer Suits—here are the ones that are just right—those that keep the tailors humping to equal \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

For the men who want something out of the ordinary in Negligé Shirts we have a variety at \$1 and \$1.50 that can't be equalled.

In Straw Hats there's newness that's pleasing—no old ones, but the newest that can be had at 50c, \$1 and \$1.50.

It will pay you to buy by mail if you're too busy to come your self. We guarantee satisfaction either way you purchase.

R. H. TRAVER CO.,
DETROIT. 171, 173, 175 Woodward Ave.

The Memorial Association.

"What is this Memorial Association spoken of in THE BIRMINGHAM CENTRIC?" asked E. C. Poppleton on April 19, 1903.

After it was explained to him that the Memorial Day and the care of the soldiers' monument in the cemetery, he remarked: "You ought to have some guns and a firing platoon, better to enable you to carry out a regular military salute." He was informed that the old soldiers did not feel able financially to buy them. "I will buy one gun for you, and believe the citizens will contribute and buy nine more which will do very well."

At the next meeting the association was informed of his idea and proposition and it was enthusiastically received. A committee was appointed to canvass the village. Whitehead & Mitchell, John Hanna, Frank Blakeslee, John Snow, Dr. Johnston and others were interviewed. Not a man said nay, with one exception, and now the guns are bought.

The Rev. Sam of these grand United States sold the association to New Remington breech loading 50 calibre guns with bayonets at a total cost of \$33.19.

The Common Council of the village have kindly granted permission to the association to place a suitable cabinet in their council room wherein to keep the guns and the matter is under discussion to solve the problem that should occasion arise where arms would be needed in case of riot, mobs, burglary, or disturbances requiring the strong arm of law and order to repress, that these guns may be subject to the proper authorities.

Suggestions for the organization of such a committee or emergency police are now in order.

The Memorial Association at its last meeting, by a unanimous and hearty vote, expressed their thanks to all who so generously contributed to purchase the guns, and invite inspection of the same.

The Cemetery Association has decided to offer two lots in the cemetery free of cost. Everything is recorded in the clerk's office of Oakland county. M. H. Bartram, president; H. A. Hamlin, treasurer; J. A. Bigelow, secretary.

Old, or nearly all, the old soldiers are enrolled as members, and many citizens, ladies as well as men. Dues are 25c each year. Application for membership can be made through any member, either soldier or citizen. There are 30 names now enrolled. Why should there be less than 100, or 200, or more? We own our homes, we have a country, loyalty and

Working Night and Day.
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 50c per box. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb the druggists.

Excursions to Colorado, Utah and Other Western Resorts
Via Grand Trunk Railway System.
Reduced Fare Tickets on Saturdays, June 1st to September 30th, 1903, including valid returning to and including Oct. 31st, 1903. For rates, destinations and further information call on your local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Advertising Department, Chicago, July 10

The greatest traveler in the world is the suburbanite, without ever going anywhere or seeing anything.

The man who thinks a woman cannot deceive him is always an idiot who knows that she can deceive even herself.

No matter how much a girl fights against a man who tries to kiss her, she can always forgive him for wanting to—New York Press.

SPARLING'S CHALLENGE SALE

DRY GOODS, READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS, DRAPERIES AND NOTIONS
BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 6th, 1903.

\$150,000 Must be raised before inventory, which occurs August 1st.

Our Entire Stock of New and Up-to-Date and Reliable Dry Goods will be Sacrificed.

Every Piece will be reduced and marked in Plain Figures on Yellow Tickets.

In connection with this Stupendous general price reduction, each Department will offer special attractions each day, which will be announced in the Daily Paper and a package circular.

Extra Salespeople have been employed to insure prompt service. Make your selections early, and come early in the day as possible to the Greatest Sacrifice Sale of Dry Goods ever known in Detroit.

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