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Our FANCY DRESS HATS are growing in popular favor and the ladies of Birmingham should inspect them at once.

The NEW SHAPES are in and ready for your inspection.

Miss E. Flynn, Pontiac, Mich.

SHOT IN THE HEAD

Edward Rose Struck in the Head by a Stray Bullet, Near Petoskey.

Edward Rose of Petoskey, formerly of Southfield, was struck in the head by a stray bullet recently while driving out to his farm just outside the city limits.

The bullet entered just below right ear and lodged against his jaw bone on the opposite side.

He was taken to the doctor's office where his wound was dressed and the bullet extracted.

He will recover.

OBITUARY.

Miss Mary Toms, daughter of Martin and Caroline Toms was born in Birmingham, December 9, 1843 and died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dewey, in Birmingham, April 15, 1904, aged 61 years.

She united with the Methodist church about 40 years ago in the communion of which she remained during her life.

In early life Miss Toms received an injury which made her an invalid during the past 44 years, and during all that time has been closely confined to her home. She was a woman of naturally cheerful and hopeful nature and bore her suffering patiently and with submission. A few weeks ago she fell and broke her arm, which, together with her enfeebled condition, no doubt terminated her life.

She leaves two brothers and one sister to mourn the loss of an affectionate sister and companion of many years.

Her funeral services were held at her late home Monday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. M. H. Bartram, after which the body was buried in the family lot in Crooks cemetery.

Noble Gravlin, aged 63 years, a well known carpenter of this village, who has lived here many years, was stricken with paralysis Wednesday evening of last week and never regained consciousness, dying early Sunday morning. He leaves a widow and a large family of grown children.

His funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from his late home after which the remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery. The floral offerings were in profusion and of a very beautiful nature.

Thirty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Did everybody have a good time? Well, I should say they did—Where? At the thirty fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hamm held at their home April 18, 1904. The house was crowded and the supper made our eyes and mouth both water.

Mrs. Hamm was looking her best, the excitement of the evening lending her the sparkle and flash of youth, and Mr. Hamm's kindly, genial welcome made everyone feel that married life hadn't proven a failure in that home.

Besides the jolly good humor that prevailed, we were entertained with music by Kenneth Knisten, Rose Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutton and the Miller boys. The Rev. Mr. Rogers sang base in a duet which piece was highly appreciated.

The recitals were Miss Eva McClellan, Ernest Burtraw, and little Walter Rogers, whose German dialect is excellent in rendering "How Saeeri Set the Hen."

Mrs Eldred presented a few lines in honor of the occasion.

The presents were: Picture, Mrs. Millsman and Pearl; salad dish Mr. and Mrs Miller; lamp, Mr. and Mrs Still; tablespread, Mr. and Mrs. Dort; dresser cover, Mr and Mrs. T. M. Dorr; silver table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Granville; towels, Mr. and Mrs. Caswell and Johnston; coffee pot, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson; butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Buttler; picture, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutton; Whittier poems, morocco bound, Mr and Mrs. O. C. Hodgson; half dozen silver tea spoons and one dozen knives and forks from the following men and wives. Barrow, Crawford, Shaw, McClellan, Masters, Allen, Kinnison Rogers Hunt, Crary, Hunt, Jr., Mills, and W. L. Rogers.

We reached home some time in the early hours of the next day after wishing them many happy returns of the day and bushels of happiness.

A GUEST.

NOTICE.

To the Dealers in Tobacco and Cigarettes.

Please read section 534 in 3rd Volume of Michigan Compiled Laws of 1897

This no law is not intended for the dealers and merchants who are not violating the law, which is to say the selling of tobacco, &c., to minors under 17 years of age, but it is intended for certain dealers in Birmingham.

J. ALLEN BOGUE,
Tobacco Officer.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. Trial bottle free.

FRIENDS of the ECCENTRIC are requested to call their friends' attention to the Publication of the legal notices in this paper.

MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME

As Seen by a Birmingham Boy Boring for Oil in the South.

KNOX Co., Kentucky.

EDITORS ECCENTRIC.—

This is indeed a strange country and yet it belongs to Uncle Sam. Although I am only about 25 hours' ride from home, and three miles from Barbourville, (a place as large as Birmingham), the people are nearly 100 years behind the times.

They plow the mountains with one horse, the land being too steep to move up and down they plow in a circle back and forth. They are lazy most of them and get a living by raising cattle and hogs. The corn only yields 10 to 12 bu. per acre. The corn is pulled off and run down the mountain in a slide as there is no place for a wagon to get up there.

Many houses have no windows and to see, the door must be opened.

When a man goes courtin' he places his lady love in the saddle on a mule and then clambers up behind. I have never seen a buggy in this part of the country, though one horse wagons are in use.

The old people must of them can not read or write, but are good people. School lasts from July until December.

If a Birmingham man should happen to be that way, or any other man who is apt to say what he thinks, and call his brother a liar, there would be a funeral very soon. They do not stop to talk back in this country.

The weather has been fine here this winter, only reaching to above zero for perhaps a day, though the mud—well, never mind. The mountains are full of coal which at the mines is only six cents a bushel; we pay ten.

Well, it is nice to have friends in the mountains but Birmingham is still "Home, Sweet Home."

J. H. CARTER.

AT THE THEATERS.

AVENUE.

"Sally in our Alley" can be seen at the avenue the balance of this week. This playhouse never fails to please its patrons as the large audiences which fill the house daily go to show. You can't miss a good time at the avenue any old time.

WHITNEY.

A sensational, thrilling and soul-stirring melodrama is "The Worst Woman in London," which created a sensation when produced at the American theater, New York. The play was booked for one week, but so great was the success it was allowed to remain three weeks to phenominal business. The New York papers spoke highly of it, declaring it to be all that was claimed for it, "a play for the masses," abounding in scenes of realism, and commingled with quint comedy scenes. The author is a master artist at comedy and his clever handling of humor and pathos was in no little manner responsible for the great success the piece scored in this country and England.

"The Worst Woman in London" will be seen at the Whitney next week.

LYCEUM.

The company supporting Elwin Hoyt in "The Cardinal" has among its members some well know people, including E. A. Locke, Lee Daniel, Mabel Van Buren and Fannie Matthias Strahen, the latter playing the part of the mother of Giovanni de Medici, the cardinal who became Pope Leo X at 37. The character is very complex and requires extraordinary skill, especially in the emotional scenes. Mrs Stephens has a long record of very brilliant dramatic achievements and her portrayal of the character of the mother of the Cardinal is one of the most delicate bits of character acting seen in many years. "The Cardinal" will be presented at the Lyceum all next week.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOM, April 11, 1903.

Meeting called to order, President Johnston in the chair.

Trustees present—Shaw, Parks, O'Neal, Crawford and Mills.

Absent—Dalton.

Moved by Parks, supported by Mills, that the bills be allowed as read.

Vote by call of roll. Ayes—Shaw, Parks, O'Neal, Crawford and Mills.

The following bills were allowed:

HIGHWAY FUND.

Al Hutton	$ 13 00
H D Wolcott	10 00
Frank Lamon	8 40
Charles Allen	3 60
John Allen	45
Charles E Shaw	13 80

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

Andrew Anderson	5 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

H D Wolcott	4 72
Charles Allen	5 00
Chas Shuler	10
Will Hathaway	2 00
Charles E. Mugg	6 0
A Hervey Shaw, salary	29 97
A J Davis	1 45

O'Neal moved, supported by Shaw, that the appointment by President Johnston of Dr. Campbell as health officer be confirmed.

Carried.

Shaw moved, supported by O'Neal, that the appointment by President Johnston of Harvey W. Hadding as Village Marshall be confirmed.

Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn until Monday, April 11 1904

Carried.

CHAS. E. TOMS, Clerk.

D M. JOHNSTON, President.

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There's a revolution in store for all who visit us—mothers especially will be delighted with our immense Boys' Store, where they will soon learn that if they give us their boy to clothe we will save them money

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Are you furnishing a summer cottage? If so, note the following Rug item. We have a lot of Cotton Art Squares in sizes 2½x3 yards, 3x3 yards, 3x3½ yards, 3x4 yards and 3x5 yards.

These Rugs are all good styles, and are worth more now than when they were bought. We offer them "this week only" at 20 cents on the dollar less than regular prices.

Our assortments of Curtains, Laces, Draperies, etc., are very complete and prices are right.

Skirt Boxes in stock and made to order.

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42 inch all wool Batistie, a choice line of street and evening shades; special value at 59c a yard.

56-inch Wool Suitings, Scotch effects, $1.00 a yard.

42-inch Imported Voiles in all the new shades, $1.00 and $1.25 per yard.

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Wash Flannels in large variety at 25c to $1.50 per yard.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

RAIN COATS—Prepare for April showers by securing one of our Rain Coats; best style, moderate prices. See those at $10, 15 and 20.

Tailor-Made Suits and Costumes in great variety. All the latest models in best seasonable materials. Great values at 15 and 20.

We have the most pleasing Line of Shirt Waists we have yet offered; also the newest "Women's Shirts" in Linen. We have still a good assortment of that special bargain of Manufacturers' Samples, worth 3.50 to 5.00, at 1.75 each.

Don't fail to visit our Children's Department, on Third Floor, for the best values at smallest prices in Dresses and Coats.

THE

Taylor-Woolfenden Co.

165 to 169 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

HOTELS OF ST. LOUIS.

Capacity Amply Sufficient to Meet World's Fair Requirements.

The Free Information Bureau of the Exposition has a list of 97 well-established hotels now doing business in St. Louis, with capacity for 21,000 guests, at prices ranging from 50 cents a day up, on the European plan, and from $1.00 a day up, on the American plan.

These established hotels have been supplemented during the year 1903 by 35 new and fine permanent hotels now opening or about to open, increasing the permanent hotel capacity to 47,000 guests, at prices ranging from $1.00 a day up.

The Exposition management holds the signed agreement of the leading established hotels, that "rates shall not be increased during the World's Fair period."

Prices are now lower in St. Louis than in any other city for similar hotel accommodations and service.

The Free Information Bureau list of 132 permanent hotels includes only the better sort. There are now 173 hotels, large and small, in operation in the city.

The new hotel enterprises being inaugurated justify the belief that the number will reach 250 before the opening day of the World's Fair.

Not included in the established class are great hotels of temporary construction located around the World's Fair site, near its gates, under obligations to the World's Fair management to give good entertainment at moderate prices.

The Inside Inn, with a capacity for 5,500 people, is within the grounds, erected under a contract with the Exposition management stipulating its rates. This hotel offers 500 rooms at $1.00 a day, 500 at $1.50 a day, 500 at $2.00 a day and the remainder, which are larger, with baths, at higher rates. The price of admission to the grounds is added to the rate of the Inside Inn so that given there enjoy the advantage of even rising in the ground-day and night.

The Forest Park University, Napoleon Bonaparte, the Forest City, the Fraternal, the University, the Kenilworth, the Epworth, the Grand View, the Skaers, the Oakland, the Iowa, the Gateway, the West Park, the American, the Christian Endeavor, the Visitor's, and others, with capacity for from 500 to 5,000 guests, are within easy walking distances of the World's Fair gates.

Besides hotels with accommodations for more than 150,000 guests, the Free Information Bureau has lists of boarding houses and rooming houses of respectable character on the street car lines leading to the World's Fair, with lodgings for 15,593 guests, and a list of private houses that will let rooms for 17,826 persons.

In all parts of the city apartment houses and rooming houses are available for those who prefer rooms away from the crowds, with meals at the restaurants.

There are 183 restaurants in St. Louis, and they have a national reputation for good fare, good service, cleanliness and moderate prices. Twenty of these 183 restaurants can take care of 33,000 persons.

DON'TS FOR DRESSERS.

Don't fancy that you save money by patronizing some dingy pressing and cleaning establishment down the alley. Better pay a trifle more and go to a tailor. He'll respect your clothes.

Don't wear the same cravat several days in succession. It's hard on the cravat and hard on your reputation.

Don't sprawl and tie yourself into knots unless you're in a bathing suit. "Man makes the clothes" more often than "clothes make the man."

Don't get into a temper because a 14½ collar won't take kindly to a 14 neckband. If you can't get the right collar in half sizes, try quarters.

Don't wear a new coat unbuttoned or it will acquire a hanging look. Keep it buttoned for at least a week, so that it will adjust itself to the peculiarities of the figure.

FAST TRAIN SERVICE

Between Detroit and Grand Haven.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will resume the Daily Fast Train service between Detroit and Grand Haven, commencing Monday, May 2 1904. Eastbound train will leave Grand Haven 6 a. m., arriving at Detroit 11:45 a. m., stopping at Grand Rapids, Ionia, Owosso, Durand, Flint, Davisburg, Holly and Pontiac. Westbound train will leave Detroit 4:15 p. m., making the same stops, arriving at Grand Rapids 8:53 p. m., Grand Haven at 9:45 p. m., and connecting with steamers for Chicago and Milwaukee. Buffet Parlor Cars on these fast day trains. Both trains make connections at Durand with trains on all divisions. For further information call on agents or address Geo W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.