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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

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THE CHALLENGE REFRIGERATORS SHOWN IN OUR WINDOWS ARE BUILT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PERISHABLE FOOD. THEY DO THIS WITH AN ECONOMICAL USE OF ICE. WE WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU HOW THIS IS DONE IF YOU WILL CALL AT THE STORE.

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A GOOD LAWN MOWER at \$30.00. A BETTER ONE at \$45.00. STILL BETTER at \$50.00. GRASS CATCHERS 75c.

Lawn Rakes and Garden Rakes 25c to 60c. WE HAVE SOME SWEET CORN SEED THAT WE KNOW WILL GROW. 20 Cents a Quart.

Gasoline Stoves from \$2.65 to \$30.00.

I. LEE TRUAX. SATURDAY--BARGAIN DAY

We always have a few SPECIALS in Ready-to-Wear and Promenade Hats for the Saturday trade, and the ladies of Birmingham will find just what they want if they will call. New Goods arrive every few days and there's no time like the present to make your selections.

Miss E. Flynn, Pontiac, Mich.

HORRIBLY BURNED

James Cobb has a Narrow Escape From Death by an Explosion of Gas From the Refuse From a Gasoline Tank into a Sewer the Cause of the Accident. James Cobb, senior member of the drug firm of Cobb & Cobb, met with an accident at about 11 o'clock Monday forenoon in which his escape from death seems truly miraculous.

It is a common observation that the quantity of any characteristic element of a plant varies with its richness in the soil. This is, of course, a corollary of the well known beneficial action of fertilizers in increasing plant growth. It is now proposed, however, to attempt the cultivation of medicated plants—that is, common vegetables containing abnormal quantities of substances it is desired to administer.

AT THE THEATERS. THE RETURN OF DAN McAVOY to the Avenue theater this week was the cause of much pleasure to the many fan-loving patrons of this popular theater.

WHITNEY. "Deserted at the Altar," which comes to the Whitney theater next Sunday, is play to claim the attention of all classes of theater goers.

Gen. Fred S. Grant's favorite story of his father is one that aptly illustrates the great soldier's faculty of staying in a situation in a few words. "We had an old coachman," he says, "who was not the brightest man in the army, but he did not know much about horses."

LYCEUM. "In 'The Crust of Society,'" which will be produced at the Lyceum theater next week, Miss Eugenie Blair will appear in one of the most fascinating roles of recent years.

The Michigan Historical class started Monday. The work will consist of the history, geography, resources and all interesting facts concerning Michigan. The class numbers 30.

Get Out Your Chignons. Miss Marie Pat, the autocrat of Parlor hairdressers, has decided that the hideous chignon is to come in again. All of feminine France doubtless will be in submission to this decree.

A Sure Thing. It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but it is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to this.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

MEN'S WEAR DEPT. When looking for Spring and Summer Underwear don't forget that we have the best Unshrinkable All Wool Garments in Michigan.

WHITE GOODS DEPT. We offer two unusual bargains for this season of the year. We have purchased a lot of India Linens at a sale, to close up a mill account, and offer them for this week only.

DRESS GOODS DEPT. One lot odd pieces from our regular stock, consisting of Silk and Wool Cloaks, Novelty Crash, etc., formerly sold for \$1.00 to \$1.50—price to close, 59c yard.

THE Taylor-Woolfenden Company, 165 to 169 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL MEETING. OFFICIAL. COUNCIL ROOM, May 12, 1904. Meeting called to order by President Johnston in the chair.

WATER WORKS FUND. John Allen, Jr., presented a \$9.85 bill moved, supported by Parks, that the bill be allowed as read.

School Notes. EDITED BY THE PUPILS. Editor-in-Chief--CLARENCE WEST. Senior--BESSIE BIGLOW, '04. Junior--MARIE WILSON, '05. Sophomore--CLARENCE J. WEST, '06. Freshmen--ETHEL JOHNSTON, '07.

Miss Pearl Beddow, of Beddow, visited the R. H. S. Thursday. The R. H. S. has been placed permanently on the list of schools accepted by the State Normal College.

The Cesar class has again taken up the study of Latin prose. They notice the difference between prose and Caesar, liking the latter much better.

Botany excursions are a common thing now days. In the office of the class in one of their outings made by Mr. Clark. A good looking class.

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The wood collection, mentioned before in this column, is finally mounted and ready for exhibition. The specimens are 46 in number varying in size and color according to the specie. All are neatly labeled and form an interesting study.

The B. H. S. is represented in the G. A. R. Memorial Day contest by the efforts of Alexander Hamilton and the Constitution. Should we be fortunate enough to win an honor, further notice will be given. The writer of the oration wishes his name kept secret until after the decision is made, yet we hope the school may win some share of the prize.

Quick Arrest. J. A. Gullidge, of Vicksburg, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, he was cured by the Vicksburg Ointment. It quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Write for address to the Vicksburg Ointment Co., 46 West 28th street, New York.

ALL THE RAGE. "IT WAS SUMMERTIME IN Dixie Lane," at present the greatest song hit in this country, was written by the Vicksburg Ointment Co. It is just the thing for those who feel run down, nervous, tired and worn out and need something to give them new life and vigor. Buy it at once. The specimens are 46 in number varying in size and color according to the specie. All are neatly labeled and form an interesting study.