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At Half-Price

CLOAK DEPARTMENT On account of the backward season we find too many Tailored Suits on hand and offer a large assortment at half off regular prices. Remember, these are our regular well selected, made-to-order.

Tailor Made Suits at just Half Price.

We have them in black, all the desirable colors and mixtures. A good line of Misses Suits--14, 16 and 18 years--included in this sale.

SILK DEPARTMENT The sale of 45-inch high-class all silk and silk and wool French Grenadines continues: Former prices \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yard, for 69c Former prices \$1.75 to \$3.00 a yard, for 89c Also the 7/8 Black Taffeta, which makes a splendid lining for them, at 59c a yard.

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT We have just opened a new importation of Fancy White Goods. Many which are entirely new designs. These goods being under value, and we are able to offer them at much less than ordinary prices. One lot of Figured White Piques, the same as we have been selling at 50c, for 35c a yard.

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

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DRESS SHAPES AND READY-TO-WEARS.

THESE HATS ARE THE NEW STYLES, EVERY ONE OF THEM. YOU CAN KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE LIKE, FOR THE REGULAR PRICES RANGE FROM \$1.50 TO \$5.00. THE LADIES OF BIRMINGHAM WILL DO WELL TO CALL WHILE THERE'S BARGAINS LAST.

Miss E. Flynn, Pontiac, Mich.

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP

Mrs. M. A. Jones Badly Frightened Last Monday Evening by a Man Who Tried to Steal Her Watch.

As Mrs. E. A. Jones, a middle aged lady, was returning by electric car from a visit with friends in the country at 10 o'clock p. m. Monday evening, she alighted in front of the Trux store, at that time brilliantly lighted, and started to walk to her sister's home on Willis street, a short block and a-half away. As she neared the Sisters' residence she heard footsteps on the walk some distance behind her but gave it no thought as she felt safe in Birmingham where she had spent most of her life. On nearing the Sisters' residence she noticed that the steps were quickening but still gave it no thought, but as she attempted to turn on Willis street a hand was suddenly clapped over her mouth and a hasty search made for her watch. Her screams frightened the wretch away, he turning and running back past the Trux store and out of sight.

Other than the fright Mrs. Jones is none the worse for the experience. There is no clue to the would be robber.

BURGLARS AT ROYAL OAK

R. J. Hough & Co.'s Store Robbed of \$200 Worth of Goods.

The drug and grocery store of R. J. Hough & Co. was entered by burglars on Wednesday night of last week and a large quantity of groceries, tobacco and cigars, and about \$2 in pennies which were in the cash drawer, were carried off. The thieves had a rig in which they carried off their plunder. It is thought there were several in the gang.

Everything in the store the next morning was in bad shape. The writing desk had been ransacked and the papers scattered about promiscuously, and the doors to the show cases had been left open. The safe was not molested. Entrance was made by breaking one of the front windows. They took a number of coats as some of the stolen goods were picked up along the road. Mr. Hough estimates his loss at \$100.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

A meeting of the building committee of the board of supervisors to select a contractor to build the new court house, was recently held at the office of County Clerk Brown.

In all 47 bids were received by the committee. The bids were read by Architect Joseph H. Mills, the first six being as follows:

H. B. Snyder & Co., Battle Creek, \$109,290; John Tait, Battle Creek, \$98,000; William Piggins, Detroit, \$107,651; Bird, Smith & Nelson, \$102,068; John D. S. Smith, Toledo, \$96,950. The highest was that of Victor Co. of Detroit, \$133,450. All these bids were for labor and material as per contract. The six bids were for the building complete and the other 41 were for portions of the work only.

BELT IS THE MAN.

Richard D. Belt of Pontiac is shaking hands with friends around Holly today. He wants the nomination for sheriff and has a good many friends in Holly who would like to see him get it. --Holly Cor.

There are many in Rochester who want him to get it and, in fact, the county as a whole is in favor of him. He has served Oakland county one term and gave good satisfaction and he should be re-elected. Then, too, we will perhaps have a new prosecuting attorney and, if so, we need some one not entirely a stranger to the duties of sheriff. In this case R. D. Belt will be the man. --Rochester Clarion.

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Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. E. H. Newson, Detroit, Ala. "For three years" she writes "I endured insupportable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel troubles. I seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bilets. The result was miraculous. I improved at once and am now completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bilets is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb Druggists.

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A BIG INDUSTRY.

Magnificent Plant of the Colonial Portland Cement Co., Ltd., at Warton, Ont.

Bert Baill was in town last week shaking hands with many old friends and in the same genial Bert of old. His trip abroad hasn't spoiled him and we are glad to say his cement industry at Warton, Ont., is the finest of its kind in the land. Read a few selections from the home paper, the Warton Echo: "About a mile from the heart of the town, down by the bay, and nearing completion, are the colossal works of the Colonial Portland Cement Co., which will have a capacity of 1,200 barrels per day. From the very beginning this company has been splendidly independent; it has not asked for any favors, and it certainly has not received any consideration from the government to be granted to anyone. It has gone along padding its own canoe, until it has about the best buildings and the best equipped plant to be found in Ontario.

The rotary building, containing eight rotaries, four large and four small, is 150,000 feet, has a steel frame, concrete walls, and from the foundation to the gable there is a height of 65 feet. The boiler room is 45,000 feet and the engine room is 40,000 feet, and the power is supplied by four 300 horsepower driving water tube boilers and three 400 horsepower cross compound Corliss engines.

The powerhouse is equipped with a travelling crane of 35,000 pound capacity and two of the engine rooms are provided with generators connected to their shafts, which will make the electrical equipment one of the best in the continent. The dock is 18,000 feet long and the L is 16,000 feet and was built at a cost of \$5,000,000.

That these cement works will be the best of their kind in this section of Ontario is admitted by all who are competent to judge, and that it will soon yield the handsome dividends predicted, is certainly being proved. A large number of shrewd business men who look upon it as an A 1 investment. The Echo wishes the Colonial Portland Cement Company every success.

LEMON'S LUCK

Frank Lemon Hits It Right This Time Involving His Horses.

A week or so ago Frank Lemon, who is a teamster of our village and doing a good business working three teams all the time and more at odd times, took out a policy on his horses in the Stockmen's Indemnity Co. of Jackson, Mich., represented by Daniel Case, Agent. Mr. Lemon paid \$10.00 for one year's insurance on Tuesday--one of his horses died on Wednesday, and on Thursday the agent, Mr. Case, had the pleasure of handing to the surprised Lemon \$75 in full of the policy.

Mr. Lemon is hauling brick and doing a good business. He has a fine farm and a fine stock of horses. He has a fine farm and a fine stock of horses. He has a fine farm and a fine stock of horses.

Mr. Case represents the only Stock Insurance in this vicinity, and the way owners of live stock have been chasing Daniel ever since Lemon's bad and good luck is a caution.

The Boy Nearly Had A Fit.

Around the corner at Henry Spicer's house a tin tube runs out from the side of the house--a waste pipe for a refrigerator that was installed by former occupants of the house. No refrigerator being used, the tin tube had become a cup and had become very rusty. The boy, who had been in the habit of putting his mouth upon the outside opening and yelling, screaming, shouting, and saying bad, vulgar, and obscene words. The tin tube had become very rusty. The boy, who had been in the habit of putting his mouth upon the outside opening and yelling, screaming, shouting, and saying bad, vulgar, and obscene words.

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Unique Advertising.

Some of the Japanese tradesmen in the smaller towns of Nippon have a curious way of advertising their business. On their right forearms they tattoo figures--the shoemaker a shoe, the wood cutter an ax, the butcher a cleaver. Underneath these emblems are such inscriptions as, "I do my work modestly and cheaply," or "I am as good as my trade as most of my fellows."

When they are hunting work they bare their arms and walk about the streets.

Hunt for Buried Cash.

A quiet hunt is being made by members of a family who reside on a farm on the Alfred road, in Hilledale, Me., for \$300 in silver and bills which the father of the family buried some where in the ground about the farm while in a state of insanity.

Starting Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in denouncing Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. M. Parland Bentonville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I have used your medicine and doctor. I feel all the time without being benefited. This I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Especially effective in curing Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pleurisy and Grip. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

GIVE BABIES FRESH AIR.

Boatst Little Ones Sleep on Roof and Balconies.

Putting the baby to sleep in a box on top of the flat roof--of a modern skyscraper apartment house--is the iron balcony far above the sidewalk, or even on the broad window ledge of the upper story, is the very edge of the precipitous light, is the newest method of fresh air training which is developing among the wealthy and aristocratic families of the Back Bay and Brookline, Boston.



The treatment has become so popular that along almost any street in the exclusive section of the city one may look up to the upper stories of the houses, especially in the apartment houses, and see a box which, in a poorer quarter of the city, would be taken for a window garden.

LONDON BUILT OVER LAKES.

Third of These Underground Streets Has Been Discovered.

A third lake has been discovered beneath the surface of London. Recent excavations in the neighborhood of Trafalgar square have led to light; and it is interesting to remember that the first of the series was found under the site of the new Admiralty buildings. Since the distance between the two points is comparatively trifling, the old legend or tradition that the metropolis is floating upon a vast area of water, though long viewed as a popular absurdity, was not entirely without warrant. And it is curious, too, that a vague idea of the kind of a hidden structure beneath the city in these days of "tubes," underground tramways, and general burrowing in all directions, everything that lies beneath the broad expanse of London will in course of time be struck by restless diggers. The lake near Trafalgar square, it may be added, lies at a higher level than the river at Westminster bridge.

A TEXAS CHATELAIN CHARM.

Novelty from Paris Likely to Become a Fad.

To take home with him as a souvenir of New York, a Texas man recently found nothing so attractive as the whole metropolis as a revolver, which he purchased at a jeweler's store for which he paid \$50. It might seem to be taking a long time to Newcastle to take a revolver to the big South-western state, but the Texas said that the best womanhood in his part of the country had never seen a revolver like this. It was a tiny one, barely two inches long, made entirely of gold, but with all the qualities of a regular

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING. OFFICIAL. COUNCIL ROOM, June 15, 1904.

Meeting called to order, President Johnson in the chair. Trustees present--Snow, O'Neal, Mills, Paros and Dalnes.

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

Vote by call of roll. Ayes--Snow, Dalnes, O'Neal, Parks and Mills. The following bills were allowed:

BIHWAY FUND. Al Huston..... \$ 12 00 M. D. Masters..... 19 00 E. Smith & Co..... 36 94 H. Wolcott..... 8 40 Birmingham Brick & Tile Co..... 19 00 Charles E. Mudge..... 27 29 M. D. Masters..... 21 45 M. D. Masters..... 31 40 W. H. Crawford..... 17 00 Charles Schuler..... 19 00 John Keyser..... 13 00 John A. Moore..... 27 29 Samuel Masters..... 17 35

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND. John Harned..... 5 00 Exchange Bank..... 355 25 Harvey Hedding, May..... 40 00 Harvey Hedding, June..... 40 00 J. A. Bigelow..... 5 00 Charles E. Mudge..... 6 00 Charles E. Mudge..... 6 00 J. L. Campbell..... 3 00 F. Harned..... 3 00 J. C. Satterlee..... 3 00 John A. Moore..... 3 00 Whitehead & Mitchell..... 19 00 Lee Trust..... 5 30

E. H. Randall..... 50 00 H. D. Wolcott..... 3 75 H. D. Wolcott..... 10 80 Mrs. F. G. Davis Co..... 10 80 Mrs. C. E. Lee..... 61 25 Charles E. Mudge..... 27 29

Dalnes moved, supported by Mills, that the petition regarding the extension of the water works system be the Randall subdivision be referred to the water works committee for consideration and immediate attention and report.

Dalnes moved, supported by Mills, that the petition regarding the necessities of the village marshing doing service at night instead of day time be laid on the table for further consideration.

Carried. Dalnes moved, supported by Snow, that the assessment roll be accepted as presented by Assessor T. H. Cobb.

Carried. Dalnes moved, supported by Snow, that the village sewer use the west side of Woodward Avenue opposite the Detroit United Railway premises, beginning at a point where the sidewalk is built on a trench between the bridge, as a dumping place for ashes and dirt.

Mills moved and approved. Moved to adjourn. Carried.

CHAS. E. TOMS, Clerk. D. M. JOHNSON, President.

School Notes

Editor-in-Chief--CLARENCE WEST. Senior--BESSIE WILSON '04. Junior--MAMIE WILSON '05. Sophomore--CLARENCE J. WEST '06. Freshmen--ETHEL JOHNSTON '07.

The school year closes June 24, 1904. A few of our students are taking the examinations at Rochester today.

The Freshmen will give a reception to the 8th grade at the school building on Monday night, June 20.

The botany class made their last excursion last week. They are making a collection of pressed flowers many of which are very fine.

Final examinations held Thursday and Friday of this week in high room. The lower rooms held them, some last week some this. School work will close Friday afternoon.

At present writing the change in our present corps of teachers for the ensuing year affects at least five teachers. The high room must suffer an entire change, all the present teachers having declared their intention of leaving.

Fairbanks W. R. C. of Detroit, through Mrs. Doyle, has presented a copy of "A Patriotic Primer for the Little Citizen" to the school. It is full of patriotism and a very acceptable addition to the school library.

On account of sickness Miss McInnis was unable to attend school the greater part of last week and Monday this week. Miss Craft was absent Monday morning her place being filled by Miss Chapman and Grace Davenport.

Friday after school about 100 of the physics class and Mr. Field visited the power house for the purpose of studying the subject of electricity on the spot. The employees were amused at some of the questions asked but took our ignorance all in good part and explained many things.

The program for the last week of the year is as follows: St. James church Sunday, June 19, Baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. W. S. Watson, M. E. church Tuesday, June 21, promulgation exercises given by grades 1 to 6, Wednesday to a m. class day, Thursday 8 p. m. Commencement, Prof. S. B. Laird delivering the address, M. S. N. C. Ladies' Quartette furnishing the music. The program have arrived and are in the hands of the class. Let everyone come and give the class of '04 a good start in the journey of life.