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Mittie Company Leaves Zeigler, Springfield, Ill. dispatch: Adjutant General Scott has relieved Company F of Mount Vernon from duty at Zeigler. The Carbonado company will remain at Zeigler for the present.

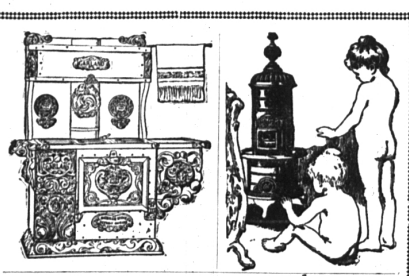
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All Styles in Shoes \$3.00 pair, except a few Specials at \$3.50  
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## Talk With Mitchell

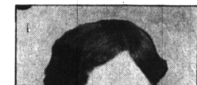
About your job of painting this spring. He will advise you to use Detroit READY MIXED PAINT FIRST. If you don't feel friendly toward a Ready Mixed Paint, then he will advise you to use Rogers' Strictly Pure White Lead with a Pure Open Kettle Boiled Linseed Oil. Whitehead & Mitchell have both the Ready Mixed Paint and the White Lead and Oil and are anxious to figure with you on your job of painting. A full line of Brushes of all kinds—Whitewash and Paint Brushes from 10c up to \$1.50.

## Talk With Mitchell

## HE'S ALL RIGHT AGAIN, THE GREAT

**Harold Corson Not So Badly Injured as Stated—Wounds Not Dangerous.**  
This town was horrified one day last week to learn that Harold H. Corson of this place, who is attending the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, had been stabbed by a burly freshman and was liable to lose his life.

For several days the daily papers kept the story hot and everybody here was on the anxious seat concerning the young man's fate.  
Mrs. Corson and her daughter Belle hastened to Harold's bedside and found him in far better condition than report stated.  
Mrs. Corson says Harold and several others were walking down the street when they heard a cry for help, and running to the rescue they found some of



**HAROLD CORSON.**

their companions struggling with the freshman, and while assisting their comrades Harold and a young man named Warred were stabbed by the unknown freshman.  
Young Corson was stabbed three times in the right shoulder, but with proper care the wounds were not at all dangerous, all three of them being clean cuts, and not very deep.  
When Mrs. Corson returned home she said she left Harold propped up reading the papers and laughing over the scene, what mixed-up and enlarged accounts of the affair. She further stated that the boys didn't happen to be cutting hair that night.

The student is now over it and it is hoped that this chapter in the lives of the Ann Arbor students will put a stop to the overdone custom of hating in our university.  
Mrs. Frank S. Neal, who underwent an operation for tumor at Grace Hospital, Detroit, recently, is dead at her home in Northville. She was 47 years of age and had been a resident of Northville for the past seventeen years. The funeral was held at the home on Wednesday last.

**MRS. F. S. NEAL PASSED AWAY**  
Was Well Known Among Newspaper People—Wife of Northville Editor.  
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**LET YOU FORGET**  
St. Patrick's Day Tonight at Mrs. A. L. Stearns.  
The Presbyterian ladies at the beautiful home of Mrs. A. L. Stearns tonight will serve a rare old Irish supper for the body and a delightful repast for the mind, soul, ears and eyes. Do not take our word for it, go and see. The following musical and literary feast will be served aside from the Irish stew.

**PROGAM.** Prof. and Mrs. Bellis solo. Mr. J. Rainey. Miss Cooper. Miss Wilton. Miss Junita Pleasant. Dr. Jamieson. Quartette—Mr. Dickinson, Mr. E. R. Smith. Mr. J. Rainey, Mr. W. D. Cline. Reading—Mrs. Crawford solo. Miss Nellie Adams. Miss Wilton. Rev. J. D. Macdonald. M. A. Mandolin Club. Miss Marion Foster. Mrs. Wylie Bell. Mrs. Ed Daniels. Mrs. Kate Voorhees. Mrs. Theron Smith.

**AUCTION SALE!**  
There will be an auction sale March 22, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, 3 miles west of Birmingham known as the George Duke farm, owned by the Robert Bird estate, at which time there will be sold: Horses, cattle, hogs, hay, straw, stables, buggies, wagons, tools, harnesses, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale, all sums under \$50, cash, over that amount a month's time on endorsed, bankable notes at 6 per cent interest.  
R. D. BIRD, Prop.

**AN AT HOME PARTY.**  
Mrs. Mary B. Poppleton entertained about 70 ladies Tuesday p. m. who called and were very highly entertained. The cause of this society event was an "At Home" party tendered by Mrs. Poppleton to meet Mrs. G. Max Trowbridge, who is mother of Mrs. P., and who has a host of friends in Birmingham and vicinity. The tables were handsomely decorated with flowers and ribbons. Refreshments were served.

**INCREDIBLE BRUTALITY.**  
It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his present and only son. He says, "I got a fearful gasp over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

**STARTLING MORTALITY.**  
Statistics show startling mortality from apoplexias and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation & Biliousness." 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's, druggists.

## \$2.00 A NAME SHOT EYE OUT

**That is What It Cost Birmingham This Year to Register New Voters.**  
Last Saturday our board of registration for the village had a day of strenuous labor. Twenty-seven names were added to the poll list and twenty-four stricken off, a net gain of three.  
Three men on the board at \$2.00 each, cost \$6.00. Three names for \$6.00. Those are valuable men—watch 'em, don't lose 'em.

**AT THE THEATERS.**  
**AVENUE.**  
Reley & Woods, a company which boasts of 30 years of uninterrupted success, is the attraction at the Avenue Theatre. The new Reley, that formidable company, is still the star of the comedy, but there are a number of other twinklers who will be welcomed almost as heartily. Among them might be mentioned Orth and Fera, comedians and fun-makers; The Century Comedy Four, vocalists and comedians of note; Misses Adams and Swinburn, comic melodics; Keeler and Watson, the two jokers, and Gordon Lester, bag punching and boxing. Great attractions next week.

**WHITNEY.**  
The first presentation in this city of forester & Mittenhall's massive production, "Prisoner of War," will be given at the Whitney next week. The play is particularly rich in dramatic situations and the scenes of the plot being laid in Japan, the issues of Corea afford ample opportunity for scenic effects. "A Prisoner of War" has proven a great success, and from the reports of the business done by the attraction at other cities they have certainly hit a popular chord. The subject of the war between Russia and Japan is a theme in which everyone is interested, and that interest has opened a new field for the dramatist, one which Theodore Kremer has ably handled.  
Matinees will be given daily except Wednesday.

**LYCEUM.**  
The scenes in the musical comedy "The Errand Boy," which comes to the Lyceum all next week, are all laid in picturesque New Hampshire, having mostly for a background a rural stretch of the imagination for the painter's skill. Billy B. Van, the creator of the comic role, sends a congenial piece in an art that seems redolent of hayseed notions. There is rhyme and reason in the unfolding of a novel, spirited plot, that allows for the unusual privileges on a scale of heretofore untouched importance. In order to satisfy such privileges, Sullivan, Harris & Woods, have brought into requisition a small army of popular song-writers, and a thoroughly efficient band divers to accompany the work of the fittest possible justice.  
Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

**LAST SHOTS.**  
The loss of our free public library reading room comes hard on the boys and girls of our village who do not have books at home, and upon our high school pupils, who need the use of a reference library.  
One who is in position to know, says: "The village shows its appreciation of the offer of 1000 books from the Library Association, the entire library building would have been given to the village for not only a home for the library, but for council room, voting place, amusement room, etc., and that free of all incumbrance to the holder of the mortgage stood ready to donate the full amount to the village." As the society is keeping up the interest on this mortgage, it does not look as though the holder "had an elephant on hand and was trying to unload it on the village." We may never have that chance again and in the mean time we rent.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**  
The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice March 11, 1905:  
Wm. Hears R. F. D., Mrs. O. Brown, Miss Josie Miller, R. F. D. No. 2.  
Persons called for any of the above will please say "advertised."  
JOHN HANNA, P. M.

**STRIKES HIDDEN ROCKS.**  
When your job of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; I got a 50c bottle of your Great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists, at 50c a bottle.

**TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.**  
Notice is hereby given that a Republican township caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before the meeting.  
BY ORDER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE,  
W. S. WALKER, Chairman.

**THE COLONEL'S WATERLOO.**  
Colonel John M. Fuller, of Henry Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; I got a 50c bottle of your Great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists, at 50c a bottle.

**TROY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.**  
The Republicans of the township of Troy will meet in caucus at the Town House, in the township of Troy, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, March 25, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before the meeting.  
BY ORDER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE,  
W. S. WALKER, Chairman.

**RAINBOW TROUT.**  
A rainbow trout weighing more than nine pounds has been caught in England. A record catch last year was a six-pound trout caught in the Test at Romsey.