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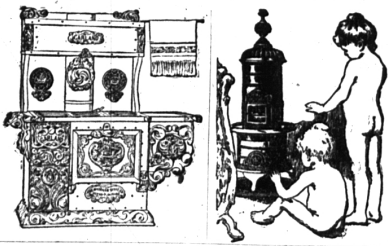
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All fresh and new designs, ranging in price from 5c to 50c per roll. Can meet the wants of all and can show some elegant patterns that will suit the taste and ideas of any one. Can save you the 50 per cent of the Book Men, as we buy direct from the manufacturer. Look us over and make your selections while our stock is full and complete. Come early.

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We carry a full stock of the fourteen different shades.

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We have just opened Embroidered Allogors from 50c to \$3.00 a yard. Imported Hand Embroidered Linen Shirt Waist Patterns \$2.00 each. The most complete assortment of Laces and Neckwear we have ever shown.

Men's Furnishings in full lines of Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery and Neckwear at popular prices.

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Our line of Misses' and Children's White Muslin Dresses for Confirmation, etc. are not excelled in quality and price in the city.

Peerless Patterns and Catalogues for May now Ready.
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WANTS TO SETTLE

Two Trover Warrants Bring George Johnston to Time.

MRS. JOHNSTON HOLDS TRUMP CARD Says She Will Get Most of Her Personal Property Back—Mr. Johnston Must Keep Away Hereafter.

"Non-support, extreme cruelty and desertion is what my husband alleges in his divorce proceedings which he started last July," says Mrs. Dora Johnston, "regarding the little tract down at the farm last week I will say this much: 'My mother and myself went down there to take possession of my property and order Mr. Johnston off the premises. He had the gates padlocked and nailed and forbade us to enter the property, the street us. I told him to open up the gate or I would smash it. He refused to open up and I took an ax and forced an entrance. I then removed a screen from the window, raised the sash and my mother and myself crawled through the window and took possession of my property."

"During my late sickness and residence in Birmingham most of my personal property at the farm had disappeared. Among other missing things were my silverware, a lot of laid, potatoes, pork, bedding, two buggies, a horse and other things. I was mad. Repevin papers for the horse were secured but the animal could not be found. Later two trover warrants were secured for my horse and, and this action on my part has brought Mr. Johnston to time."

"I have a written agreement from him that he will return the missing property as far as he is able, and if he does not, the bars of the bastille will confront him. 'My pork, lard, thoroughbred chickens, and a few other things he cannot return, because they are not in existence and he has no money to make them good. 'I own the place and I own every thing on it. I wore the rags and I wore the good clothes. he once draped my eye in mourning—say, there's whiskey bottles enough down there to stock a saloon. 'He does not non-support, extreme cruelty and desertion sound in this case. 'No, his monstrous peculiar divorce suit is not settled yet; it is still pending.' Hereafter Mrs. Johnston's home will be known as 'Battle Field Farm,' and will be known as such forever."

THE GIBBS ARE HOME

Returned to Howard City After Delightful Vacation in the West.

The following account of a trip our old friend and former clerk has recently made will be interesting to our readers and we are pleased to print it. It's taken from the Howard City Record.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. K. Gibbs arrived home last Friday evening after several months' absence from Howard City. They came here from Detroit where they had just attended the funeral of Mrs. Gibbs' father, having summaged home from California ten days ago on account of his illness.

On their trip west they visited various points in Colorado, the southwest, Old New Mexico and California. They had a delightful outing and returned home well pleased with what they saw. Mr. Gibbs had previously made part of the trip, but says he found plenty of new and interesting features to more than repay him for a second visit. The Mexican and southern scenes, particularly impressed him, but California as a winter haven was good enough for him, he says. He found the Howard City colony in Fresno valley well and prosperous and thinks there are all going to make some money in the west.

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LAST OF HIS LINE.

Caleb Moore, of Oakland, Came of a Distinguished Family.

Caleb Moore, of Oakland, came of a distinguished family. He was born in BIRMINGHAM, Mich., April 18—Caleb Moore, one of the best known residents of Oakland county, died at his home in Southfield township, near this village, Sunday, aged 79 years. He was born at Middleton, Derbyshire, England, and was the youngest of nine children.

Mr. Moore came of a very influential family, four brothers all being distinguished in the old country. He was a large contractor in various parts of England, and was making plans for the construction of the new canal in Berlin, Germany.

He leaves a widow and a large circle of mourning friends. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from his late home, Rev. W. H. Jamieson of the First Presbyterian church of this place officiating. The interment was made in Greenwood cemetery in this village. We are indebted to the Detroit Evening News for the above sketch and picture.

School Notes

EDITORIAL BY THE PUPILS.
The class in English literature is having a taste of composition work. The latest addition to our library is six volumes of the "Pillars of Heracles" by Jules Verne, 1844, 1848, 1852, 1856, 1860, and two volumes of the "Liberator" (1831 and 1832). These essays will be judged by a committee of the Ladies' Literary Society, and the best ones will be published in our yearbook.

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POPPLETON CASE.

Edgar C. Poppleton, the Defendant, Scores a Point in His Defense.

The case has simmered down to one or two main points, which, since opening of the case, have been the chief cause of discussion. Mrs. Poppleton claims that her mother, Mrs. Sarah Poppleton, gave the defendant, Edgar C. Poppleton, \$5,000, and she a similar amount, which she is now trying to collect from her brother while Mr. Poppleton claims the money was not given to her outright as was his to him, but that she should have the interest on the amount.

Friday morning, Judge Smith, Stenographer Reason and the attorneys came to Birmingham to take the deposition of Mrs. Sarah Poppleton, the mother of plaintiff and defendant, as she was unable to go to Pontiac on account of her advanced age. Mr. Poppleton testified that she gave the \$5,000 to her daughter under the condition that she was not to have the money, but the interest.

SMUT AND SCAB

Thousands of Dollars Lost by the Farmers of Oakland County.

The following article is from the well-known paper of the scientific professor at Park Davis & Co.'s, of Detroit, whose business it is to kill off spores, fungus and mold, will be read with great interest by our farmer friends.

The loss to the farmers of the United States from "smut" and other fungous diseases of wheat, barley, oats and other grains amounts to millions of dollars every year.

The spores of seed of the fungus are on the seed grain which you plant, when the grain sprouts and grows, the fungus grows too; it follows up through the stalk, into the blade and into the ear, and the result is blighted plant, light grains and a small yield. The same holds true of "scab," which has proved such a blight to the Irish potato crop.

We want to remind you that you have been contributing your share to this tremendous loss, and that you can stop it by treating your seed grain and potatoes with some good germicide which will kill the fungus seed. Probably the most effective of these is Formaldehyde; but the economy in its use depends upon its strength and purity. We carry in its strength a mixture, 40 percent stock, Formaldehyde, 40 percent, and we guarantee its strength and purity. You can't afford to take any chances in this matter, when your seed is in the ground it is all yours to correct the mistake; if you buy weak adulterated Formaldehyde, its effects will not show until the grain is half grown.

CAUTION—Formaldehyde in its concentrated form is an active and irritant poison. The mouth, nose and eyes should therefore be carefully protected when using it, as the strong fumes would irritate them.

FORGOT THE BABY.
This couple took the nice o'clock trolley car for Detroit yesterday morning and she said in front of Sanders' morning car had reached the street.

Pretty Babe Was Fataally Burned While Playing With Matches

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., April 8.—While playing with matches, seven-year-old Hazel Burling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burling, set her hair on fire and was soon enveloped in flames. Her screams brought her



mother who met the babe, grabbed her and with bare hands tore away the remnants of the child's clothing. In a serious condition, great patches of skin were burned from her body and she was taken to the hospital. We are indebted to the Detroit Journal for the above sketch and picture.

In Memoriam.

(Written in the memory of J. Wesley Goodwin.)
We lay him to rest 'neath a sod.
White the angels sing low,
Many a cloud obscures the heavens,
While a cloud obscures the heavens,
That we cannot give relief.
That we cannot give relief.
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Left-Handed Shotgun.
A shotgun recently manufactured by a Connecticut firm was a special order for a man who uses his left eye to aim with, the right eye being sightless by a stroke and lower frame of the gun were twisted that he may shoot without discomfort. The gun is the third made for this man in the last twenty-five years.

To Fill Cracks.
To fill cracks in a floor, make a paste of one pound of flour, three quarts of water, and a tablespoonful of alum; mix thoroughly and hold. Soak small pieces of newspaper in this paste until the mixture is as thick as putty, then force into the cracks with a knife, and it will harden like paper mache.

Cure for Insomnia.
One who suffered from insomnia recommends bandaging the eyes with a handkerchief when preparing to rest for the night. The explanation of the cure is that the bandage induces sleep by diverting the blood from the eyes and relieving the strain of trying to see in the dark.

Giant Electric Sign.
The largest electric sign in the world is on the North river in New York harbor. The individual letters being sixty-eight feet high, yet its operation for five hours a day only costs \$2 for power. The lamps of which it is composed are of four candle-power.

Mix with the People.
A teacher says that she has observed that in some school districts the people take no interest in the teacher beyond the work they exact of her. It will generally be found that the teacher is herself to blame, as she does not mix with the people.

Devoutly to Be Wished.
"Papa," said little Bobbie Whittier, "as he stepped on the wharf after an unusually tempestuous voyage from Liverpool, 'do you suppose the time will ever come when they'll invent senseless ocean steamers?'"—New York Tribune.

Zulus Are Great Runners.
The rate at which the Zulus can run in an emergency is astonishing. Some will cover as much as fifty miles in six hours. Eight miles an hour is common.