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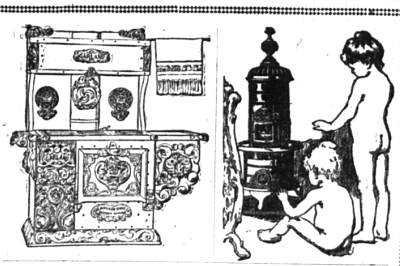

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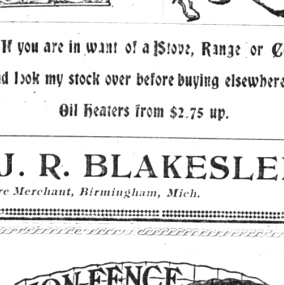

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Body Brussels Rugs, size 8-3x10-6	22 50
Body Brussels Rugs, size 9x12	25 00
Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 4.6x7.6	$14 00
Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 6x9	22 50
Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 8.3x10-6	32 50
Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12	35 00

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Try Shopping by Mail. Information and Prices on Application.

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DUFF'S MISHAP

A Lively Colt, a Runaway Team, a Spill in the Mud, Gave William Much Trouble.

Wm. Duff started south along the street car line last Saturday, driving a team and leading an unbroken colt. The colt had never seen either electric cars or automobiles. The first car that passed caused the colt to cake walk, during which performance he jerked the box from the wagon, precipitated Mr. Duff into the nearest ditch, frightened the team into running away, and started along the back track leaving Mr. Duff sitting in about six inches of mud and water wondering whether he had better follow the team or the colt or hold down the wagonbox. The team and colt were quickly captured and in a short time everything had resumed a normal condition.

DEATH OF ROBERT CROMBIE.

Robert Crombie, who years ago lived east of this village on what was known then as the Crombie farm, died in Pontiac last week Thursday from injuries received by a fall from a wagon. Mr. Crombie had been at Lewis' greenhouse and started to drive his team out of the barn, when one of the horses shied suddenly and Mr. Crombie was thrown violently to the ground. He was injured internally and died two days later.

Deceased was a brother of Wm. F. Crombie now of Pontiac, and Mrs. David McWhinney of Minneapolis, Minn. His funeral was held at the M. E. church Sunday last and his remains interred at Ypsilanti, Mich., by the side of his daughter, Miss Minnie Crombie.

NOTICE.

As standard time is to be generally adopted throughout the state, we respectfully make the announcement that on and after May 1, 1905, the Exchange Bank will open at 8 a. m. standard time, and close at 4 p. m. standard time.

A. WHITEHEAD, Cashier.

AT THE THEATERS.

AVENUE.

Harry Bryant's Big, Extravaganza Company, "The Australians," are at the Avenue Theater this week with a show as strong in girls as in olio specialties. Charles H. Boyle will may be seen in his own musical farce, "Mr. Good Player," and as lively a bunch of girls as may be dreamed of will sport in "Hotel Girly-Girly." The "Original Watermelon Trust," Costa and Grundy and Erne and Honegger, will figure in the challenge olio. Good attractions next week.

LYCEUM.

E. D. Stair, who is directing the tour of Johnny and Emma Ray this season in the big musical production, "Down the Pike," is emphatic in declaring that from a scenic and costuming standpoint no similar road attraction is more lavishly equipped than this. It is stated that no expense has been spared in mounting this piece. The comedy is divided into two acts, the first presenting a magnificent New York apartment house interior and the other a section of the famous St. Louis pike. In the latter sitting particularly, the art of the scene painter has had full sway and the result is said to be a dream of beauty in delightful colorings and light effects. For the forty admittedly pretty chorus maidens with the organization, the gowns are all made of the richest materials and the general effect of the kaleidoscopic mass of brilliant colorings is described as beautiful to a degree. "Down the Pike" comes to the Lyceum theater next Sunday night for a week's stay.

The Vaughan-Glaser Stock company, with a record of sixty weeks' run in Cleveland, will start an engagement at this theater May 14.

WHITNEY

"Searchlights of a Great City," which comes to the Whitney for a week's engagement next Sunday afternoon, combines all the elements of the old fashioned melodrama and stage scenes amid more or less familiar features incident to to a great city, and perhaps not so familiar to the average theater goers of this section. As a thriller the play has few equals. The play has a tenderloin flavor, and is exciting from start to finish. The good and bad traits of the New York police are skillfully touched upon with more or less favor to that department. Interest in each scene is heightened by Cinemetographic pictures, one the explosion incidental to the burning of a fire works factory, another a well known ferry boat crowded with passengers coming into her slip, while at the climax of the place, the attempted robbery of the Merchants' National bank arouses the audience to wildest confusion. Matinees will be given daily except on Wednesday.

Frightful Suffering Relieved

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores, guaranteed.

WINS OUT

Irving N. Voorhes the Successor to Joseph Schoonover as Carrier on R. F. D. No. 2.

Much to the surprise and astonishment of the many candidates for the place of rural carrier made vacant by the resignation of Jos. Schoonover, Mr. Irving N. Voorhes won out while the rest of the applicants were waiting for notice of examination. It seems Mr. Voorhes did not wait a moment but had his application in before Joseph really quit work, received a notice to go to Pontiac for examination—did so and received his appointment while others were wondering why no notification of examination was received. There are those who think much and say things over this move. We will say that Mr. Voorhes will make a good R. F. D. man.

SEALED BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Village Clerk to be opened by the board May 8, 1905, for drawing all the gravel needed by the village for the year, the board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

G. H. SATTERLEE, Village Clerk.

Dated April 19, 1905.

TAKE NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the Birmingham Memorial Association will be held in the council rooms Tuesday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock.

This being the regular annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, a full attendance is requested.

The following is the financial report of the secretary:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at last meeting, 1904	$16 61
Cash received from John Hanna, subscriptions	5 30
Cash received from dues	18 40
Total	$40 31

DISBURSEMENTS

Flags	$ 4 80
Freight on cannon	29 60
Ammunition (memorial day)	1 00
Expense mounting cannon	1 50
Cash on hand	3 41
	34
Total	$40 31

J. A. BIGELOW, Sec'y.

KEEP A-TOOTIN'.

If you toot your little tooter and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps a humping is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with short and sudden jerk is the man who blames the editor because it didn't work. The man who gets the business has a long and steady pull and keeps his trade paper from year to year quite full. He plans his advertisement in a thoughtful, honest way and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay. He has faith in all the future, can withstand a bankrupt shock and, like a man of Scripture, has his business on a rock.—Ex.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Thomas Larkins and relatives take this manner of thanking their many friends for the kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

Value of Good Voice.

The possession of a good voice is essential for all who desire to appear to advantage before an audience in theatre, church or hall. The human voice appeared so wonderful to Long fellow that he described it as "the organ of the soul." All public speakers realize its inestimable value.

Would Pawn a Baby.

Jules Desoulin of Lille, aged 7, is given the credit of being the youngest criminal in France. His most recent exploit was stealing a neighbor's new baby and offering it in a pawnshop. When the clerk refused it he left the baby naked in a garden and coming back offered the clothes.

Brigands Exact Toll.

The region between the Manchurian cities of Mukden and Sinmintin has for centuries been notorious for brigandage. The brigands, however, allow any one to travel in safety after paying a certain percentage on the goods carried in advance.

Billy's Complaint.

"Papa," said Billy, tearfully, after a playful romp with the good-natured but rather rough St. Bernard puppy, "I don't believe Bingo knows what kind of a dog he is. He plays as if he thought he was a little pug!"—Youth's Companion.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and $1.00 bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. Trial bottle free.

Chicago Produce.

Butter—Creamery, extras, 31c; prints, 33c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 28c; renovated, 26c; dairies, Coolerys, 30c; firsts, 26@26c; ladles, nominal; packing stock, 22c.

Eggs—Fresh stock, at mark, 15½c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 16c; extra (high-grade), packed for city trade, 18c.

Cheese—Full cream, daisies, 13@14c; twin, 13@14c; Young Americas, 13½c; long horns, 13½c; Swiss, block, 12@13½c; drum 12½c; Limburger, choice, 12c; off grades 9@10c; brick, 12c; off grades, 9@10c.

Fish—Black bass, 14c per lb; carp and buffalo, 3c; pike, 7c; pickerel, 5c; perch 4c; bullheads, skinned, 5@6c; sunfish, 2@3c; eels, 7@8c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14c chickens, fowls, 12½c; springs, 13½c; ducks, 12@13c; geese, 9@10 per doz.

Potatoes—Car lots on track, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan Burbanks good to choice, 39@42c; extra, 45@46c; rurals, good, 39@42c; fancy, 42c; coarse large, not well assorted, 36@38c; kings common to fancy, 39@42c.

New York Produce.

Butter—Strong; creamery, common to extra, 25@32c; state dairy, common to extra, 22@31c; renovated, common to extra, 16@25c; western factory, common to extra, 18@25c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 23@26c.

Cheese—Firm; state, full cream, small colored and white, fancy, 13½c; do fine, 13½c; do late made, colored and white, choice, 12½c; do fair to good, 12¼@12½c; do poor, 10½@11c; skims, full to light, 4½@10c.

Eggs—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, white, 20@21c; do choice, 18c; do mixed, extra, 18½c; western, storage packed, 16@18½c; do firsts, 17½c; southern, 16@17c.

Elgin Butter Market.

No offerings or sales. Butter quoted firm at 31½c. Offerings of week, 470,200 lbs.

Live Stock.

CATTLE.

Chicago	$3 50@7 40
Omaha	$2 90@6 00
Kansas City	$2 50@6 40
St. Louis	$2 50@6 25
St. Joseph	$2 90@5 35
New York	$3 50@5 80
Pittsburg	$3 50@5 75
Buffalo	$2 90@6 00

HOGS.

Chicago	$5 25@5 52½
Omaha	$4 75@5 30
Kansas City	$4 25@5 37½
St. Louis	$4 60@5 40
St. Joseph	$5 25@5 40
New York	$5 30@5 60
Pittsburg	$5 25@5 55
Buffalo	$5 25@5 50

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Chicago	$5 75@13
Omaha	$4 65@7 50
Kansas City	$4 50@6 40
St. Louis	$5@11
St. Joseph	$7 35@11
New York	$4@6 50
Pittsburg	$4@12
Buffalo	$7@8 25

Grain Quotations.

WHEAT.

Chicago—No. 2 red	$1.14½@1.15¾
New York—No. 2 red	$1.09½
Minneapolis—No. 1 northern	$1.09½
St. Louis—No. 2 red	$1@1.00
Duluth—No. 1 northern	$1.02¾
Kansas City—No. 2 hard	$1.02@1.08
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern	$1.10@1.11½

CORN.

Chicago—No. 2	47¾@48
Liverpool—American mixed, new, is	2½d
New York—No. 2	57½c
St. Louis—No. 2	49½c
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed	45@45½c
Milwaukee—No. 3	47¾@48

OATS.

Chicago—Standard	31@32c
New York—Mixed	30@32c
St. Louis—No. 2	31c
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed	30@31c
Milwaukee—Standard	32@32c

Senator James P. Taliaferro was formally re-elected United States senator from Florida by the joint assembly of the state legislature at Tallahassee for the term ending 1911.

A receiver was applied for in Trenton, N. J., for the Basic company, a mining concern with $100,000 capital stock, the claim being made that the assets have been dissipated through stock-jobbing.

Chief Wilkie of the government secret service left Washington for Honolulu and the Philippine islands. A branch of the secret service will be established at the former place.

The first American baby to be born in the canal zone is reported to have arrived on March 18 at Corozal, in Panama, the parents being Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart of Washington, D. C. He has been given the name of Wallace Waldron Stewart.

The Wisconsin State Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual convention in Kenosha Oct. 25, 26 and 27.

A gas buoy in process of filling in board the government steamer Scout exploded near Kingston, Ont., killing one and injuring four of her crew.

Erick Von Kutzleben, who wrecked the Rock Island limited near Marengo, Iowa, Jan. 21, was re-indicted for murder in the first degree and train-wrecking.

A new wage scale that is to go into effect on the Iowa Central railroad May 1, affecting telegraph operators and all agents whose telegrapher's duty increases salaries 5 per cent.

The condition of Senator O. H. Platt of Connecticut continues to show improvement.

Ruben S. Boyd was appointed postmaster in Glen Ellyn, Ill., and Edward A. Jefferts at Kankakee.

D. D. Taylor, editor of the Guernsey Times and one of the most prominent men of Zanesville, Ohio, is dying of pneumonia.

At a special meeting of the Yale corporation Charles Montague Bakewell, Ph. D., associate professor of philosophy in the University of California, was elected to a professorship in the department of philosophy at Yale.

The torpedo boat Goldsborough in its recent trial in Puget Sound failed to make the required speed of thirty knots an hour, going over the trial course at 25½ knots an hour, but she may be accepted by the naval authorities in Washington because she is structurally sound.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

Finnigin Filosofy.

Minny a mon wud sthand well ampong 's fellow min if ut wasn't f'r their gittin' acquainted wid 'm.—Baltimore American.

OUR NEW PASTOR

Rev. Dr. W. H. Jamieson Installed at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday Evening.

On Tuesday evening last the Rev. William H. Jamieson was installed pastor of the Birmingham First Presbyterian church with impressive ceremonies. The church was beautifully decorated and a large crowd turned out to witness the affair.

The Rev. McDonald, of Highland Park, presided at the installation, and the Rev. Mr. Rhead, of Detroit, preached the sermon in a very pleasing manner. The Rev. D. Jennings of the First Presbyterian church of Detroit, delivered the charge to the minister, and the Rev. Mr. Scott, of the Central Presbyterian church, of Detroit, delivered the charge to the congregation.

Mr. Jamieson has been here since January 1st, and has made many new friends during his stay among us. At the close of the ceremonies he was given a grand welcome by the large crowd present and the glad hand was extended by all.

Long may he remain with us.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice April 22, 1905:

C. Downer, Mr. A. T. Lanier, Miss Josie Miller R. F. D. No. 2.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

TROY.

Easter guests were very numerous here.

Pearle Tucker is at the Cy Jarvis home now.

A. J. Burrows is now able to walk out a little every day.

Mrs. R. Richards entertained guests from Detroit last Saturday.

Chat Blount has charge of the cemeteries in Troy in place of Miles Dewey.

Mrs. Sara Scott was with Mrs. Julia Robbins last Saturday, who is quite ill from an injured finger.

Mrs. Mildebrand, of West Troy, has her mother from in east of Rochester visiting her this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Miles Dewey will be sorry to hear of her severe illness.

Mrs. Niles, of Troy, was with her Saturday.

The Easter services at the M. E. church Sunday was largely attended. Miss Grace Ferry recited an "Easter Miracle"; fine singing, leading soprano, Mrs. Olive Kotcher; address by the pastor.

SOUTHFIELD.

West Crary will work for Tom Larkins this summer.

The dance Monday night at Clarenceville was a success.

Miss Ella Egan is slowly recovering from the measles.

Mrs. Susie Lamphere is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millard, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Jenks last week.

BIG BEAVER.

Mrs. Dinah Shanahan is on the sick list.

Mrs. May Pearsall was sick last week with German measles.

Mrs. Florence Gillett visited Mrs. Minnie West, Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Brunnell, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. John Boyd, through the winter, was called to Chicago last week by the death of a grand-daughter.

There will be a shadow social at K. O. T. M. M. hall on Friday evening, May 5, under the auspices of the Lady Maccabees. A short but pleasing entertainment will also be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized Wednesday, April 19, at 3 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, when their youngest daughter, Miss Phila, was united in marriage to George Hill, Rev. F. F. Wolfe officiating. Only the immediate relatives of both parties were present. The happy couple left that evening for a visit with relatives at Kalamazoo and Hastings.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists, guarantee them at 50c.

Woman Stabs Man.

Terre Haute, Ind., dispatch: "Bess" Morley stabbed, perhaps fatally, "Curley" Walker in a saloon because he struck her for speaking to another man