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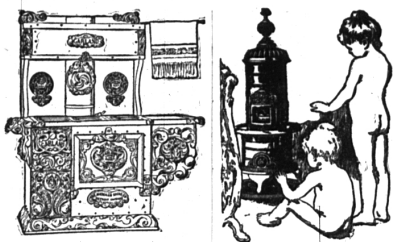
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**A DIRECT IMPORTATION OF WASH FABRICS**

**WASH GOODS DEPT**  
 We invite your inspection of a direct importation (exclusive styles) of English Foulard Steins.  
 The printing and finish of these goods is as handsome as any high priced Foulard silk, and they will give double the service. Prices 35 cents a yard, 25 inches wide.  
 We also call attention to two good articles of domestic manufacture. One case of Emrys Madras in Gray, Light and Dark Blue, Red, Tan and Green, at 12 1/2 cents a yard.  
 Toile a Violette, an elegant fabric for Shirt Waist Sets, in Blue and Tan--22 cents a yard.

**WHITE GOODS DEPT**  
 We have just opened a direct importation of English White Goods, containing a large variety of small figures, dots and diamonds in Kerse-cotton Madras at 26, 28 and 30 cents a yard.  
 The importation includes Stripes and Cross Crested Flannels from 35 cents up; also some very beautiful white plaid and striped flannels at 32 cents a yard, and a limited line of Novelties in White and colored light weight fabrics.  
 We have also opened about 25 pieces of very handsome Printed Lawns in standard designs and small dots and figures at 12 1/2 cents a yard.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
 Four hundred dozen seconds in Ladies' and Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, the same as the last lot that sold so rapidly. No holes or damages, only an occasional heavy thread. Regular value 25 to 30 cents each. Will sell as before--Ladies, 12-1/2c. Men's 10c each.

**MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.**

**The Taylor-Woolfeend Company,**  
 105-109 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

**DON'T GET MONEY**

**Court Says Money Given Mrs. Ella Poppleton was a Trust Fund. Cost Awarded Defendant**

Judge Smith of Pontiac has handed down his decision in the case of Mrs. Ella Poppleton vs. Edgar C. Poppleton. The two are brother and sister and in 1893 their mother gave each \$5,000 in mortgages and Edgar C. took charge of the securities, as he had been looking after his mother's affairs. Ella Poppleton claimed this was an absolute gift while Edgar claimed his mother left the fund in trust for his sister, she to receive the income, and in case of her death the amount was to be equally divided between himself and his brother, H. A. Poppleton.

The court finds that the money was left in the hands of Edgar Poppleton as trustee to pay the interest to Ella Poppleton as long as she lives and to divide it with his brother at her death, she being without children and living apart from her husband. The court states that the evidence shows all monies clearly accounted for. She alone claimed the \$5,000 as a gift, while the other members of the family agree that it was simply a trust fund from which she was to receive the proceeds.

In carrying out his decision says: Nothing appears outside of her own testimony showing any fraud upon complainant in connection with this fund, either in the investment or in accounting for the income and nothing reflecting in the slightest degree upon his business integrity. Costs are awarded to defendant. J. H. Patterson appeared for Edgar Poppleton and Judge Van Zile of Detroit for Ella Poppleton.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

**REGULAR MEETING.**  
 (OFFICIAL)  
 Council Room, May 8, 1905.  
 Meeting called to order, President Johnston in the chair.

Trustees present--Snow, O'Neal, Crawford, Whitehead and Schlaack. Absent--Mills.

Snow moved, supported by O'Neal that the bills be allowed as read and orders signed outside of her own testimony showing any fraud upon complainant in connection with this fund, either in the investment or in accounting for the income and nothing reflecting in the slightest degree upon his business integrity.

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**GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.**  
 Wilson Gray ..... \$ 40.00  
 Birmingham Gas Co ..... 21.00  
 Cobb & Cobb ..... 50.00

**WATER WORKS FUND.**  
 Charles E. Moyle ..... 32.90  
 J. H. Snow ..... 18.00  
 J. R. Co. ..... 20.00  
 H. H. Randall (March) ..... 50.00  
 H. H. Randall (April) ..... 50.00  
 H. H. Satterlee ..... 10.00  
 E. D. Woodcock ..... 4.95

**RECEIPTS.**  
 Jay Williams ..... 1.00  
 Joseph Craville ..... 1.00  
 John Allen ..... 1.00  
 Samuel Masters ..... 8.63  
 John Keyser ..... 1.00

Snow moved, supported by Crawford, that the petition of the citizens of the Randall subdivision be accepted.

Carried.  
 Whitehead moved, supported by Snow, that a special election be called to bond the village for \$2,500.00 to lay water mains to the Randall subdivision.

Carried.  
 Snow moved, supported by Crawford, that the petition from the Village Improvement society be granted, and the sum of \$20.00 be appropriated for their use.

Carried.  
 Whitehead moved, supported by Snow, that the bid of John Allen for drawing gravel at 30 cents per yard, and for laying the coal for the water works at 30 cents per ton, be accepted.

Carried.  
 O'Neal moved, supported by Crawford, that J. H. Snow be paid \$300.00, the balance due for the opening of the extension of Elm street.

Vote in call of roll. Ayes--O'Neal, Snow, Crawford and Whitehead.  
 Nays--None.

Whitehead moved, supported by Schlaack, that J. H. Snow be appointed President Pro tem for the current year.

Carried.  
 Minutes read and approved.  
 Moved to adjourn.  
 Carried.  
 G. H. Satterlee, Clerk.  
 D. M. Johnston, President.

**CORNERLINE DECISION REVERSED.**

The decision in the case of William Cokerline vs. Maxwell Fisher has been reversed. Cokerline, resident Fisher's farm west of here, and while Cokerline was in Pontiac one day in answer to legal proceedings brought by Fisher his goods were seized from the premises and on his return he was not allowed to enter.

Cokerline brought a damage suit for trespass and was awarded \$500 for wages and \$50 for injury to his goods and property. Judge Smith granted the writ by dissolving the trespass damage, making it \$1,500 or a total of \$1,800. This decision has now been reversed and a new trial will probably be ordered.

**Terrific Race With Death.**  
 "Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease which had robbed me of sleep and of all interests in life. I had tried many doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores; price 50c.

**REDS-BLUES**

**The Epworth League's Novel Contest Closed Friday Evening With a Delightful Social.**

Some time ago members of our Epworth League decided to try and increase the membership of the order and resorted to a novel way of doing so. Two leaders were chosen, one being Miss Grace Adams, the other, Clayton Williams. Each of these began to hustle at once for members and according to which leader the recruit was enrolled with, a bow of red or blue ribbon was to be worn. After a certain length of time, the side that had the most followers would be declared the winners in the contest and losing side would be expected to furnish the funds.

The reps under the leadership of Clayton Williams were successful and Friday evening last, the blues in charge of Miss Adams gave a dainty supper in the basement of the M. E. church. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served, the blues acting as waiters. The refreshments were enjoyed by all, the losing side seeming to enjoy themselves as much as anyone.

A little program was rendered and proved a pleasing feature of the evening. Mrs. Fred Crawford gave two readings, Miss Maynard Taylor recitations, and Lester Purdy spoke a cute little piece. A song composed by Miss Maud McDonald was the last number, and was sung by the Misses Adams and McDonald, Miss Nellie Randall playing the accompaniment.

The decorations of the church for the occasion were very handsome indeed, a good sized crowd was in attendance, and the affair was voted a success in every way.

**U. E. S. BANQUET**

**Grand Worthy Matron Margaret T. Moore Honored--Mrs Sarah Lee Duly Initiated.**

There was a special meeting of the O. E. S. Chapter on Friday evening last and Mrs. Sarah Lee was initiated into the mysteries of the order.

It was an event long to be remembered by the members, and one of the most elaborate and pleasant affairs pulled off in the city.

After the initiation ceremony Mrs. Margaret T. Moore, of Saginaw, Grand Worthy Matron of Michigan, addressed the chapter, and said in part that she was proud of the work and standing of this lodge.

Miss Anna Walker, Worthy Matron of Palestine Chapter, Detroit, also made a few remarks which were very appropriate for the occasion.

Worthy Matron Hassler, of Pontiac Chapter, did likewise, and Worthy Patron Herman Wells, of Kenosha Chapter, Detroit, furnished the speechmaking.

The event of the evening took place when Mrs. Elva Blakeslee, on behalf of the Chapter, in a few well-chosen remarks, presented Grand Worthy Matron Moore with a golden souvenir spoon as a token of the esteem in which she is held by this lodge.

The banquet was next on the program and we are told that the tables fairly groaned under the weight of good things. It was a feast fit for the gods and all did it ample justice. The hour was late when the participants departed, and all were well pleased with having attended such an elaborate affair.

**AT THE THEATERS.**

**AVENUE.**

T. W. Dinkin's "Utopians" are at the Avenue this week. Mildred Stroller, the sweet singer, famous for her beauty and her curly gowns, leads a chorus in numbers and shapeliness, not exceeded on the circuit. A "Yellow Dog" is the name of the screaming travesty in which there certainly is nothing. Clever players like Valmore and Horton, the Boston Comedy Ford, Jordan and Ross, comedians, Fredo and Dare, masters of music, and Mildred Stroller are in the olio. A hammer for next week.

**WHITNEY.**

Five and ten cent vendue which went into effect at the Whitney theater Sunday afternoon has proved a great success. The headliner on next week's bill will be the Parisian sensation, "The Mermaid," which is considered one of the cleverest illusions ever brought to this country.

**LYCEUM.**

Next week's attraction at the Lyceum will be "When We Were Twenty-One." Nat Goodwin starred in this play for two years and found it one of the best he ever presented. It must be seen to be appreciated.

**Cleared for Action.**

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. 50c.

**BASE BALL NEWS**

**Birmingham Trimmed Central High Saturday Last--Juniors Defeat Detroit Arrows.**

A picked nine from the Central High school, Detroit, played the Birmingham Athletic club Saturday afternoon, but our boys were out to win and the best catcher for Birmingham and played his two innings. Frank Campbell was in the box for Birmingham the first half of the game and was in excellent form. Fred Branding then took his place and finished the game in good style. Howard King was catcher for Birmingham and played his position well. Double plays were made by both teams, and a one-handed catch by Detroit's left gardner, all of which was duly appreciated by the spectators. Tom Thornbury's swim in center garden closed many of the comical features of the game. The score:

Innings..... 23456789 R. H. E.  
 Birmingham..... 103000019--3 15  
 Detroit..... 000000000--0 0 0

Batteries--Birmingham, Campbell, Branding and King. Central High, Palmer and Miller. Umpire--John Baum. Time--1:50. Attendance--200.

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 20, the Tigers of Detroit will play the Birmingham Athletic club and no doubt a fast and exciting game will be the result. Game called at 7 o'clock p. m. Admission 15c.

Just prior to the big game the Arrows of Detroit played the Birmingham Braves in a rattling good game but could not win, the score being 17 to 1 in favor of the Juniors. Barr and Deer formed the battery for the winners.

The Juniors will play the Hiawathas of Detroit, tomorrow, Saturday, May 20, at 7 o'clock a. m.

The St. Paul's still younger Birmingham team went down to Southfield and cleaned up on the kid nine there by a score of something like 18 to 11.

**A TALE OF A BULL TERRIER.**

Saturday night Mrs. Fred Towle, of 17 Martin Place, Detroit, made us a visit to advertise for her lost bull terrier named Fitz, white, with a brindle mark over one eye, small spot over the other, weight about 50 lbs., round on his back, stud tail, cropped ears, gentle to kids and easily initiated. There were tears in her voice and in her eyes as she gave the adv't to Mitchell. Fitz had been among the "also rans" since 1 o'clock this forenoon. Diligent automobile searching had been continued ever since Fitz-1c had made his departure clear and away beyond Pontiac.

Mrs. Mitchell, a la Sherlock Holmes, assured the lady that the dog would be restored to her before Sunday night without fail. "Oh, can you find my dog?" says the lady. "Sure thing," said the editor, and guaranteed a find. The lady automobiled away and Mitchell began his telephone search for his majesty "Gir Dog" Fitz-1c.

First call at 46--Trowbridge. Miss Susie T. had heard of the loss but couldn't help in the find.

Next call at the Snow Farm with young Harry Mudge up. No dog there.

The next call, the dog was found up in the barn at Broncollis Farm under the care of Master Arthur Young, with his sister out pony driving for pleasure, found the dog. Before making the find, the children had met the lady owner who promised a reward of \$10 to them if they found the dog. Shortly after, sure enough, they ran on to the dog, which was lying by the roadside tired out, and Fitz was found!

The telephone was used, the owner informed, the dog's return followed, and amid the tears of a reunited family and the rejoicings of the entire neighborhood the curtain went down to blue lights and slow music with Fitz wagging his stumpy tail behind.

LARRY--Master Arthur Young received this morning a check for \$10 accompanied with a very nice letter of thanks from the lady who lost "Fitz."

**SPECIAL ELECTION.**

To the Electors of the Village of Birmingham, Mich.  
 Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Town Hall, in the Village of Birmingham, on Monday, May 22, 1905, for the purpose of bonding the village for \$1,500.00 to extend the water main in the Randall subdivision. The polls will be open at 7 a. m. and close at 5 p. m., unless the board adjourns one hour at noon.  
 BY ORDER OF VILLAGE BOARD.  
 G. H. SATTERLEE, CLERK.  
 Dated May 9, 1905.

**Saved by Dynamite.**

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't reach. This was the case at the last night, when a big fire broke out in a building. The fire was so bad that the owners were about to give up. But a man named John Smith saw the danger and he saved the building by dynamiting the space that the fire couldn't reach. The fire was out in ten minutes and the building was saved.

**Marriages--Royal and Humble.**

In matters of royal alliances, Nevill leads the way in deciding the better connection of the fitness of things. Early marriages have long been reproached in humbler walks of life; but even in the reigning houses the marriage of immature young people is beginning to be looked upon as calamitous--Vanity Fair.

**DEDICATE CANNON**

**Pontiac G. A. R. and W. R. C. Will Assist in the Exercises Here on Memorial Day.**

At a meeting held in the G. A. R. hall in Pontiac on Wednesday of last week, the local G. A. R. and the W. R. C. decided to accept an invitation to come to Birmingham and assist in Memorial day services and help dedicate the big cannon recently mounted on the school lawn. During the ceremony a large flag will be raised over the school house as part of the dedication ceremony. They are to arrive in the afternoon and great preparations are being made to entertain the boys and girls.

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**PRIMARY MONEY**

**Semi-annual Apportionment Gives Sixty Cents to Each Child--Oakland Gets \$6,745.20.**

Sixty cents a head is the amount of primary school interest fund to be received by the different townships and cities in Oakland county.

The semi-annual statement made each year in May and November, has been received at the county clerk's office in Pontiac from Lansing where it has been apportioned. Oakland county's share amounted to \$6,745.20. In this and adjoining townships the money is divided as follows:

Whole No. Children	Number in School	% of Total	Permitted in A.P.	Amount Apportioned
Avon	682	666	539	\$599.60
Bloomfield	697	497	562	\$57.20
Farmington	497	497	208	\$20.80
Pontiac	260	260	156	\$0.00
Royal Oak	713	713	427	\$42.70
Troy	383	383	229	\$22.90
West Bloomfield	248	248	100.50	\$100.50

**BOARD OF REVIEW.**

Board of Review of the township of Bloomfield met at A. W. Campbell's office in Ford Block and adjourned to May 21, 1905, at 8:30 a. m.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1905.  
 THOMAS H. COBB,  
 Township Clerk.

**TAKE NOTICE.**

A special meeting of the Birmingham Memorial Association will be held at council rooms in Birmingham, Mich., No. 3 Pierce street, on Friday evening, May 19, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of arrangements for Memorial services and any other business which may come before the meeting in regard to dedication of cannon, etc. A full attendance is requested.  
 S. R. WILLIAMS, President.

**UP AND DOWN.**

There was a fair named O'Neil, who was up in the grand Perseus Hotel. On the thirty-fourth round, she looked down at the ground--And it cost her an eighty-cent meal.

**Card of Thanks.**

Mr. Charles Young wishes especially to thank his many friends for kindness shown during his recent bereavement.

**A Creeping Death.**

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. B. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a violent cold finally injured his head, which swollen up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, banished the cold, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 50c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

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