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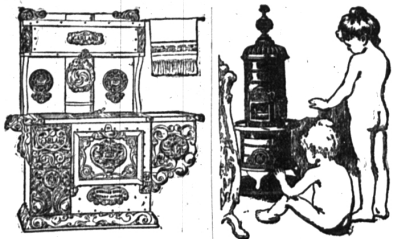
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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Our June Sale.

Sale Commenced, Thursday, June 1.

We have made extensive preparations for this sale and the usual high standard of our goods, in material and workmanship, will be fully sustained. In addition to many excellent bargains we shall offer in the American made goods, we have decided to offer our entire stock of French Hand-made Garments at a reduction of from Ten to Twenty-five per cent from the regular prices.

SILK DEPARTMENT
As we are to discontinue the sale of the largely advertised Yarn Mill Silk, we offer the balance of our stock, in a variety of shades, at 25 cents a yard. Regular price 40 cents a yard.

DRESS GOODS DEPT.
We have an accumulation of short length (2 to 3 yards) in Colored Yokes and Blouses. Our regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 numbers. We offer them at 50 cents a yard.

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DECORATION DAY

The Day Was Appropriately Observed—Large Crowd Participated—Big Cannon Dedicated.

Decoration day was fittingly observed by a very appropriate service and several hundred people were on hand to greet and cheer the noble boys in blue who are still with us and to pay homage to the fallen heroes who gave up their lives in their country's cause.

Many of our business firms made a lavish and handsome display of bunting, flags and the national colors. The most interesting feature was the display of a bunch of relics from the battle fields of the late rebellion, and they were displayed in Whitehead & Mitchell's front window.

There were shells, some exploded and some were not, sabres, swords, bayonets, grape and canister and minnie balls, and lots of confederate money—all together making a very interesting exhibit. The collection belongs to John N. Heth of Southfield.

The first act of the program was the dedication of the soldiers' graves by the Birmingham Memorial association. The scene was very touching and hearts swelled in sympathy as the names were called and the true old vets decorated the last resting places of their departed comrades.

At 12:30 o'clock the Pontiac delegation, headed by a file and drum corps, arrived and were greeted by a band of music as the tried and true old vets decorated the last resting places of their departed comrades.

The church was beautifully decorated and an hour or so was spent in reviewing the scenes of bygone days. At 2 o'clock the school children, bearing the stars and stripes and dressed for the occasion, arrived and escorted the vets to the High school grounds, where the big cannon, which wrought so much havoc among the boys in blue during the late war, was dedicated and turned over to the children (bless them all) by the school district with the village board.

The children (bless them all) sang an appropriate flag song and Miss Lucy Ward, our popular educationist, in her inimitable manner, delivered a soldier oration which was very appropriate for the occasion. The regular Memorial service was read and the Rev. S. R. Williams made the address of the day.

A large, new flag was raised over the school house and Miss M. Baldwin, president of the school board, was on hand to make a few remarks appropriate for the occasion. D. M. Johnston spoke and gave the history of the big cannon as published in this paper recently.

Three hearty cheers for the ladies who served the dinner were given and this ended the day's doings.

As the crowd dispersed there were murmurs of praise and good wishes for the remaining boys in blue and words of sympathy for the departed heroes in whose honor the services of the day had been held.

AT THE THEATERS.

AVENUE.
The "Cherry Blossoms" are at the Avenue this week after an absence of some seven months. The "Cherry Blossoms" stunning Lillian Perry, clever Bert Fuller, and the largest and handsomest chorus will be remembered by the patrons as the features of this company. "The Girl From Shanley" is the alluring initial sketch. "The Cherry Blossoms" played to the biggest houses here; that is the secret of their return. Something good, too, for next week.

WHITNEY.
The fourth week of popular vaudeville at the Whitney will bring forth a list of exceptionally clever acts. The headliner will be Annie Abbott, the Georgia Magician, who is one of the most mysterious little ladies in the world. She accomplishes some wonderful feats in strength and while her weight is something less than 100 pounds, she handles men of three times her weight with ease. The Bradford Three Graces come next on the bill and do a very clever singing act, Matt & Grace furnishing an abundance of comedy. Al. Tyrrell, the black face comedian, is on the bill, as is also the Powlers, European acrobats. The Bradford do some clever buck and wing dancing, and Fox and Sommes furnish some uproarious fun, while Downey and Willard are seen in a Dutch act entitled "A Mixed Affair." The kinstograph will furnish new pictures.

LYCEUM.
For the week beginning Sunday, June 4, the Lyceum Stock company has in preparation for Lyceum patrons a revival of Henry Guy Cartlet's great success, "A Gilded Fool," the comedy in which Nat C. Goodwin achieved such distinction several years ago. "A Gilded Fool" details the story of a young man who has inherited millions, and who is engaged in living the life of one of New York's most fashionable youths. "Go to the Sun" is the great treat in the bill, and is being brought to a realization of life by falling in love. How he wins the girl of his choice and makes her his wife and wife of himself at the same time has been made into a play whose story is bright and interesting. "The Bradford Three Graces" will be cast in a role that will show another side of his versatile character.

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MRS. MARY F. COOPER, MISS M. BALDWIN, MRS. FANNIE SHAIN, Sec.-Treas.

MISS MARTHA BALDWIN GIVES HINTS ON BEAUTIFYING TOWNS AND VILLAGES

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., May 30.—"What can we do to beautify our town, and big ones, too, for that matter?" was the question put to Miss Martha Baldwin, village beautification officer of the Michigan State Federation of Forestry and Town Improvement, by the members of the committee on forestry and town improvement of the Michigan State Federation of Forestry and Town Improvement, at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Mary F. Cooper, president of the society, on Friday evening last.

The best way to get town improvement is by the organizing of local improvement societies, she said, and if outside help is needed this can readily be secured from the committee of the Michigan State Federation of Forestry and Town Improvement. The organization of these societies is an easy matter. The women of the place can meet at a private house, talk about what they would like to see done in the way of improvement, and choose an officer a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. An executive board may also be chosen, but this is not necessary. Never bring in the question of dues, but let it be understood that everyone interested in the welfare of the town and its members at least the meetings of the society and will be considered honorary members at least.

The raising of funds to carry on the work will be found to be an easy part after the work of improvement is once commenced. The first thing to be done in making a town more beautiful is the planting of trees. In setting them out place them so they will not interfere with the walks or prospective walks; that is, so that the roots near the body of the tree should be at least 20 feet apart. Native trees are the best, as people are more likely to trim or cut them down. Elm trees are regarded as the best for street planting, while hard or sugar maple is also considered good.

Planting baskets on different street corners for the holding of waste paper, which should be burned when full, will be someone appointed by the society.

"Incorporated villages get the credit to give an ordinance authorizing ditching horses to trees, or the tacking or bolting of bills on trees, telephone or fire hydrants, and so on, so that the ordinance is enforced.

"Utilize the waste places for flower beds and mid-ornamental lawns with vines.

"In place of advertising placards on sheds and houses, put up a neat sign 'Post No Bills'.

"Notice the roads that run through the village. If they are not well kept, have them repaired."

—E. P. Jarvis in Detroit Evening News.

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING.

To all persons liable to assessment of taxes in the village of Birmingham, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, for year 1905. Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for said village for the year 1905 has been completed and that the Board of Review of said village will be in session at the village council room on Wednesday, May 31, Thursday, June 1, A. D. 1905, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 o'clock to 4 p. m. of each said day, at which time and place the said assessment roll will be subject to review and correction, and all persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by any valuation of property as now set forth in said assessment roll, or who may have knowledge of any errors contained in said roll, or omissions from the same, or who may have reason to suppose that such errors exist, will then and there be heard by said Board of Review, and all errors found to exist within said assessment roll will be duly corrected, and all property subject to taxation within the said village found to have been omitted from said roll, will be placed thereon by said Board of Review, and such assessment roll as corrected and approved by said Board of Review, and finally approved by the village council, shall be the assessment roll of said village for 1905.

Given under my hand this 17th day of May, A. D. 1905.
THOS. H. COBB, Assessor for the Village of Birmingham.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task to undertake the care of such a vast case of kidney disease, that of G. C. of Chardon, La. Dr. Elmer Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from head-ache, back-ache, head-ache, and depression. In Elmer Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by its use was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver, or stomach. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists; price 50c.

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NOT OUR WILL BURN

A Bottle Message From the Briny Deep Sets People A-thinking.

A Los Angeles, Cal., dispatch of a recent date states that a bottle having every appearance of having been at sea a long time was picked up at Ocean Park today, and found to contain a note purporting to be from Wilbur A. Harris, a native of Pontiac, Mich., and stating that on May 8, 1902, the whaler H. Toro, out of Topoleampo, Mexico, was wrecked off a small island south by southwest of Tahiti.

Harris further states that among the crew who were drowned was Lope Antilleman, who had in his possession, a French manuscript handed down from his family, giving a complete history of lost Dauphin of France and written by the man in whose charge Robespierre left him, and a French ornament set in diamonds. Harris asks that the professor of history at Yale University be notified and given directions for the finding of this historical treasure which he buried.

On the arrival of this dispatch in Pontiac, the telephone at the Cooper farm being ringing and Wilbur Harris, the agent manager there, was being bothered by questions concerning the Wilbur Harris mentioned in the dispatch, but he could give no desired information. He says he knows of no one by that name among his relatives, and if there is any truth in the dispatch it must concern some other family by the name of Harris.

A few days since it was learned that the Harris spoken of in the dispatch left Pontiac about 12 years ago for the West where he proposed to seek wealth and win back the girl who had jilted him for a traveling salesman for a wholesale jewelry house. Harris was a mechanic, and since his departure from Pontiac the message in the bottle is the first news heard of him.

BASE BALL NEWS

B. A. C. Shut Out by Scorton-Dillon—Broke Even With D. U. R.—Juniors Won Two.

The Birmingham Athletic club received its first shut-out this season last Saturday afternoon at the hands of the Scorton-Dillon club, of Detroit. Campbell pitched six innings for Birmingham when Blending was substituted and finished the game in good style. The battery work of the visitors was of an exceptionally high order, only two hits being made off Crenkusch. The Detroit team played almost an errorless game while Birmingham made ten errors, some of them proving costly. The score was as follows:

Innings..... 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Scorton-Dillon..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Birmingham..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Birmingham, Campbell, Blending; Scorton-Dillon, Blending and Conolly. Struck out by Campbell 2; by Blending 7; by Crenkusch 1. Two-base hits—Lynch, Crenkusch. Umpire—Ray. Time—1:30. Attendance—125.

In the forenoon Decoration Day the Birmingham Juniors won two games of ball. The first game was with the Northern, of Detroit, by a score of 12 to 2. The second game was with the Tigerettes, of Detroit, the score being 13 to 3 in favor of the Juniors. Barr and Russell was the battery for the winners in the first game and Deer and Deer in the second.

The Birmingham Athletic club played two games of ball Tuesday afternoon with the D. U. R. of Detroit, the visitors winning the first game by the following score:

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MRS. H. S. LEET.

Death has claimed another old and much respected resident of this place, in the person of Mrs. Horace S. Leet who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Spencer of Hammond, La., where she had been spending the winter. Mrs. Leet was 70 years old and had long been a resident of this vicinity. She was a member of the Methodist church and beloved by all who knew her.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ella Spencer of Hammond, Ind., and Mrs. Mamie Peters of East Jordan, Mich. The remains were brought here on Monday last and the funeral was held at the residence of James Hunt, the Rev. E. W. Willard officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in Greenwood.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank Rev. L. L. Houghlin, Birmingham, Ind., & A. M., for his kind and sympathetic letters and prayers for our late bereavement. Mrs. Charlotte B. Pearsall and Family.

The Professor's Leap.
An absent-minded professor was one day observed walking down the street with one foot continually in the gutter, the other on the pavement. A pupil, meeting him, saluted him with "Good morning, professor. How are you?" "I was very well, I thought," answered the professor, "but now I don't know what it is matter with me. For the last ten minutes I've been limping"—La Grange (Mo.) Indicator.

Dying of Fame
In its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim & friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Chardon, La., "after visiting different medicine men and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throats, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores; price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

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