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We want to turn some of our Paint into Money, and will sell what we have in one-gallon and one-half gallon cans at the following prices:

Gallon Pails at $1.25
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You can use these colors by mixing and make a priming color and it will give you a chance to buy the highest grde paint at cost.

Quart Cans will cost you 40c each.

When we dispose of the present stock, the regular prices will prevail, but we only intend to carry Paint in quart cans.

Regular prices are as follows:

Gallon Cans, $1 50 One-half Gallon Cans, 80c Quarts, 40c

We give you OUR GUARANTEE on this Paint.

I. LEE TRUAX

Closing Out Prices on SILKS

SILK DEPT.
We are closing our stock of High Class Corded Wash Silks. Best quality, choice designs. Regular value 50 to 75 cts. a yard. Closing price 29 cts.
The balance o' the lot of Fancy Silks, Foulards, Cold Surah, Failles, Taffetas, etc Selected from our regular stock and formerly sold at 69c to $1.25. We now offer at 39 cts.

WHITE GOODS DEPT
We offer one case of regular 10 ct. Muslins in handsome floral designs at 8 cts a yard. White striped an l check dimity, extra value, 9 cts. a yard.

WASH GOODS DEPT
We have just received a small shipment of domestic Sateens in handsome dark colors and black. Neat, small white figures and dots. The quality is unusual for the price, 15 cts. a yard.
Also another delivery of Mercerized black and white Shepherds' Checks at 25c yard
June Sale of Muslin Underwear still continues.

LINEN DEPT
Spec al purchase of 175 dozen Hemmed Huck Towels, 20x38 inches. Would be cheap at 15 cts. 12½ cts. each while they last.

FLANNEL DEPT
We have just received another lot of those White Embroidered Flannels and offer them as before, at the low price of 50 cts. a yard.
A full line of the Unshrinkable Vivella Flannel, 75 cts. a yard.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Company,
165--169 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

TRAGIC-DRAMA

A One Act Play in Which Earl Ward Plays Leading Man and Makes a Hit.

SCENE—Birmingham Base Ball Park Earl Ward dancing the Highland fling surrounded by a cloud of smoke—Base-ball game in back ground—Spectators everywhere.

While watching the Athletic-Chain Sproket ball game the other day Earl Ward created no little excitement by suddenly leaping into the air and executing a Highland fling step that would have done credit to the pretty Scotch lassies so often seen upon the stage. He was enveloped in a cloud of smoke and an excited crowd of spectators rushed to his rescue, and after much labor and the throwing of much water it was discovered that Earl's pants had been on fire just at the bottom of his left hand pocket, and a hole about the size of your hand showed where the trouble had been. Young Ward can give no cause for the starting of the blaze unless it was from some chemical solution that he had got on himself during his work in the laboratory at the High School. Earl was slightly burned and but for the timely help of his friends with water it might have been something quite serious

WILD WEST SHOW

Even if you do not intend to witness the performance of the Pawnee Bill Historic Wild West and Great Far East, which will be in Fenton on June 24, and Pontiac June 28, you cannot afford to miss the grand street parade that will leave the show grounds at 10 o'clock in the morning on that day.

It is not a circus parade, made up of paint bedaubed performers, arrayed in cheap tinsel and spangles, but a street pageant that is over a mile long and containing only such features as you have never before seen.

The first division is made up of the Wild West department and will contain the Indians, cowboys, Mexicans and military detachments, together with prairie schooners, overland mail coaches, Rock Mountain burros and many historic floats, bands of music, jubilee singers, cowgirls, trappers, scouts and wild west people generally. The second division is one of splendor devoted exclusively to oriental elegance in the Far East. Following the mounted heralds will be the various types from the orient with a full Arabian band. The parade should be seen, even if you are compelled to miss the performance.

A MODERN TRAGEDY.

Bound hand and foot and gagged, the maiden was put into the gunny sack, and unable to move or scream felt herself being carried down a flight of stairs, put into a buggy and driven down the street. Ineffectually she tried to release herself from the bag. Alas! she was bound too securely. Finally the conveyance stopped. She was again carried into a building fainting and gasping for breath: the sack was taken from her head. The villian, still masked, took the gag from her mouth, his eyes gleaming like coals of fire through his tightly clinched teeth: "There my pretty bird, scream and yell as loud as you like, no human ear will ever hear you." You are in my power. "Where am I?" she gasped. "In a store that never advertises," was the cruel response. "Alas! Alas! she moaned No power on earth can save me, no one will look for me here," and the poor girl fainted.

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.

An excellent way to get ahead of the department stores and the commercial houses of the big cities, that eat into the trade of the smaller towns is to advertise liberally and to the point in the home papers. Show the people that you can make it to their interest to deal at home. The money that it sent is in response to advertising. Beat the outsider at the advertising game. The regular energetic and persistent advertiser rarely has cause to complain of his trade.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS
Grand Trunk Railway System.

Asbury Park, N. J., and return, single fare to New York plus $3.35. Going dates June 29, 30, July 1 and 2, 1905.

Baltimore, Md., and return, single fare plus $1.00. Going dates July 2, 3 and 4, 1905.

Buffalo, N. Y., and return, single fare plus 25c. Going dates July 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1905.

Philadelphia, Pa., and return, single fare plus $1.00. Going dates September 15, 16 and 17, 1905.

For further information consult local ticket agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill. june30

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores, only 25c. Try them.

NEW AUTO LAW

The Holmes Bill Has Become a Law --Stringent Requirements Must Be Obeyed.

Owers of automobiles will now be required to take out a state license in conformity with the Holmes bill which recently became a law. To follow the law owners of automobiles must send to the secretary of the state a statement of their names and addresses, with brief descriptions of their machines, including the maker's name, factory number, style of vehicle and motor power. The auto man will have to pay $2.00 for his certificate. Chafleurs must also fill out a blank and pay $1.00 each, and these certificates are not to be transferred.

Men who have city licenses and apply early may get from the state the same number they have in the city.

The rates of speed provided are not more than eight miles an hour in business districts of cities; fifteen miles in resident portions, and twenty-five miles on country roads.

Automobilists, when signaled by the driver of a horse or team, must turn his machine to the right of the road and stop, and he must halt until all danger of accident is past. They are also called upon to assist the driver of badly frightened horses.

Gov. Warner presented Repaesentative Holmes with the pen used in signing his pet bill.

Three Heat Plan for Blue Ribbon Meet.

As the time approaches for the "Blue Ribbon Meeting" interest in the races appears to become keener.

Secretary Walter J. Snyder is besieged with inquiries concerning the three heat plan, which has been adopted by the twentieth century track. From all quarters letters are received complimenting The Detroit Driving Club for their progressiveness in adopting a plan of racing which insures clean, honest racing, from which keen spirited contests are sure to result. Some people have the impression that a winner of a heat retires from the race. This is not so. Instead a horse remains in a race until the finish unless he should be distanced. The object of the three heat plan, which is really nothing more than a new plan of distributing the money, and insuring a race to be finished at a certain time, is to compel every driver to try for each heat. It is a sort of a guarantee that no "laying up" of heats will be a rule. Instead of encourging a horse to be laid up by paying him, the new plan discourages it, because he must be in the money division each heat in order to win money. In other words is paid to win not to lose.

Thus it can be seen that it pays to win, which will result in racing such as the public pay to see and demand.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

Miss Margaret Young has just completed her studies at the Normal at Pontiac. She recited a pretty poem before her class. We wish her success.

The Willing Workers gave an ice cream social at F. W. Hyde's on June 20. Everybody went and all had a good time. The society cleared a neat sum.

Married, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. J. Harmon, one day last week, Miss Margaret Smith, of Bay City, to Dr. W. A. Powers, of St. Paul, Minn. The newly married couple will go to St. Paul to live after a short visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Bessie Haddrill, of Pontiac, closed her school last Friday in District No. 4, Southfield.

Miss Myrtle Buchannan is the guest of Mrs. Joe Pritchard.

John Keyser is boring for oil on his farm.

R. C. McDonald is fixing his barn.

On Monday last James Edgar lost a pointer dog that belonged to Armstrong, of Detroit. A reward will be given to the person returning the dog to Mr. Edgar.

F. M. Spicer has a new meat market on wheels.

J. M. Beddow and Charles Rogers went up north last week for a few days to catch fish.

Orion Everett is fixing his barn. He is also boring for oil.

The Willing Workers will meet June 28 at Mrs. Marion White's home and everybody is invited to be present.

Fred Hyde, pathmaster, is making great improvements on the angling road.

Mrs. R. J. Hanna, Jr., entertained a number of school children one day last week and according to reports they had a royal good time.

Mr. James Taddman, of Homer, was a guest of A. M. Daniels last week.

Man as the "Gentle Nurse."

There is no doubt that the future will see more male and fewer female nurses for military service. "Men make every bit as good nurses as women," a lady nursing authority has declared, and, needless to say, the stern horrors of war are more fittingly endured by the stronger sex than by their weaker sisters.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING.
[OFFICIAL.]
COUNCIL ROOM, June 12, 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 Schlaack, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the same.

Vote by call of roll: Ayes—Snow, O'Neal, Crawford, Whitehead and Schlaack. Nays—None.

The following bills were allowed:

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

Wilson Bray	$ 40 50
A. Anderson	50
Whitehead & Mitchell	5 30
Johnston & Shaw	37 50
Birmingham Eccentric	10 00
Birmingham Gas Co	81 67
Wm. Baum	50
Chas. Parks	2 00
S. Shackelson	2 00
A. H. Porter	2 00
A. W. Campbell	2 00
H. M. Benedict	2 00
G. H. Satterlee	2 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

E. H. Randall	50 00
Huron, Budler & Phillips	40 70
G. F. Aldrich	52 93
G. F. Aldrich	8 29
J. A. Roe Co	10 98
John Allen	11 10
H. D. Wolcott	3 25
L. R. Rousseau	2 00
Charles E. Mudge	27 15
John McLean	1 00
John Keyser	29 60

HIGHWAY FUND.

John Allen	72 15
Samuel Masters	9 98

The following is the report of the inspectors of the special election of the village of Birmingham, held the 22nd day of May, 1905, at the Town Hall in said village on May 22nd, 1905, for the purpose of bonding the village for $2,500.00 to extend the water mains in the Randall subdivision, the whole number of votes cast was 75; Yes 68, No 7.

A. H. PORTER, C. J. PARKS, S. W. HARDISON, } Inspectors.
A. W. CAMPBELL, G. H. SATTERLEE, } Clerks.

Moved by Snow, supported by Whitehead, that the report of the inspectors be accepted.

Carried.

Snow moved, supported by O'Neal, that the offer of the Exchange Bank to loan $2,500.00 on village bonds, at 5 per cent interest, $900.00 to be paid each year, be accepted.

Carried

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn.

Carried.

G. H. SATTERLEE, Clerk.

D. M. JOHNSTON, President.

SOUTHFIELD.

Miss Nancy Beam spent Sunday with her brother, M. J. Beam of this place.

Arthur Simmons and friends spent Sunday with Miss Rosa Dudley.

Ray Churches, one of Robert Church's twin boys is very sick.

A good driver for sale, weighs 1150. Write or inquire of Arthur Simmons, Birmingham, R. F. D. No. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simmons were visitors of William Maitrott Sunday.

Oswall Chapman spent Sunday at home.

Jack Proctor is working for Tom Larkins again.

The social at the new barn on Fred Hyde's place was a success. There will be a dance there tonight, June 23; all invited.

John McClelland is digging a well for Orion Everett.

The young people of the U. P. church will give an ice cream social at the home of Volney Miller on Friday evening, June 23. Come and have a good refreshing dish of ice cream.

A plessing program was given at the M. E. church Southfield Burg last Sunday evening. Mrs. Johnston led the meeting, recitations and solos were given and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Margaret Stephens of Detroit visited at her son Henry's last week.

The L. M. S. at Mrs. J. Russell's was largely attended.

Mrs. J. H. Russell attended the graduation exercises of her sister, Miss Maggie, last Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Brooks was at Detroit last Saturday.

Miss Sarah Brooks is home for the summer.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice June 17, 1905:

John E. Johnston, Mrs. A. C. Davidson R. F. D. No. 2.

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

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, head ache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them 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.

BASE BALL NEWS

Birmingham Athletic club defeated the Michigan Sprocket Chain Co. team of Detroit in a fast game Saturday afternoon. The hitting of Burns of the Sprockets and Blanding of Birmingham were the batting features. Things looked bad for Birmingham in the ninth when with one out Edwards hit one through Blanding, took second on a balk and stole third. Lumley got a pass and stole second, Runyon hit a bard, low liner toward first which Campbell ran in and got an inch from the ground and by a fine throw to Hanna at second retired the side, completing a fast double play. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Sprockets	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	8	4
Birmingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	3

Batteries—Birmingham, Blanding and King; Sprockets, Klick and Barnett. Umpire—Fitzgerald. Time—1:45. Attendance—150.

The Birmingham Juniors kept up their reputation as ball players Saturday morning by defeating the Victor Juniors, of Detroit, by a score of 6 to 2. Barr was in the box for the locals and Deer was the backstop. The support given by the team was very good indeed. Barr struck out 13 men. This makes the twentieth consecutive victory for the Juniors.

The little St. Pauls went to Royal Oak last Saturday and returned with another scalp at their belt. The score was 12 to 4 in favor of the St. Pauls. Our little fellows are playing good ball.

The game Tuesday afternoon between the B. A. C's and the Saginaw professional team was a rather one-sided affair but still there were several plays made that were interesting and pleased the crowd greatly. The Saginaw boys were great talkers, with one exception, and he was deaf and dumb, but how he could play ball. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Saginaw	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	10	17	2
Birmingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7

Batteries—Birmingham, Daniels, Blanding and King; Saginaw, Stieger and J. Harmes Umpire—Robinson. Time—1:50. Attendance—150.

Next Saturday, June 24, the Michigan Centrals will cross bats with the B. A. C.'s and a good game is promised.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM EXCURSIONS

July 4th.

Single fare for the round trip between all stations Detroit, Port Huron and west. Also to stations on connecting lines in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana within a radius of 200 miles from selling station, going dates 1, 2, 3 and 4. Return limit July 5, 1905. For further particulars consult local agent or write to

GEO. W. VAUX,
A. G. P. & T. A.,
Chicago, Ill.

Mahogany Much Used.

Mahogany is the favorite wood with the best cabinet makers. There is a vast amount of seasoned mahogany to be had from ruinous old articles made in the last century, when the rage for mahogany was well developed; and while the new mahogany is less beautiful than the old, purchasers of furniture seem to have learned that it is worth while to have the new wood well seasoned.—Washington Post.

Success in Medicines.

It might be observed cynically that conditions do not change so much, after all. In "The Practice of Medicine in New England Before 1700," as explained by Dr. Francis Brown before the Bostonian Society, it was a fact that "a bold, rash, impudent liar" had a better chance of succeeding in New England than a cautious and modest gentleman, in the practice of physic."—Boston Transcript.

Gratitude of a Hindoo.

A grateful Hindoo wrote as follows to the head of the hospital for women at Allahabad: "Dear She—My wife has returned from your hospital cured. Provided males are allowed at your bungalow I would like to do you the honor of presenting myself there this afternoon, but I will not try to repay you—vengeance belongeth unto God. Yours noticeably, ——."

Girls Keeping Their Freedom.

The London girl, says a correspondent, seems in less hurry to marry than her provincial sisters, for the good reason that she has plenty of amusements, as often as not a club of her own, and as much freedom as her married friends. She certainly seems to marry later and naturally expects much more than those who have lived more quietly.

A POPULAR WEDDING TRIP

Is to Take a D. & B. Line Steamer Across Lake Erie

If you want a delightful wedding trip, take one of the new palatial steamers Eastern States or Western States, which run daily between Detroit, and Buffalo. Staterooms and parlors reserved in advance. Send two-cent stamp for illustrated booklet. Address

D. & B. STEAMBOAT CO.
DETROIT, MICH.

Bomb Sender is Sentenced.

New York dispatch: Gessler Rossean, who was convicted of sending an infernal machine to the pier of the steamship Umbria in March, 1902, was sent to state prison for not less than three nor more than five years.