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All of our \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ladies' Black Mercerized Underskirts go at 90c.  
One lot Silk Ribbon, 40c and 60c, all the latest styles, go at 10c per yard.  
Fine Line of Ladies' Stocks and Collars, go at 10c and 25c.  
New Line of Ladies' Corsets at 50c.  
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We give Trading Cards--ask for them.

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### 10th Annual Sale of SUMMER FOOTWEAR

Our Stock of Men's Oxfords, all styles, at the following prices:  
\$4.00 now \$2.25, \$3.50 now \$2.25, \$3.00 now \$2.25, \$2.50 now \$1.95

Every pair of Children's and Misses' Slippers, Black and Chocolate Kid, at greatly reduced prices. They must be sold.

New Styles in Ladies' TAN OXFORDS at cut prices:  
\$3.00 well soles \$2.25, \$2.50 now \$1.85, \$2.00 now \$1.45, \$1.75 now \$1.35.

A few of our SPECIAL BARGAINS:  
Men's \$4.00 Raincoat Light Russia Calf Lace Shoes at \$2.95.  
Ladies' Chocolate Kid Lace Shoes, light or heavy soles \$3.00 now \$2.35.

Child's and Misses' Russia Calf Lace Shoes at Big Reduction. Boys' and Youths' Oxfords one-third off.

**H. B. Merritt**  
Pontiac.

## THE ECCENTRIC

### 25c FOR 3 MONTHS

Head and Arms Cut Off. Zeke Williams, a laborer on the gravel branch at Rosemead; while intoxicated, attempted to catch a freight train at the depot. He missed his hold and fell under the cars. Both arms and his head were cut off.

Sad End of Wedding Trip. Mrs. Wellington C. Page, one of the early pioneers of Rock-Island, suddenly died of heart trouble. Her son, R. Lee Page, was in Buffalo, on his wedding trip, when notified of the news of his mother's death.

Village Must Pay \$150. A verdict of \$150 was given Jacob Weitzel in his suit against the village of Fowler for \$1,000 for injuries received from a fall on a defective sidewalk. The case has been pending for three terms of court.

Crushed Under Lumber Pile. Louis Opperman, employed in a lumber yard at Bay City, was crushed under a pile of falling lumber. His spine was injured and his lower limbs are paralyzed. He was also badly injured internally.

## THE E. M. P. CLUB

Enjoyed a Delightful Outing, Combining Pleasure With Business.

Last week Friday ye junior editor with his wife and family joined a party of 65 members of the Eastern Michigan Press club and had a delightful day's outing. Meeting the gang at ye popular hotel, the Griswold House, where Messrs. Fostal & Morey have acquired a reputation as entertainers of the public that is much to be envied, we enjoyed a moody meal that could not be excelled at any hotel in Detroit, regardless of price. The dining room was cool and nice, while the waiters were ladies, one and all, who were pleased to work hard to satisfy the most capricious, cranky, hungry man that ever sat down at table. We were hungry. Through the courtesy of C. F. Bielman, traffic manager of the great White Star Line, the club held its business meeting in the spacious dining room of the city of Toledo, for which privilege a vote of thanks was tendered the White Star Line in general, and Mr. Bielman in particular, who cheerfully furnished transportation for the whole crowd. He "cuttily" ought to have been a country editor--he has all the qualifications.

Sixty-five members were present and a new constitution and by-laws, with no particular changes, were adopted. Seven new members were taken in: H. Kirk White, Owosso Press; Charles C. Parker, St. Clair Republican; George S. Davis, Chelsea Standard; P. J. Boyd, North Adams Advocate; James H. Hallock, Inlay City Times; George H. A. Shaw, Pigeon Progress, and A. D. Gallery, Caro Advertiser. Twenty-four old members were re-instated.

Thanks to Secretary D. E. Hubbel the Eastern Michigan Press club is in a very flourishing condition. New members are constantly coming in and the interest of the members is alive to everything pertaining to the club's welfare.

After a luncheon at the Star Island House the surrounding vicinity was inspected. A house boat safely anchored in the channel had the family of Mr. Henkle, of Detroit, four fam'ly, snugly settled. All members were invited in to inspect what to them was a very curious house. Everything was fine, every detail being carefully carried out, and it's safe to say a summer home hereafter.

Next October occurs the annual election of officers. The club with 120 members expects to go to Dayton, Ohio, where one afternoon will be passed in a visit to the noted Naval Soldiers' Home, and the club will attend a theater party in the evening. Next day the celebrated National Cash Register Co. care for the club, giving all a chance to visit every department of this, the most important manufactory in the world. Its employees number thousands. The company insists on being hot for the entire second day of the meeting.

### THE GIRL ON THE WHEEL.

(WRITTEN FOR THE ECCENTRIC.)  
She fitted past so very fast,  
I almost took her breath,  
I stood again and said to her,  
It might have been my death!  
I look around almost around  
And find I'm without a law--  
A form of matrimony gone,  
The girl was fast with autumn hair  
And rode on deuced wheel,  
She sped along with firm and strong  
It almost made me reel.  
On the sidewalk, but don't you talk  
About the laws of the town,  
I wouldn't squeal on girl or wheel,  
So if she should knock me down.  
If it be the fate of me,  
To die kid in such way,  
The girl's fast with autumn hair,  
May ride the wheel that day.  
BIRMINGHAM, MICH. --BOOK

### DO YOU WANT TO BE A SOLDIER?

An examination will be held at Pontiac, Michigan, on or before the first of next September for the purpose of naming a principal and two alternates with a view of selecting a cadet to the U. S. Military Academy from the Sixth Congressional district of Michigan. The principal and two alternates must report at Post Sheridan, Ill., for examination on the first of May, 1906.

Each applicant must be a resident of the district and between the ages of 17 and 21 years. If you desire to take the examination, I suggest that before doing so you have a thorough physical examination with special reference to your eyes, ears and nose.

I shall be glad to have all applicants write me promptly at Pontiac, Michigan, and I will send you a copy of the instructions and date of examination.

SAMUEL W. SMITH.

### The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McEwen, of Vanler, Tenn. "I have been cured for fourteen years. I was discovered by Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unqualified quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Whitehead's, 219 Broadway, N. Y., guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

FRIENDS OF THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have probable reasons, to ask the publisher of the legal notice in this paper.

## Officers of Eastern Michigan Press Club



The members of the Eastern Michigan Press Club combined business and pleasure on a trip to the Flats last Friday. The officers, as caught by a Free Press staff photographer, just before they boarded the boat are from left to right: A. B. Glaspie, Oxford, vice-president; W. A. Fox, Rocheser, member of executive committee; D. E. Hubbel, Marlette, secretary; George H. Mitchell, Birmingham, president; E. M. Sherriff, Trienon, treasurer; Fred D. Elmer, Houghton, and A. E. McKinnon, Detroit, members of the executive committee. --Detroit Free Press.

## BASE BALL NEWS

### Ten Inning Game Last Saturday With Pontiac Spring and Wagon Works Team--6 to 4.

On Saturday afternoon last Birmingham presented a patched up team and facing ten men for ten innings and finally lost out to the Pontiac Spring and Wagon Works team, the umpiring of Harper of Pontiac was very bad to say the least. Dier and Hanna were absent from their positions at center and second and weakened the team work.

In the second inning Pontiac got a commanding lead. Shreen got a life on Hefferman's fumble. He walked. Hatt unintentionally laid down a bunt hit which Shreen was being thrown out at home, an error at second let in Hatt and Fennelly. Halpenny got first while Hatt was being nipped at the plate. Deo singled. Townes scored. King's high throw to catch Deo at second let in Halpenny. Buntings pop to third ended it. Four runs.

In the fourth our boys commenced the stern chase. With two out Daniels hit hard to center for two sacks. Cole's slider to right let Daniels across the pan Cole taking second on the throw in from where he stole third and scored on Purdy's bunt hit. Blending went out. Two runs.

In the fifth after two were again gone Hefferman got a life on the shortstop's fumble, stole second and third in rapid order and scored on a wild throw to the second baseman.

In the sixth Daniels retired to the bench on some bad umpiring. Fennelly's error let Cole to first, Purdy singled to center and Cole was thrown out trying to make third on the hit. Blending hit hard to right for two, scoring Purdy. Faint's out retired the side.

Neither side could score until the tenth, when Pontiac got two. Fennelly out, Blending to Cole. Town hit one which fell safely between Faint and Brooks, both stopping to avoid a collision such as had occurred in the fifth inning. Halpenny drove a hard one against Daniels' shin. Deo's base on one which fell safely between Faint and Brooks, both stopping to avoid a collision such as had occurred in the fifth inning. Halpenny drove a hard one against Daniels' shin. Deo's base on one which fell safely between Faint and Brooks, both stopping to avoid a collision such as had occurred in the fifth inning.

### NO ONE CLAIMS THE PRIZE.

Unwarded for a long time and therefore still on the list of the Lomhardy Institute, is the special prize by Commens for the discovery of hydrophobia poison.

## BLOOMER GIRLS

### Will Play Ball Here Monday Afternoon--Turn Out and See The Girls Play.

### ANNA ELIZA YOUNG WILL PITCH.

It will be a Base Ball game. It will be a Ball Game. Fast and Furious--The Girls Are Touring the U. S.

The All-Star Bloomer Girls will be here for a game of ball with the Athletics on Monday afternoon, July 25. Turn out and see the ladies play. They are a fast bunch of players and the game will be no burlesque. The ladies are touring the United States in a private car and are drawing large crowds wherever they play. Don't let it be said that Birmingham didn't have a good crowd. They look and act well. That's in our way. And it will be for.

What can be so good to your fun. No one of grace can take the place of nature's lovely gown. BIRMINGHAM, MICH. --BOOK

## QUIRRE-SALISBURY.

The home of Mr. E. A. Starr was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Starr's sister, Miss Salisbury was united in marriage with Mr. Alexander Quirre, of Spokane, Washington.

The house was very prettily decorated with ferns and sweet peas, and the bride carried a bouquet of sweet peas and maiden hair ferns. The ceremony occurred at two o'clock p. m. and was witnessed by the immediate members of the family.

### HE COULDN'T SUBDUDE THE BUGS

He was a son of the Emerald Isle and was engaged in attempting to the potato patch. The bugs were very numerous. It had rained about every day for two weeks and he had been obliged to poison the bugs every day. The last day it rained he came up from the field, his face the color of red flannel, the perspiration pouring out from under his hat and with a tone of complete discouragement, said: "This bug is tin tougher than the other." BIRMINGHAM, MICH. --BOOK

## TARDY JUSTICE

### Honor at Last Being Paid to the Memory of Sacajore, an Indian Woman Guide.

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 6, 1905. EDITORS ECCENTRIC: Today is Sacajore's Day at the Lewis & Clark Exposition. You know that Lewis & Clark would never have seen the Pacific coast had it not been for the bravery of this Indian woman. Carrying her baby boy on her back, she led them on day after day, even when the men of her party became discouraged. Stolen at an early age from some Northwesters tribe she remembered enough of the language to ward off those tribes that were hostile, and while her cowardly French husband did nothing, she not only did the manual labor, but she cheered them on in the belief that they would find the promised land.

The seal of this Exposition shows the figures of Lewis and Clark pushed ahead by the Goddess of Liberty, when in truth they were led by Sacajore. Realizing the injustice of this, the club women of Oregon and of all the Northwest have worked for the past three years to raise the money to erect the beautiful statue today unveiled. One hundred years have done much for this region but three years do not seem to have made all the people ready to give honor where honor is due.

The great convention is over and has been a great success. Governors, Senators, judges of the highest courts have pledged themselves from the platform as champions of our cause--as one of them expressed it, "We are all trying to climb into the band wagon now." It is extremely probable that next June, Oregon will become the fifth free state in our Union.

## CUT HER CHEEK

### Little Laura Shattuck Falls Headfirst--most Into the Collar--Face Bodily Cut.

While playing around her father's new building the other day Little Laura Shattuck, three years old, fell headfirst into the collar, striking her face on a brick and cutting a half inch in her cheek. Dr. N. T. Shaw was called and he cut six stitches to close the wound. The cut just missed the main artery of the face, which was lucky circumstance in an unusual event.

### Deep Shaft is Suggested.

A suggestion that a shaft be sunk twelve miles for scientific exploration has recently been made, but it has been calculated that at that depth the pressure must be about forty tons to the square inch, which would prohibit shaft-sinking by any known method.

### Veterans Did Together.

By a strange coincidence each of the three B. M. veterans, John W. Sherriff, Mark Patterson and John Hildon, who have died since Saturday, were 72 years of age. Two of them were members of the same regiment, the Twenty-seventh Maine, and had been neighbors for years--Boston Globe.