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DRESS GOODS DEPT—

A small lot of choice styles, 50-inch all Wool Suitings. Just the weight for outing and early fall wear. Less than half value. Former value \$1.50 Closing price 69 cents.

WHITE GOODS DEPT

100 pieces Arnold Organizes, new this season, regular 25 cent goods. Half-price, 12½ cents a yard.

A small lot of Mercorized Swiss Muslins, regular price 90 cents a yard. All at 50 cents.

One lot of 35 cent Printed Jaconets at 25 cents.

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Extensive stock of Suits and Jackets at regular prices. Compare these values with any mark-down.

Specials in Shirt Waists at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.98.

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These are worth inspection.

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A GRUESOME FIND GLORIOUS FOURTH BASE BALL NEWS

Mark Bassett Unearths Two Skeletons While Digging Post Holes On His Father's Farm.

There was quite a little excitement on the farm of W. H. Bassett, near Erity's mill in Southfield the other day, when his son Mark dug up some human bones while engaged in digging post holes in the barnyard.

With trembling hands and a creeping sensation going up and down his spinal column the young man pried the spade and soon unearthed the skeletons of two human beings, at a depth of only two and one-half feet.

The bones were brought to town and Dr. Geo. P. Raynal made a close examination. He pronounced them the bones of Indians, and in his opinion they were killed in battle something over two hundred years ago. One body laid partially over the other; this position would lead one to think that the bodies fell there and were never disturbed afterwards. There were no marks of violence to be found and it is a foregone conclusion that they went to the happy hunting grounds by the arrow route.

The doctor says one was a young man of about 18 and the other was a man of perhaps 40 or 50 years old.

JUST LIKE A WOMAN.

A small boy in a public school has produced the following composition:

"The automobile is just like a woman; it goes when you least expect it, and when you expect it to go it don't, and when you get it started you can't hardly stop it. Some people get them because they cost so much money and others don't get them because they cost so much."

"I wish I had one."

IT APPLIES HERE, TOO.

The following clipping from the Rochester Era applies to this town just as well as it does to Rochester:

"A prominent dealer and business man now says: 'I was much impressed with the Pontiac business man's remark regarding Rochester knockers, but it seems to me that it's rather short-ightedness in those citizens who have clubbed together and bought several loads of coal from an outside firm, even though they have a few cents on the ton. Our coal men have made a large investment in sheds, scales, and heavy taxes, while the outsiders have no interests here, and paying no taxes, come in direct and ruinous competition with those who do.'"

Did you ever think of it in that light?

THE SIDEWALK IS NO CUSPIDORE.

It is suggested that the council take some action to discourage the filthy practice of spitting on the sidewalk. Most people are becoming educated enough to see that making a cuspidore of the sidewalk is almost as bad as using the mouth of a street or dwelling for the same purpose. Think twice before you spit and break yourself of the habit before an ordinance is passed that will get your spitting apparatus into a heap of rags.

ELSON W. REYNOLDS.

By one of those most unfortunate occurrences which happen in every private office, the obituary notice so carefully written for last week's paper, relative to the death of our old friend and brother Mason, E. W. Reynolds, was omitted, and when we saw the following in the Armada Graphic it was so replete with all the details and particulars that we could do no better than copy it.

We will say further that the members of Birmingham lodge, No. 44, F. and A. M., are greatly indebted to Harmon F. Lodge of Armada for the very hospitable entertainment received at their hands.

To quote from the beautiful Masonic service regarding the memory of our brother who has passed away, "We cast about his tomb—whatever they may have been—the broad mantle of Masonic charity and remember him as the big hearted, whole-souled charitable man among men, who, beneath a rough exterior, had one of the kindest natures."

What the Armada Graphic says:

Mr. Elson W. Reynolds died at his home on South Fulton street, after a prolonged illness, on Monday, June 19, aged 72 years.

Mr. Reynolds was born in Covington, Genesee county, N. Y., June 2, 1833, and moved to Oakland county, Michigan, with his parents when about two years old.

He was married to Miss Mary J. Evans in 1857 and is the father of Mrs. Charles Castle and Mr. John E. Reynolds of this place.

Mr. Reynolds moved to Armada in 1883 and was proprietor of the National hotel until 1899, when he retired to private life.

The funeral took place at his late residence on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Turner officiating, and the burial was at Willow Grove cemetery, Birmingham, Mich., F. and A. M., of which he was a member and past master, took charge of the services at the grave.

Of Mr. Reynolds' father's family he is survived by two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Eugene Ertz of Detroit, Mrs. Wm. H. Ertz, Robert G. Reynolds and Nelson R. Reynolds, his two brothers, of Birmingham, who is very ill.

The out of town relatives who were present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ertz, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett, Mrs. Chauncy Nison, Edward McQuarter and Charles Reynolds of Birmingham, Mrs. Esther Smith of Flint and John Evans and son Elmer of Southfield.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

I heard a man make the quotation recently in an after-dinner speech, "Fate cannot harm me; if I have died today it was followed by the usual amenities referring to the most excellent meat just disposed of, etc., along the lines of a thought and suitable to the occasion."

Afterwards, considering the remarks of my friend, I decided in my mind that while it was perfectly correct in stopping where he did, while his credit was good, (a rare virtue in after-dinner speakers) there was abundant food for thought in this quotation of his and especially applicable to those whose circumstances do not require any great amount of exertion.

At this late date I have with whom we find the greatest disaffection with things in general and their own little "bid" world in particular. They are nothing to do but to find fault with their neighbors who are enjoying an honest living. A lack of bodily exercise and too much strenuous betrays dispepsia and a thousand other ills, and there you are.

An old man working on an excavation on Saginaw street one of the warmest days of the past week was overcome with the heat and I found him sitting in the shade of one of the big maples fanning himself vigorously with the sweat streaming down his face. I offered my kindly sympathy and proffered my assistance, with the assurance on my part that he needn't worry; he wasn't no man of a man, and as long as he was sweating as free as this:

"Lord bless you Sir," said the simplest-minded old fellow, "if you don't mind you can't get along now. It's these here never-amounts that's always complainin'." A busy man hadn't got time to holler; when he gets down with his day's work he is too goldarned tired to scrap with anybody."

There was a word of philosophy in the old man's remark which I could not have him. He had "dined today," and that settled it. And so I say, brace up, get busy. Half the trouble you worry about in this world never gets to you. Don't cross a bridge until you come to it. If you are hard at work at any honest business you won't have time to worry about your own troubles, to say nothing of the people of other. Try it. Get busy. You will rest out sooner than you will wear out.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

One of the features during the "Blue Ribbon Meeting" at Detroit, this week of July 2-5 this year will be the wireless telegraph station on the grounds.

Secretary Walter J. Snyder has installed a complete wireless telegraph station, being the now famous "Clark System" which demonstrated its superiority over all other systems including the famous "Marconi" at the tests made recently by the navy department of the United States along the Atlantic coast.

The result of the test was \$100,000.00 in order from the Government for this company to install a complete service along the New Jersey coast.

The Detroit and Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo and the lake and river steamers are now being equipped with this line of service.

It is the intention of Secretary Snyder to send the result of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, and the M. of M. on Tuesday to every part of the country, including all the river and lake boats.

The public will be permitted to view the sending and receiving of messages without cost and will have the privilege of sending messages to anyone they wish.

Those who have never seen the "wireless telegraph" operated, will have an opportunity when they attend the great Blue Ribbon Meeting, week of July 2-5.

The trouble with the lobster business, as explained by the trout, is that there are no by-products.

HELD PLEASANT REUNION AT THE HOME OF MISS CARRIE E. MITCHELL.

For the fourth time since their separation as schoolmates, the members of the class of '63 gladly responded to their call to assemble to prove that they say, when asked, "Should old acquaintance be forgot and never called to mind?" This time the class enjoyed the well known hospitality of the Mitchell heart, and extend to them many thanks.

Owing to the various occupations in which several of the members are elsewhere engaged, only the small number of about 25, comprising of our class, look forward to their doing honor to their first alma mater, two already proving their success as bankers; three hoping to obtain the title of Dr., one who is attending the Detroit School of Medicine, will soon be ready for a "great pull." Another at the M. A. C. hopes to make the brown soil yield great fruits, while of the remaining young gentlemen, who are enjoying the refining influence of the U. of M., we look forward with special pride upon the two young gentlemen who have become so wise and are still searching so earnestly the ways of knowledge, that upon the night of the gathering, they needed to snatch a few minutes after midnight to stroll about and probably discuss the many vexing young ladies were left to seek their way home in safety, one of whom living west of the power house, another on Southfield Ave., were cared for by those living nearer together.

SOUTHFIELD.

Gus Shultz is very sick and under Dr. Clark's care.

Arthur Simmons and friend spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons.

Mrs. Anderson occupied the pulpit of the U. P. church Sunday.

Rue VanVlyer it back to the Burg again.

The Willing Workers enjoyed Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Marion White.

Mrs. E. R. Brooks called on Detroit friends Monday.

Miss Mary Miller spent the first of the week at Volney Miller's.

Victor McKinley is visiting his cousin, Earl Russell.

A large crowd of people listened to the address of Miss Anderson, a returned missionary from India, last Sunday.

The Fourth seemed very quiet in Southfield.

Mr. Angstadt and family, of Detroit, are visiting at Mrs. Pauline Miller's.

Children's Day exercises were observed at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

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Miss Ellen Myler is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity preparatory to going to her western home.

A fine driver or work horse for sale. Weight about 1,150 and the price is \$55.

Mr. V. B. Miller, of Detroit, is visiting at John Cavanagh's, Southfield, or Birmingham R. F. D. No. 5.

First annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Detroit Presbytery was held June 30, and quite a number of Southfield ladies attended.

Mrs. V. B. Miller sang a solo, entitled "Forgiveness," and Mrs. L. A. Clark read an excellent paper on "Our Thank Offerings."

The proposed electric road from South City to Detroit via Pontiac and Bay City, as long abandoned, but as the people along the line of the first survey have made no liberal offers other routes have been talked of. The officials of the road have said to private parties that the survey through here is where the new road will run.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

Dr. F. W. Young had a valuable horse killed by a runaway wire in his foot.

Miss Madge Belan, of Detroit, is visiting John Cavanagh's for a few days.

Mrs. J. N. Birdow, of Birmingham, celebrated her 74th birthday at the home of her son, J. M. Birdow, Thursday of last week.

She received a nice gold watch from her daughter, Mrs. George Aldrich, and also other presents from her children.

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