

PARDRIDGE & BLACKWELL

This Store Has Not Changed Its First Principle

To make this store just as near your ideal and ours, as is possible, is the every-day effort here.

No, it will never be perfect; we are human, but we want it so nearly perfect that its faults will only serve to emphasize its virtues

A good many years ago we began in an open, frank way to supply merchandise to the people of Detroit and vicinity. We did not exaggerate as to ourselves or our wares. It would have taken a pretty lively imagination anyway to have called it a big store. It was small, and we didn't try to make it sound larger than it was. We told you we were going to sell reliable merchandise cheaply, and we did.

So we have grown up together—Detroit, you of Southern Michigan, and ourselves. We understand each other pretty well, and one thing you know, that this store means to deal with you absolutely fairly, frankly, honestly. And it continues to sell reliable merchandise cheaply.

This week several more than usually important sales are going on — **WOMEN'S SILK WAISTS—GIRLS WASH DRESSES—BOYS CLOTHING—HOUSEKEEPING LINENS** and **DOMESTICS**. It will pay you well to investigate them.

Pardridge & Blackwell

FARMER ST FROM GRATIOT TO MONROE AVE.

"THE HEART OF DETROIT"

AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM.

"Arizona," breezy play of the West with a spice of military life thrown in, comes to the Lyceum next Sunday afternoon for a week's engagement.

This play, which is an annual visitor, has won friends by the thousands on account of its romance, the wholesomeness of its comedy and the truthfulness and picturesqueness of its scenes which were painted from Frederick Remington's drawings.

The story of the play concerns the officers of the 11th U. S. Infantry, and the family of Henry Canby, a big-hearted ranchman. Francis Cambello is the Henry Canby this season; Clarence Heritage, the Col Bohann; Edward J. Farrell, the Lieut. Denton; Frederick Weber, the villainous Capt. Hodgson; the villainous Capt. Hodgson, the Mexican vaquero, "who learns de goods wit' de bvd." Alma Bradley is the "Bonita" of this season, and these players have been surrounded by a strong company of players.

The engagement opens with a Sunday matinee, in addition to which the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

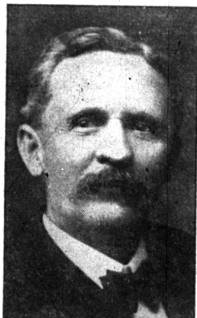
WHITNEY.

"Molly Bawn," a dramatization of "The Dutches," a popular novel, will be offered at the Whitney for one week commencing next Sunday afternoon. Miss Beulah Poyner, a rising young playwright and an actress, who this season is starring in "Lena Rivers" is responsible for working the novel over into dramatic form. Miss Poyner has divided her play into four acts, the first being her home in Ireland, where she falls in love with Luttrill and receives a letter from her grandfather. Lord Amherst, to visit him. The second act is located at Healy Royal, England, where Molly is enjoying her first house party and getting initiated into the social world. Miss Poyner has worked up the climax with a hand that realizes the necessity of a strong finale, but avoids the clap trap in her effort. The comedy element has received excellent treatment and merit has its full share of honors.

The engagement is for one week with matinees daily except on Wednesday.

The question of the hour who thought the Polly Ann yesterday?

Judge Joseph S. Stockwell



Candidate for Re-Nomination

For the Office of

Judge of Probate

For Oakland County.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT


I hereby announce myself as a candidate at the Republican Primaries, to be held in this county on September 1, for nomination for the office of Register of Deeds.

I shall appreciate the support of the Electors qualified to take part in said Primaries.

WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

F. J. WARNER



OFFER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, on and on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1906, Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of **ALEXANDER HUTCHINSON, Deceased.**

William T. McCallahan having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself, or to some other suitable person, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, and in further proceedings thereon, and said petition, it is further ordered, that said notice, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1906, Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of **ALEXANDER HUTCHINSON, Deceased.**

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WE BAKE A BIG VARIETY of bread, rolls, cakes and pastries. You can have a new kind every day for a month if you like. Even if you are a fine baker your skill is necessarily limited in its scope.

SUPPOSE YOU TRY OUR BAKING? If only as a change from what you have possibly grown tired of. When you have tasted our fine bread, cakes, etc., it is more than probable you will see how needless it is to bother with home baking when ours is so good and so varied.

R. A. WHITEHEAD
Law and Collections

Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

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It helps you. It helps your home market.

50,000 Barrels Storage

Egyptian Portland Cement is never shipped until thoroughly seasoned. Our storage is in proper proportion to our output—Egyptian is never "green." An Egyptian wall with the right quantities of sand, gravel and cement is "Egyptian" as the Pyramids. Egyptian tests are made from bags on the works.

The great cement authorities say "The finer a cement is ground the better its quality." 85% of any bag of Egyptian will pass through a screen having 40,000 meshes to the sq. in. The U. S. Gov't standard calls for only 70%—farmer—contractor—home owner—all agree that the use of Egyptian in making their own needed improvements in concrete is "Egyptian" in every sense of the word. It is an unrivaled Egyptian Portland Cement is unrivaled. Get free booklets of valuable information about the uses of concrete from your dealer or write the manufacturers. They will save you money and teach you good work that is permanent.

For Sale by
Smith Bros
Birmingham, Mich.

ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. L. St. John, Pastor. Sunday—Morning service, 10 o'clock. Sabbath School, 9:30. Evening service, 7:30. Ladies' Union, every other Wednesday, 2:00 p. m. Social Union, every other Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Men's Association, every other Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. All services and meetings of standard time.

ROYAL OAK.

B. W. Boston has moved to Rochester.

David Hunt, of Oxford, was in town last week.

H. P. Beck is confined to the house by illness.

Floyd Smith has purchased the milk route from Edward Goff.

Albert Guillou, of Detroit, was in town, Monday, on business.

George A. Dondoro has sold his feed business here to Mr. Kellar.

Mrs. L. J. Levanseer visited friends at Milford the first of the week.

F. L. Covert, of Pontiac, was in town Monday, calling on friends.

John A. Stafford, of Saginaw, was a business caller in town last week.

William Halsey has been on the sick list the past week, but is now better.

Mrs. A. C. Campbell has gone to Petoskey, to be absent about six weeks.

C. P. Austin of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, was a Royal Oak visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lawson, of Armada, visited relatives in town last week.

W. G. Beck, of Oberlin, Ohio, was visiting relatives in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maro Robinson, of Southfield, visited relatives here on Tuesday.

Attorney John H. McIntyre, of Detroit, was in town last week on legal business.

Mrs. George Starr has been very sick, but we are pleased to learn she is on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clinton, of Detroit, visited at the home of Mrs. Clinton's father, Sunday.

P. E. VanBlack and wife, of Springfield, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Store last week.

Miss Hannah and Madeline Miller, of Highland Park, were calling on Mrs. H. Langstaff, Sunday.

Several from here attended the 100th birthday anniversary of Aunt Charity Stevens, at Oxford, last week.

The heavy wind and rain storm last week did considerable damage to fruit and shade trees in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kidder arrived from New York, Sunday. They have been absent about three weeks.

The Log Cabin Sunday-school picnic was held at Palmer Park, Thursday, and a good time was had by all.

Mesdames Hitchcock and Dove visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hough, at Columbiaville, the past week.

Adolphus Granger has moved from the Conrad house, on Washington Avenue, to the Ray apartments, on Main Street.

We attended the St. Andrews picnic at the Blue last week Thursday, and we can almost hear the music of the bagpipes yet.

J. M. Lawson attended the hardware-dealers convention in Detroit, two days last week, and Jake says he had the time of his life.

Mr. William Rose returned last week Tuesday from her trip to Rochester, Syracuse and Buffalo, New York, and reports a very pleasant trip.

Charles Hall, who has been working in Detroit for some time past, has resumed his position as porter at the Transfer Hotel in this village.

J. J. Phelps, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who has been here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Frederick Kane, for several days, has returned home.

R. E. P. H. I.

Miss Josephine White is visiting at Alpena for a few weeks.

Miss Anna Haack is visiting relatives at Howell for a few days.

Miss Mary Cox will teach the J. M. Beadlow school this coming year.

Mrs. Zilpha Simonson, of Mount Clemens, visited her son last week.

Dr. E. A. Smith will commence tiling some of his fields north of his house soon.

F. M. Spicer has settled for his boy getting hurt last week by an automobile all satisfactory.

Viagar Spicer will have field corn fit to cut by the first of September and it is nice corn too.

Miss Jessie Phelps, of Ypsilanti, Miss Lyra Tucker and Mark Tucker spent one day last week at Put-In-Bay.

George Hewson, on the Wright farm, is having the old corn crib and wagon barn fixed up and that good fat man, Walter Sturman, is the boss.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAnney, of Wooster, Ohio, are visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burfoot, on the John Kessler farm for the past four days.

H. A. Miller and wife have just returned from Jackson where they have been visiting her parents the past week and they report good crops all along the route.

Our old friend, Charles Martin, the old teacher, who has been away for some time, is back in town. He has been away for some time, but he is now back in town. He has been away for some time, but he is now back in town.

Mrs. F. W. Young and two youngest children started last week to visit her parents at Tilsburg, Ontario, and the rest of the household will follow next week by automobile.

On the River Bank farm owned by Henry Cort, they will erect a new silo this week and Henry says that if you are in the milk business you will have to get a milk producer to keep up with the times.

Jerome Johnson has opened his gravel pit and now there are nine teams hauling gravel for the good road cause and the cause can't be beat as everybody that can draw gravel is making from \$4 to \$7 a day.

Our old friend, George Code, has made up his mind that farming is not in his line of business and the result is he has just found it out last week and he says fine painting is his forte and he has the goods to show you.

William Maxwell last week while eating his dinner happened to look out of the window and lo and behold! there sat a big chicken peacefully engaged in eating a good square meal off one of William's fat hens. Says William, "I will fix him," so you goes both hands for the gun and down comes Mr. Hawk and it measured just four feet from tip to tip. No one was hurt but he has eaten just six good fat chickens and you all know that Jimmy got mad and so there was something done.

Now comes a good, true road story from our old friend R. F. D. No. 5. He is as happy as R. F. D. man as any that leaves the Birmingham postoffice. Now you all want to know about it? Well I will try and tell you why he is so happy. In the first place he has a very bad road and now this good road scheme has fixed his road up in good shape, gravelled him and his road and turn piked them so no water can stand on them and he can make at least two hours time. Don't laugh but give three cheers for the good road work.

EXCELLENT HEALTH ADVICE.

Mrs. M. G. Gifford, of 372 Gifford Avenue, St. John, California, says: "The worst of Electric Bitters is a remedy for biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to give it in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores, 50c.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS.

Miss Blanche Hagerman, who has been ill, is convalescing.

Oscar L. Green, who has been ill for several days, is some better.

Miss Nora Glenn and Ethel Harris were callers in Birmingham Saturday last.

Mrs. Harvey Walker was a caller at her parents' home and Mrs. Miles Lowes Sunday last.

Miss Ruby May, who has been taking a weeks vacation, returned to her home in Detroit Sunday last.

The entertainment given Friday evening by the Circle Sabbath school was well attended and all report a nice time.

Mrs. Emma Pospeshal and her guests Mrs. Henry May and two daughters, were callers on Mrs. Martha Green Friday evening.

The Misses Dawn Lowes and Hattie Lamb and Messrs Harry Robinson and Stuart Hammond took the excursion to Buffalo Saturday.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Branch, Mo., has been severely affected by the grip and she has discovered that her work without making a fuss about it. These genuine purifiers sold at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. J. M. RAINEY,
Dentist.
Office hours—9 to 12 a. m. 1:30 to p. m.

Parls Block, Birmingham.

DR. Lillian J. Courts,
Osteopathic Physician,
Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m. 1:30 to 5 p. m. 7:30 to 9 p. m. S. D. Davis Block, Pontiac, Mich. Oakland office.

BIG BEATER

Ice cream at Levy's, Saturday night. Ed Dongoro spent Friday in Detroit. Miss Campy at Charles Snyder's, Sunday.

Miss Hattie Patroll is now working in Detroit.

Arnold S. Lovan spent Tuesday at Bois Blanc.

Mrs. Dora Letckia spent Saturday shopping in Detroit.

Mrs. Lowe made a business trip to Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Ethel Schneider, who has been very ill, improving slowly.

Miss Lizzie Levy made a business trip to Detroit on Tuesday.

George Dondoro, of Royal Oak, made a business call here on Thursday.

Mrs. Flossie Miller, of Detroit, spent a few days last week with Miss Clara Strong.

Mrs. George Harris and daughter Genevieve spent a few days last week at the Flats.

Mrs. Mamie Shanahan, of Detroit, called on her parents at this place one day last week.

George Harris has purchased the house and lot recently owned by Mrs. Henry Priesel.

Felma Harris, of Royal Oak, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dongoro.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do? All druggists.

COUNTY LINE

Louis Anderson spent Saturday in Detroit.

Dean M. Wilson spent Sunday at Belle Isle.

Herman Busch visited at Grosse Pointe Tuesday.

Fred Boening and family spent last week at Long Lake.

Our school house has been reshingled and looks very much better.

Miss Emma McClure will teach the William's school the coming term.

Herbert Hawthorn, of Cleveland, called on friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Gustie Pullman visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Wageman, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. Simpson, of Evanston, Ill., spent part last week at Albert Babcock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reichardt visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morehead at Poggia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Busch entertained company from Birmingham and Utica Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nolan and little son, Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson.

REDFORD

Mrs. O. J. Smith is still confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Charles Beardale has purchased a fine piano from Mr. Woodruff.

Ruth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamphere, is very sick with appendicitis.

Miss Anna Parent has received word that a friend of hers at Ypsilanti is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Waters, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parent.

The 10-months-old young son of Mrs. Ed Churches died Tuesday morning, after a brief illness.

Any one wishing to buy wall paper very cheap can also have it hung at 10c per roll. See Arthur Simmons. Fall season now open.

The concert given by Mrs. Becker (commonly known as Annie Laurie,) was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. Besides the singing, there were recitations by Miss Edna Becker, also slight-of-hand performance by Mr. Becker.

Warning.

If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. All druggists.

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