

Birmingham Chapter
No. 220, O. E. S.

Meets the fourth Wednesday in each month.

CLARA BAKER, Sec'y.
MARTHA ASH, W. M.

Birmingham Lodge
No. 547, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday night in K. O. T. M. Hall, Farks Block, at 7:30.

Visiting brothers welcome.

NEIL BLACK, Rec. Sec'y.
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Cour Evergreen No. 105
Foresters of America

Meets first and third Friday nights at 7:30 in K. O. T. M. Hall, Farks Block.

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CLAUDE HALE, C. E.

RHEUMATISM SUFFERERS SHOULD USE

5 DROPS

The Best Remedy for all forms of Rheumatism

LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, GOUT, NEURALGIA, AND KIDNEY TROUBLES.

DROPS

STOP THE PAIN
Give Quick Relief
No Other Remedy
SOLD AT ALL DRUGGISTS

K. P. ROCKWELL
Attorney-at-Law
and
Solicitor in Chancery

Pontiac Michigan

Soda's Last Opportunity.
Soda, the capital of Bulgaria, might have been Constantinople, if the Roman emperor, Constantine, had adhered to the preference he felt at one time for it. Several places were thought of as the site for the new Rome before the unrivaled natural advantages of Byzantium secured the honor—among them Troy and Sardica in Moesia, now known as Sofia.

Postage Stamps.
The postage stamp first made its appearance in 1839. Its inventor was James Chalmers, a printer of Dundee, who died in 1883. England adopted the adhesive stamp in 1839, and issued the first stamps for the use of the public in 1840. A year later stamps were introduced into the United States and Switzerland, and soon afterward made their appearance in France and Belgium.

Proper Beneficiary.
"Since you worked your examples so nicely," said the pretty teacher, "I shall give you a kiss." "Teacher, I didn't know there was to be a reward," responded the honest orphan. "It's only fair to tell you that my big brother did them sums."

Grains of Power.
Truth and by consequence, Liberty will always be the chief power of honest men.—Macaulay.

Doubtful of God's Power.
"Out of the mouth of babes" frequently come forth words of high spiritual value. A little girl whose father was very ill was asked if she had prayed for his recovery. "No," she replied, her innocent eyes wide and solemn. "I did think of it, but then I wondered if it would be any use. I know God's bigger 'n' wiser than people, but I didn't know if he could kill germs."

Not Her Fault.
"Ellen, I'm tired of your neglect and carelessness. Just look at all that dust lying about on the furniture. It's six weeks old at the very least." "Then it's no fault of mine. You know very well, ma'am, that I've been with you only four weeks."—Harper's Magazine.

Setting Him Right.
"I suppose the little personage you say you are going to marry is mentioned in the Almanach de Goettia?" said the inquisitive newspaper man. "No, indeed," restored the lovely actress. "Of course he isn't in no almanac. Do you think he's a wike?"

Italians Fond of Pyrotechnics.
Pyrotechnic performances in Italy are usually ordered by municipalities in southern Italy; they are very frequent, and every fair or holiday burns as a call for them.

Lambert & Lowman's

White Pine
and
Red Spruce
Cough Syrup

Sold by
COBB & JENNELLE, Birmingham
C. J. SHAIN, Birmingham
CHARLES BAKER, Clawson
W. H. LAMB & CO., Big Beach

German Newspaper Readers.
Pupils in a German school were recently tested as to their reading of newspapers. In the highest elementary class of 14, 25 read a newspaper every day, 12 at least once a week and four less frequently.

Erwin & Smith
Dealers in
Fresh and Salt Meats
Poultry, Etc.

ALL VEGETABLES IN SEASON

Great care is exercised buying only the choicest animals and meats and our customers can feel that they are always getting the best in the market.

Our deliveries are prompt.
We solicit a share of your patronage.

ERWIN & SMITH

\$15,000.00 Stock Reducing Sale of High-Grade Clothing and Men's Furnishings

Kessell, Dickinson & Dickinson

Sale will begin Saturday a. m., January 3, and continue until our stock has been reduced by the above amount. The continued warm weather during November and December compels us to make the following sacrifice:

1-3 OFF Entire Stock of Overcoats

any Black and Oxford Overcoats!
1-3 OFF

\$35.00, now	\$23.34
30.00, now	\$20.00
25.00, now	\$16.67
20.00, now	\$13.34
18.00, now	\$12.00
15.00, now	\$10.00
12.00, now	\$8.00
10.00, now	\$6.67

Fur and Fur-lined Overcoats
1-3 OFF

\$75.00, now	\$50.00
60.00, now	\$40.00
50.00, now	\$33.34
40.00, now	\$26.67
30.00, now	\$20.00
28.00, now	\$18.67
25.00, now	\$16.67
20.00, now	\$13.34

MEN'S SUITS
1-4 OFF

\$30.00, now	\$22.50
25.00, now	\$18.75
20.00, now	\$15.00
18.00, now	\$13.50
15.00, now	\$11.25
12.00, now	\$9.00
10.00, now	\$7.50

MEN'S Odd Trousers
1-4 OFF

\$6.00, now	\$4.50
5.00, now	\$3.75
4.50, now	\$3.00
4.00, now	\$2.63
3.50, now	\$2.25
2.50, now	\$1.88
2.00, now	\$1.50
1.50, now	\$1.13

BOYS' SUITS
1-4 OFF

\$12.00, now	\$9.00
10.00, now	\$7.50
8.50, now	\$6.38
8.00, now	\$6.00
7.50, now	\$5.63
7.00, now	\$5.25
6.50, now	\$4.88
6.00, now	\$4.50
5.00, now	\$3.75
4.00, now	\$3.00
3.50, now	\$2.63

Boys' Overcoats
1-3 OFF

\$15.00, now	\$10.00
\$12.00, now	\$8.00
\$10.00, now	\$6.67
\$ 8.00, now	\$5.34
\$ 6.00, now	\$4.00
\$ 5.00, now	\$3.34

Men's 2-piece Heavy Wool Underwear
1-4 OFF

\$2.00, now	\$1.50
\$1.50, now	\$1.13
\$1.00, now	\$0.75

Fur Caps
1-4 OFF

\$18.00 Genuine Seal	\$13.50
\$12.00 " "	\$9.00
\$10.00 Near Seal	\$7.50
\$ 8.00 " "	\$6.00
\$ 6.00 Piced Seal	\$4.50
\$ 5.00 Fur	\$3.75
\$ 4.00 " "	\$3.00
\$ 3.50 " "	\$2.63
\$ 3.00 " "	\$2.25
\$ 2.50 " "	\$1.88

HATS
1-4 Off

\$5.00 Knox, now	\$3.75
\$3.00 Howard, now	\$2.25
\$2.00 Hats, now	\$1.50
\$1.50 Hats, now	\$1.13

Fur Gloves
1-4 OFF

\$6.00, now	\$4.50
\$5.00, now	\$3.75
\$4.00, now	\$3.00
\$3.50, now	\$2.63
\$3.00, now	\$2.25
\$2.50, now	\$1.88
\$2.00, now	\$1.50
\$1.50, now	\$1.13
\$1.00, now	\$0.75

EXTRA SPECIALS

One lot of 150 Men's

Derby Ribbed Underwear
Price 50c Sale Price 25c

150 Men's Odd Vests!
Broken from Suits, \$1.50 and \$2 values
Sale Price 50c

BOYS' CAPS!
300 Boys' 50c
Heavy Winter Caps
Sale price
10c

RAIN COATS
1-4 OFF

121 Rain Coats, as follows:

\$ 3 and \$5.00, now	\$2.50
2 and 6.00, now	3.00
10 and 7.00, now	3.50
4 and 8.00, now	4.00
12 and 10.00, now	5.00
21 and 12.00, now	6.00
4 and 15.00, now	7.50
5 and 18.00, now	9.00
38 and 20.00, now	10.00
19 and 25.00, now	12.50
3 and 30.00, now	15.00

75 Boys' Straight-Pant Suits!
Formerly priced at from \$4.00 to \$10.00
Sale Price \$1

NOTE THIS WELL—We have always carried a high standard of merchandise. You DON'T find specially-purchased goods. You DON'T find removal of choice lines. You DON'T find juggled prices. You DON'T take any chances at our Reduction Sale. It's a square deal for you and ourselves, and we believe that's what you want.

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