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A chance to get a solid, hunting-class gold watch with chain and charm that cost two years ago at Allison's in Pontiac, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, for only one dollar, and at the same time help a deserving young man, Mr. Thomson, who has decided to dispose of his watch because he wants the money. One hundred tickets will be disposed of at 81 each and the winner of the watch may be decided in any fair way that the ticket holders may agree upon. The watch and chain can be seen at this office, where Mitchell will show you how it is wound up, etc.

BIG HEAVEN BAZAARS.
The band concert last Friday evening was well attended, and was a grand success. Mr. Holmer has an unequalled facility for entertaining an audience.
Mr. Carner has been laid up with rheumatism of late, but last Saturday morning he was seen flying around the neighborhood in such a manner as to excite suspicion as to his sanity, but a little later it was found out that the marvellous cure had been effected by the arrival of a ten pound pen at his house. Such a life.
Frankie Gibbs has just closed a very successful term of school in Detroit, No. 1 and is home for a two weeks vacation.

Ed Harris has moved into Frank Fall's house.
May Carner has returned from Pontiac, where she has been spending the winter with friends.
Mr. Batteloff is very enthusiastic in the temperance work and helps materially to make our Saturday evening meetings interesting.

NOVISTA NOTES.
My family are all well and we are enjoying very nice weather at present.
Prohibition is going to take like hot cakes here this spring and although we had no saloons in this township, or Kingsford or Everette, which join Novesta south and east respectively, the boys one and all say they will vote it.
John and William McCracken are two of my nearest neighbors, like-wise Clark Condit, Mrs. North, Will Patch, Jesse Cooper, of West Bloomfield; Frank Terry of Pontiac; John D. Allen, Dave Thompson, Amos Frutcher, Mr. Kule's farm, take mine on the east. Charles Ashby of Rochester is our township treasurer. Lester and Doc Voorhes live here, also Arthur Shoemite, Daniel Chaffield and family, Will and Ed, Lockwood's families and all are busy and doing well.
What is not looking very well for the last few days on account of the warm weather.
This is as fine a country for grass and stock raising as ever lay out doors. Some raise as high as seven bushels of clover seed on an acre and five bushels on an acre is very common. What is most remarkable is the fact that farmers sometimes raise a crop of winter wheat and get as high as three bushels of clover seed to the acre and some season.

WHAT?
The celebrated Deering all steel Binder—something that has never been known before. Most durable and the finest in workmanship. This Binder, as ever Farmer knows,
Is Second to None!
We guarantee everything as represented and ask every Farmer who wants
A No. 1 BINDER
to call and examine for himself, this well known Binder, which can be seen at the Hardware store of A. Blakeslee
Yours truly,
JONES & BLAKESLEE.

WONDERS OF THE DEEP.
CORAL SHELLS and other MARINE CURIOUSITIES. We have agents, exclusively, for the sale of these curiosities, which are sold at a low price, and are of great value for the purpose of collecting shells for the purpose of scientific study. We have a large stock of these curiosities, and are prepared to supply any quantity at a low price. We have a large stock of these curiosities, and are prepared to supply any quantity at a low price.

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H. E. KENNY and Co.
—ARE OFFERING—
2500 yards double fold, cable twill Dress, worth 20c., at 17c.
2500 yards jaquard Satinings worth 25c., at 17c.
8000 yards 36 inch, double fold Calumet never before offered for less than 25c., our price for a run 20c.
3000 yards 30 inch Cashmere, usually sold at 35c., our leader at 25c.
35 pieces all wool ladies' cloth worth 47c., our price 35c.
40 pieces all wool Sergi, regular 50c., goods reduced to 35c.
50 pieces 38 inch Tricot usually sold at 50c., our price 45c.

TAKE NOTICE.
One lot 42 inch French Diagonals never before offered for less than 75c., our price only 59c.

WE OFFER COTTON
AT LESS THAN MILL PRICES!
The best Domestic Gingham at 7c., other dealers get 9 and 10c.
We offer the best Shirting made at 9 1/2c., worth 12c.
We offer 3000 yards Satine at 10c per yard worth 12c.
We offer 3000 yards Crinkled Seersuckers at 12c., worth 15c.

H. E. KENNY & Co.,
207 Woodward Ave., DETROIT, MICH.
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ATTENTION EVERYBODY.
Call on your Grocer
and try a Package of
Thompson's Celebrated Honey Bee Coffee
AND
Princess Baking Powder.

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HUDSON CLOTHIER.
Will open his new store Nos. 141, 143 & 145 Woodward ave.,
FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 1st.
Hudson's Band will play Morning, afternoon and Evening.
Store formerly occupied by Hudson & Symington—60 feet by 100—
Six floors and basement, remodeled from top to bottom.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO COME.
We shall, in addition to our Clothing, Furnishing, Hats and Caps and Tailoring Goods, carry a large and complete stock of Ladies', Misses', and Children's, Men's and Boys' BOOTS and SHOES from the best manufacturers.

Half-Price sale of Clothing at old store ends March 31.
J. L. HUDSON, Clothier,
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE BUILDING.

Farm Implements at Cost.
I will sell all Farm Implements at cost, such as Walking and Riding cultivators, several different kinds of Plows, and all Chilled Plows only \$8.

HARDWARE
as heretofore is complete in all branches, consisting of all kinds of carpenter's tools, best steel nails, locks, knobs, window catches; also the Lane anti-friction barn door roller, Mack door roller and the Kidder roller together with a full line of such goods usually found in a first-class Hardware store.

THE ENTERPRISE WIND-MILL, CHEAP.
Iron and Wooden Pumps,
both double and single action, adapted especially for wind mills. Every pump is warranted to give the best of satisfaction. My stock of
Tinwork a specialty. I will not be beaten by any of my competitors when a first-class job is wanted. Any kind of tinwork repairing neatly done. Please call and examine prices before purchasing elsewhere. I remain,
Yours to please,
ARTHUR BLAKESLEE Birmingham, Mich.

Whitehead & Mitchell,
NOTARIES PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONERS
HARRISON STREET, in the residence
of our partner, A. J. Howell.

NATIONAL BANK,
GEORGE E. BAILEY, Prop.
Sample room for commercial agents,
Food library in connection with the bank.

PANAMA has been made Resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Company, which are as follows: That the Panama Canal Company, in order to meet the requirements of the Government of Panama, and to secure the best of service to the public, has decided to purchase the Panama Canal Company, and to operate the same as a public utility.

PROBATE ORDER.
STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the Probate Court of the County of Oakland, ss. At a session of said court held at Detroit, Michigan, on the 28th day of March, 1904, the following and true copy of the order of said court, to wit: That the estate of William H. Whitehead, deceased, be and the same is now proved by the said probate court.

House and Four Lots For Sale Cheap!
I offer for sale my house and four lots, pleasantly situated on Maple avenue in Birmingham. Good well and clean, plenty of fruit, etc. on the grounds. This is a rare opportunity to acquire a good home in this village and can be had on very reasonable terms. For price, terms, etc., apply to Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich., or address the owner, C. W. Jenks, Cadillac, Mich.

I have the best facilities for furnishing
Caskets & Burial Cases
Together with all Trimmings. I will attend to every part of the business in a satisfactory manner. All orders for Funerals will be attended to promptly, and the friends of the dead will be relieved of all care in arrangements. I shall keep a good stock of coffins, etc. always on hand.
Livery Department

First-class Single and Double Rigs.
I have recently purchased for my Undertaking Business at considerable expense of the best Improved Caskets for preserving the dead. This method keeps the face from drying contact with the remains and does away with the old way of embalming, poisoning and matting the body.
F. O. DEATHER, Birmingham, Mich.

THE BEE-HIVE
Near Court House, Pontiac, Mich.
JOHN POUND
Would respectfully announce that all the new Spring purchases of
CARPETS
Are now on the Carpet Floor—full rolls at sale from, not mere samples.
Also fresh arrivals in every line of New Styles Spring Washing Goods.
NOTICE!
45 Lots of Dress Goods now on Sale
From 10 cents to 90 cents per yard.
As they are attracting general attention and rapidly going, the prices of these will remain the same until all are sold.
Pontiac, Monday March 29, 1904.
JOHN POUND.

STILL AT THE FRONT
with the largest and finest stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES
IN OAKLAND COUNTY.
Everything in the Shoe line you may need can be found at our Store. A full line of Rubber goods, Custom work and repairing a specialty. With thanks for past favors we ask you to
CALL AGAIN.
Very truly yours,
MERRITT & HARRIS.
143 Saginaw St., Pontiac, Mich.

New Spring Goods.
Elegant styles, new and beautiful shades in Dress Goods and Yarns are now on our counters, also tremendous assortment of White Goods, Embroidery, Laces, etc., also all staple goods.
As to prices, please remember this: No matter what prices you are advertised, we will sell you just as cheap if not cheaper, and sell you a good article. Bring your quotations with you.
On Saturday March 26, we will give our customers a grand benefit.
1000 yards of nice embroidery in fine cloth, good width, for 10 cents per yard. All are cordially invited to inspect our goods and prices.

When you are in Pontiac
and want a
FIRST CLASS PHOTO.
of yourself or family at prices to suit the times, just call at the
BRUMMITT GALLERY,
Crofoot's new block, opposite the Hodges House, Pontiac, Mich.

IRA SLADE
—DEALER IN—
LUMBER LATH, COAL, PLASTER
—AND—
FERTILIZERS
Agent for the best Farmers Mill ever Manufactured
The Highest Cash Price paid for all kinds of Farm Produce at all times.
—F—
Farmers wishing to sell their Grain, Wood, Pork or anything else, can save money by dealing with me.
—F—
WAREHOUSE AT DEPOT.
—F—
IRA SLADE.
I will open a branch in Pontiac, corner of Auburn and Saginaw streets about October 12, where the same quality of work will be made as in Detroit. Open after Christmas until Fridays and Saturdays.
THAT HACKING COUGH can be quickly cured by Sillito's Cough-Weakener. A. A. Root, Franklin, Mich.
CABINETS \$3 PER DOZEN.

