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100 pairs Ladies' Oxfords sizes 2½, 3, 3‡, 4, worth \$1.25 \$1.35 and \$1.50, will close out the lot at 99c per pair.

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We offer the balance of men's Tax Bals at \$2.00 per pair

We can do you good. We can save you money in the above lines at

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