

Shoe Bargains for July!

It will pay you to see what we are offering in special lines of Summer Footwear. All Boys' Youths' Misses' and Children's Dark Brown, Chocolate and Ox Blood Shoes at reduced prices.

H. B. MERRITT, No. 17 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac.

ROYAL GAK RIPPLES

Mrs. Anna Harris was in Detroit Monday. Mrs. M. A. Richings was in the city Saturday. Mrs. C. Cow visited Detroit friends Saturday.

Southfield Flour! You want to eat the best bread cake and biscuit that can be made, don't you? Then you must buy PHELPS' SOUTHFIELD FLOUR!

County Line Cullings. F. Warrenner is conversing slowly. I. Hirsch is pushing his new house as rapidly as possible.

Southfield Siftings. My bell is working at Mrs. Henry Steghey's. Little Mack has been quite ill but some better.

Phunny Advertisements. Curiously worded advertisements that are funny without intent are more common in the London papers, it would seem, than they are in the New York publications.

INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT NEWS MATTERS.

An Attempt Made to Settle the Miners' Strike by Arbitration—The Strikers Increase in Numbers and are Very Content—Coal Famine Threatened.

Notes on the Miners' Strike. Nine prominent labor organizers have gone to the West Virginia coal fields to get the miners now working there into the union and have them lay down their tools. It is said by those who are in position to know that it will not require much urging to bring the West Virginians out. The strikers' officers will then turn all their endeavors toward the Pennsylvania miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co., whom President De Armit, of the company, backs cannot be induced to strike.

Notes on the Miners' Strike. The secretary of coal already prevailing at the lake ports, it is claimed the supply will not last over two weeks at the longest. The retail dealers as well as the operators in general, concede that famine is imminent and look for prices to advance enormously. At Cleveland coal has already jumped from \$1.50 to \$1 per ton.

Notes on the Miners' Strike. An attempt is being made to settle the strike by voluntary arbitration. Labor commissioners and official arbitrators of the states affected assembled at Pittsburgh last week under the auspices of interested mine operators and mine union officials. The principal objection came from President De Armit, of New York, who said he would not arbitrate, but would fight the United Mine workers to the last ditch. President Hatchford, of Pennsylvania, said he would arbitrate, but would fight the United Mine workers to the last ditch.

Notes on the Miners' Strike. A Washington telegram says: The administration has kept Japan out of its grip on Hawaii. Any aggressive interference on the part of Japan will result in the United States taking the leading of the American flag with or without the ratification of the pending annexation treaty. Rear Admiral Beardsley has been ordered to take command of the fleet at the first sign of aggression on the part of Japan or trouble of any kind with which the Hawaiian islands are connected.

Notes on the Miners' Strike. Toronto entertained the largest number of strangers ever within her gates. When the international convention of the Epworth League assembled there with 25,000 delegates and visitors. Four buildings holding from 2,000 to 5,000 people each were jammed and crowded at every meeting. The addresses of welcome by prominent Canadians and the responses by prominent lights of the Epworth League were heard with interest and Canada caused great enthusiasm and drew the Leaguers of both countries into a closer friendship.

Notes on the Miners' Strike. Kittle M. Wadsworth, a beautiful woman of 25, whose home is at Big Chicago was fatally shot and stabbed in the back by Frank W. Phelan, of St. Louis, with whom she had lived for about a year. Phelan and the woman suddenly quarreled for some time when Phelan suddenly drew a knife and stabbed her in the throat, severing the wind pipe. He then shot her twice in the breast and fired the gun on himself, blowing his brains out.

Notes on the Miners' Strike. A joint proposal of binetallism was presented to the cabinet of the British government on behalf of the United States and France by the ambassadors of those governments and the special commissioner of the United States. The proposals were taken under advisement by the cabinet, an answer to be given at a subsequent meeting.

Notes on the Miners' Strike. The movement to present France with a statue of Washington as a gift from the American people has received a fresh impetus. A contract has been made and a strong letter from ex-Senator Bradley, of Maine, now 96 years old.

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Gold Medal Flour. —the perfection of flour. At all grocers. WASHBURN, CROSBY CO., Minneapolis, Minn. Daily output 17,000 barrels.

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Buy of Manufacturers AND SAVE MONEY. ALL GOODS GUARANTEED TO BE AS REPRESENTED. ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS. Furniture and Carpets. Our Bedroom Suits commence at \$120.00 up. Our Sub-board commences at \$9.50 up.

CARPETS. We make a specialty of superior grades of strictly all wool Ingrains and Tapestries. We pay the Freight.

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We are so kept the BEST! In our line of Drugs and Sundries. PRESCRIPTIONS made a specialty. We use only the best of medicines and are very reasonable in our prices. We solicit your trade.

SEASONABLE GOODS. Strictly Pure Paris Green, Blue Vitriol, White Hellebore, Copperas, etc. All cheap at the lowest.

Whitehead & Mitchell. PERSONALS. HAT GARNITURE A LA MODE. Satis style gains rather than loses in popularity as the season advances.

When broiling steaks, a pinch or two of salt thrown on the fire will quench the flames arising from the dripping fat. A weak solution is good for sore throat, to be used as a gargle, and this is still better if a few grains of red pepper are added.

Keep Up Your Scott's Emulsion in Summer-time. What are your resources for the summer? Have you an abundance of health stowed away for the long, hot, depleting days, or does summer find you low in vitality, run down, losing flesh, and weak? Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil will give you the proper reserve force, because it builds up the system on a solid foundation. A tonic may stimulate; Scott's Emulsion not only "boosts," it sustains.

Four per cent. interest on savings, Exchange Bank. A bottle of Mitchell's Compound Syrup of White Pine in the house saves a great deal of trouble, and very often saves people from being taken ill in case of coughs, colds, or lung troubles of any sort.

Flowers were never used in such profusion and variety, scarlet geranium being considered very new and stylish. Certainly, they make a very sunny-looking garniture, and this summer-year is especially pretty and of fine manufacture.