

Special Shoe Sale!

Reliable Up-to-Date Footwear at reduced prices.

Our stock purchased for Fall is very large, in fact it is too large and during October we want to make a special effort to reduce it. We are making a cut of at least 10 per cent on our entire stock of Leather Goods (we except rubbers).

10 per cent off our low prices is equal to one-fourth and one-third off from some shoe store prices.

A good many lines that we want to close out have been cut more than 10 per cent, in some cases 1/2 off.

An inspection of our stock will convince you that we mean what we say.

Remember the place, 17 North Saginaw St.

We can give you some of the greatest shoe bargains in Pontiac.

H. B. Merritt, 17 N. Saginaw St. Pontiac.

Special Bargains!

FOR

SATURDAY, OCT. 15, '98.

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| 1 lot Ladies' fleeced lined Wrappers, former price \$1.25, now..... | 75c |
| 1 lot Ladies' black Dress Skirts, former price \$2.50, now..... | \$1.50 |
| 1 lot of Winter White Waists at 13.00 | |
| 25 doz. Misses' and Children's Wool Stockings, former price 10c, now..... | 10c |
| 1 lot Bed Spreads, former price \$1.00, now..... | 50c |
| 100 New Comfortables just received, former price \$1.50, now..... | 95c |
| 1 lot black and brown Felt Hats in all sizes, former price \$1.50, for 75c | |
| 15 doz. Gent's and Boys' Caps, former price 40c, now..... | 17c |

I want Quick Sales and Small Profits.

M. LEVINSON, Birmingham, Mich.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. E. J. Ferguson, Successor to A. R. Parks.

TIME TABLE. OCT. 3, 1898.

WESTWARD		EASTWARD	
Station	Time	Station	Time
Chicago	7:40 a.m.	Chicago	7:40 a.m.
Indianapolis	9:00 a.m.	Indianapolis	9:00 a.m.
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St. Paul	12:00 p.m.	St. Paul	12:00 p.m.
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Splendid Equipment, Ten Instructors, Twenty-One New Typewriters.

Over 300 students during the past year, 20 positions furnished in the past year.

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Everything home made and palatable.

Ladies Waiting and Toilet Rooms.

Birmingham people specially invited to come to this Restaurant, and be at home.

G. G. FENWICK.

Always Something.

Now W. R. Owen is getting in his Tablets, Pencils, Pens and Holders, Ink, etc., ready for the fall term of school. His tablets are beautiful and the finest paper that he has ever been able to find. You must see them and be convinced.

You know his motto is the best that can be found for the least money. Call and look the stock over.

Yours truly,

W. R. OWEN,
PONTIAC, MICH.

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Fred Baening broke her arm recently. Auctioneer Hunt is getting out timber for a large barn.

Frank Hapel has rented a farm near the Sterling town house.

Rev. Smith took possession of the Warren parsonage Wednesday.

George Walker, of their Lake, visited relatives in our vicinity recently.

Ruben Warren and wife, of Flint, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Carpenter Smith, who has been sick so long at F. Grimm's, is convalescent.

Hiram Haly intends to build an addition to his house in the near future.

Mrs. Viola Jennings' son of the 31st is sick with typhoid fever at Pottsville, Penn.

The editor of the Watchman spent a few days hunting near Fort Huron lately.

Jas. Morgan and wife, of Detroit, have been visiting Mr. M.'s folks the past few days.

C. Evans, proprietor of the Warren brick yard, has moved into A Parks' house at Warren.

A. Solis' estate was appraised at \$45,000 and is equally divided between a son and daughter and two grand children.

BIG BEAVER.

Mrs. Hiram Bailey is convalescing. Mrs. Beach, of Oceana Co., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Sturgis.

Andrew Ebling, of Ypsilanti, visited in our village Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Orinda Rickard died last Wednesday and was buried at Uica on Friday.

Our pastor, Rev. Clack, moved last Thursday and is settled for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schlaack, of Birmingham, visited at August Schults' Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Dora Lamb and Grace Robbins took a pleasure trip in Detroit Saturday.

Levene Lavender and Will Schoeneman, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with S. L. Robbins and family.

CLAWSON.

Charlie Baker and wife visited at Uica Sunday last.

George Hunt is on the sick list with Dr. Anderson attending.

Mrs. Sarah Shottwell, of Warsaw, is visiting at George Hunt's.

Hurry up George or we may be too previous with that item.

Mrs. Kitty Lawson and daughter spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Ell Phillips and wife visited Mrs. Baker, of Grosse Pointe Saturday.

William Cole and wife, of Kalkaska, are the guests of Geo. Hendrickson.

Mrs. Nellie Blair and family, of Birmingham, spent Sunday at Henry Blair's.

Mrs. Springsteen and Miss Cora, of Royal Oak, called on Mrs. Bowers Saturday.

Frank Dennison and family, and Mrs. Aspinwall, of Troy, Sundayed at Myron Blair's.

TOLD BY FIGURES.

No fewer than 1,173 persons have been buried in the Westminster abbey.

Russell is said to own 2,000,000 horses—nearly one-half of the whole number in existence.

What Shall Be Done

FOR THE DELICATE GIRL.

You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her sallow complexion worries you. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches; and she cannot study. Give her

Scott's Emulsion

The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain.

Never say you "cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion at once. Children especially benefit from it.

It is the best food for infants and does not know of it and infants do not know of it and infants do not know of it.

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THE NEW STORE.

New Silks

Taffeta Silks. Both plain and changeable colors, a quality that cannot be matched for less than 80c, for 75c.

Satin Duchesse. All silk, a quality usually selling at 90c. Special at, per yard, 59c.

Fashionable Stripes. A handsome Assortment of beautiful stripe effects, everyone entirely new. Special at, per yard, 75c.

Where do you buy your YARNS?

We have the largest and most complete assortment of YARNS, all colors, and nothing but the most reliable qualities at the lowest prices. All who use our "UTOPIA" yarns are so others.

German Knitting Yarn, Saxony Yarn, Saxony Yarn, Germantown Yarn, Saxony Yarn.

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Camel's Hair Cheviots. Very new and desirable, 40 inches wide all colors, at, per yard, 75c.

Kersey Meltonettes. In all the stylish blue, green and brown shades, at, per yard, 89c.

Broadcloths. In every new shade, a quality and finish that cannot be matched elsewhere for less than \$1.25. Our price, \$1.00.

Our Granite Cloths. There is nothing to equal it at the price. Strictly all wool, 30 coloring, at, per yard, 50c.

WRAPPERS

UNUSUAL VALUES IN SECOND FLOOR.

Of heavy double-lined cloth, dark, extra, trimmed with clove and collar, a \$1.25 value, for 89c.

STYLISH Fur Collarettes. Astrachan and French Seal. Some astrachan yoke and Seal ordered. An exceptional good value at \$3.50.

Sateen Petticoats. Of heavy black sateen. Umbrella make. Three rows of cording. A splendid skirt for \$1.25.

THIRD FLOOR. Blankets and Comfortables. 100c Cotton Blankets, 50c value, at per pair, 39c.

Scarlet all wool Blankets, special at, per pair, \$2.89.

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NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

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Berlin—The exports for the third quarter of the present year from the southern half of Germany to the United States are officially totaled at \$5,541,023, or \$1,910,313 in excess of the amount for the corresponding quarter last year.

Berlin—Princess Trubetzkoi, who was under arrest here on an extradition from the Italian government, charged with forging documents, committed suicide at the police station.

New York—The Times announces a reduction of price from 3 cents to 1 cent.

Philadelphia—Thomas A. Thacher, representing the reorganization committee, bid in the Philadelphia, Reading & New England Railroad for \$3,800,000.

Eighth Illinois Infantry, died of typhoid malarial fever.

Springfield, Ill.—Mrs. B. E. Buckley of Chicago three carbolic acid in the face of her husband. He will be discharged for life. The woman later took morphine, but recovered. She charges her husband with deserting from home, leaving her to earn her own living.

Montreal, Que.—The insane wife of Joseph Clothier, former of St. Cuthbert, killed her four children by cutting their throats.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Willard I. Dean, treasurer of the New York college, died suddenly of heart disease, aged 31 years.

CASUALTIES.

Norwalk, Ohio—Cadet Moorehead of Terre Haute, Ind., and Cadet Burner of Chicago, were drowned while rowing in the lake near the Culver Military Academy.

Chicago—A stubborn blaze broke out in the four-story building at 63-65 West Adams, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Several small manufacturing firms suffered losses aggregating \$23,700.

Cincinnati—A man in the new plant occupied jointly by the Urbana Branch Company and D. S. Perry, dealer in supplies, caused a fire of \$30,000, fully insured.

Clarksville, Tenn.—Fire broke out in the Grange tobacco warehouse, occupied by Mill & Turnley, burning about 4,500 hogsheads of tobacco. The loss, which was fully insured, was estimated at nearly \$500,000, with insurance at about \$300,000.

St. Louis, Mo.—Fire destroyed the brick dwelling at 1012 N. 10th St., at the southwest corner of Rosedale and Clements avenues, including contents.

Plymouth, Ind.—C. Moorehead and R. H. Burns, two cadet students in the Culver Military Academy near here, were drowned in Lake Maxinkuckee.

Washington—Col. Joseph Murray, chief treasury agent in charge of the Alaska seal business, died at his home in Fort Collins, Colo.

Whiting, Ind.—The dismembered body of a man was found on the Lake Shore track near the city of Chicago, identified as Charles Feige, aged 55, of Saginaw, Mich., and relatives in that city were notified.

Clarksville, Tenn.—J. Yudson Crossman died in the Eastern hospital from the effects of a dental operation. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that his jaw had been broken and a main artery ruptured.

Evansville, Ind.—J. B. Connors rowed a skiff across the river to the Kentucky shore and opened fire on a man and woman who were concealed on the bank. It transpired that Connors' wife was with Charles Williams. Mrs. Connors and Williams were both killed and Connors escaped.

Lawson, Mo.—Lawson College was destroyed by fire. The building was erected by the Presbyterian church seven years ago at a cost of \$150,000.

Rochelle, Ill.—Fred Binz, in attempting to take a ride out of a wagon at the crossing of the Chicago and North Western, was killed by a train.

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London—Rev. Cunningham Gekke, D. D., author of "The Life and Works of Christ," is not dead. It is his brother John who is dead.

London—Owing to America's protest, because of the capture of the late Colonel McMurdo, an American, is involved, the Delagoa Bay negotiations have been deferred until 1899, or until the British award is completed.

Yokohama—Two Japanese cruisers have been sent to Pechili, China, owing to the recent anti-foreign outbreak.

Paris—Prince Victor Napoleon, chief of the French Imperialists, has abdicated in favor of his brother, Prince Louis.

Madrid—It is announced that Admiral Cervera will be appointed a life senator.

Madrid—The Spanish government has sanctioned the sale, to South America, of the Spanish gunboats lying in Cuban waters.

London—Great Britain, it is reported from Johannesburg, Transvaal, will take over the Delagoa customs, railways and telegraph about the middle of this month.

Constantinople—The powers will not proceed to execute the demands demanding the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete until the arrival of Emperor William on Oct. 7.

Paris—The police authorities have been notified by the Albany police that Jacob Ulman is under arrest and will be taken over to them on the charge of stealing diamonds from the jewelry of the late Count d'Aubigny, now French chargé d'affaires at Munich, will replace M. Camille as ambassador to the United States.

Hong-Kong—The Charleston has arrived from Manila. Like the Boston and the Raleigh, she will take her place dock and berth in the order of, as with all of the remaining ships of Admiral Dewey's squadron.

CRIME.

Kenneb, Ky.—Dora Richardson, Cassius, was divorced from Gen. Cassius M. Clay one month ago, was married here to Riley Brock, the sawmill hand and farm laborer.

New York—Mayor Van Wyck was named a victim of a hoax by being sent a letter to which the name of Gen. Collis was forged, and which threatened him with "severe and public chastisement." If he made any further statements reflecting upon the honesty of Gen. Collis as commissioner of public works under Mayor Strong would be liable for a libel suit.

Lawrence, Kas.—J. J. Kunkle, a merchant tailor, was arrested and charged with having murdered his wife by poisoning.

Cincinnati, Ohio—A warrant issued for the arrest of William Schmidt, charged with the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. Joshua Deane, were postponed.

Chicago—Carl H. Root, cashier of the Western Store Company, has disappeared, leaving a deficit of \$5,000 unaccounted for on the firm's books.

Springfield, Ill.—John Heeselt, a prominent and wealthy farmer who lived three miles from this city, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

The Duke of York is acting secretary of the American Pacific, John S. Sargent, now a member of the Royal Academy, and he may figure in the great picture of the House of Lords which Sargent is painting.

The imperial chancellor of Germany, Prince Hohenlohe, is about to sell the last of his formerly enormous possessions in Russia. They were the property of the late princess, and at her death had to be sold, in accordance with the Russian law forbidding the holding of real property by alien.

The Khedive of Egypt possesses the only complete gold toilet set in the world. It is eighteen carat gold, and contains in its decorations an award of 2,000 diamonds and more than 2,000 rubies. Each separate article in the set bears the owner's monogram in diamonds and all are encased in an ebony case studded with diamonds.