

**A DECIDED**

Cutting of Prices in Warm Lined Shoes and Slippers.

We aim to close out all Winter Footwear before we inventory. Lots of cold weather yet.

One-Quarter Off (All Ladies' Feet Shoes and Put Trimmed Slippers) One-Quarter Off

Reduced prices on all Ladies' and Gent's Cal Lined Shoes and winter weight Kid and Boy Calf Shoes. New stylish Goods.

SEEN OUR TABLES OF BARGAINS— Ladies' Put Trimmed Slippers, sizes 21 to 4

50c Pair.

The balance of our Ladies' Boys' and Children's Leggings at less than cost. Cut prices on Feet Boots and Lumbermen's Socks.

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

**PRICES ARE WHAT TELL!**

Bring the cash and buy good goods at the same price that my competitors sell you cheap stuff for!

Good Print at ..... 3/4 yard

Turkey Red Print at ..... 3/4 yard

Turkey Red Table Linen at ..... 20c yard

Mrs. Woolen Hose at ..... 10c pair

Good Unbleached Cotton at ..... 3/4 yard

Mrs. Piece Lined Underwear at ..... 21c

Ladies' Socks at ..... 10c

Mrs. Canvas Jackets at ..... 1.00

Wool and Cotton Bed Blankets, Horse Blankets at cost

No matter what prices he gives you I will sell you better goods from 10 to 25 per cent less. This is no guess-work, as I have done it right along for the last year. If you want good value for your money I can give it to you, and my prices are same to all.

Yours,

**V. NIXON, Birmingham.**

FRESH GOODS AT THE

**TRIANGLE GROCERY**

SUCH AS—

Caramel Cereal and Grain-O. In Meats—Corned Lobsters and Corned Beef. In Vegetables—Beans and Peas. In Fruits—Peaches, Pineapples and Huckleberries. Teas and Coffees that will please the most particular drinker.

**T. H. COBB, Birmingham, Mich.**

**OF COURSE**

When you want a POCKET-BOOK you always go to W. R. Owen's and look his stock over as he has the finest stock kept in Oakland county. Prices from 5c to \$2.50 each.

DO NOT FORGET THE PLACE.

Yours truly,

**W. R. OWEN, Pontiac.**

**ROYAL OAK CHAWSON.**

Our groceryman, H. Bartels, is going to see his way clear through his store as he has electric lights all ready for use. We see the smiling face of our friend John Ames, in town once more.

Mrs. A. C. Campbell visited her mother, Mrs. Ferguson, of Detroit, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Wheeler has started to school again.

David McDowell has been sick with the grip for the past week.

Mrs. Barroun and Miss Rose have been visiting friends in Southfield.

Wm. Turseld and wife, of Troy, visited friends here Wednesday last.

Mrs. Mattie Campbell is on the sick list in Detroit Saturday.

The L. O. T. M. of Royal Oak held their installation on Thursday last.

The machinery was moved into the power house Saturday.

Mrs. Maxwell is home again to take care.

Mrs. Briggs is still very poorly.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis, of Plymouth, are visiting friends in this city.

A Clever Trick. It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak eyes, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can see himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine cures the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, Headache, Painful Spurts, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

Mrs. James Gee and daughter, of Amy, are spending a few days at H. J. Bowers'.

Mrs. Quick has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is gaining slowly at present writing.

Mrs. Mark Hill slipped and fell on their porch one day last week, breaking two ribs.

Charles Hunt is quite feeble.

Grandie Baker, Hattie Baker, Mrs. Polly Phillips, Mrs. Mary Bean and little daughter are all on the sick list.

Mrs. H. J. Bowers celebrated her 50th birthday anniversary Jan. 22.

Paul Berkandt, of Detroit, visited his brother last week.

Wm. Blair, of Northville, is visiting his brothers in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hunt visited at H. J. Bowers' recently.

Frank Wesfall lost a good horse about a week ago.

Miss Hendrickson, of Sanilac Co., has been visiting around in this vicinity recently.

Charlie Hunt, of Port Haron, visited his mother, O. W. Hunt, lately.

Miss Mayme Taber has resigned her position as teacher at the Log Cabin school on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. Bellamy has returned home from Detroit much improved in health.

Can't carries no conviction. Conviction without Christ, is a sun dial without the sun.

I can't be misled by your circumstances to get under them.

The way to get over your troubles is to get under them.

You cannot be crooked with men and straight with God.

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Uric acid or uric-acid deposits in uric acid signs, elongated kidneys, causing poisoned and geru-dill blood. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (twisting of the kidneys) are found in the urine.

Winds are neglected, such as Bright's Disease, the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.

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**COMMANDER OF CUBA.**

General Brooke had had an exceptionally varied experience as commander of posts, which it is believed will add to his natural qualifications to fill the position he is just about to assume.

His services in the regular army embrace his command of the post of Fort Union, N. M., to July, 1868; of Fort Stanton, from September to November, 1868; of regiment and post at Fort Dodge, to January, 1871; of Fort Lyon, Col., to January, 1873; of Fort Supply, T. T., to July, 1874; at Holly Springs, Miss., to August, 1874; at New Orleans, to March, 1875; at Jackson Barracks, La., commanding regiment and post, to June, 1876; at Baton Rouge, to November, 1876; at New Orleans, commanding battalion of regiment, to April, 1877; at Jackson Barracks, La., to May, 1877; at Huntville, Ala., and commanding post, to June, 1877; on duty with General Hancock, to August, 1877; at Helena Barracks, Mont., commanding regiment and post and the district of Montana, to June, 1878; at camp on Marias river, Montana, and at Fort Shaw, Mont., commanding regiment and district of Montana, to June, 1881; at Springfield, Army, Mass., and in New York city, commanding department of the Pacific, to March, 1882; at Fort Shaw, Mont., commanding regiment and post and district of Montana, to April, 1883; commanding department of the Pacific, to March, 1885; department of Dakota, to April, 1887; department of Missouri, to April, 1888; commanding province of the United States army corps at Chickamauga.

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For he is a self-made man, and the greater of speech have been torn away in the midst of his fight from the bottom up.

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