

# DON'T PINCH YOUR CHILDREN'S FEET.

We carry a large assortment of Children's Shoes, just the kind for school wear, solid, durable and good style, all new Fall goods, made in Vici Kid, Box calf and Kangaroo.

Sizes 5 to 8, Spring Heel, 50c to \$1.00  
5 to 10, " " " \$1.25 to \$1.50  
11 to 12, " " " \$1.00 to \$1.75  
Boys Shoes, Heel, \$1.00 to \$1.75

Large line of Infants' Shoes from 25c to 50c a pair. Special cut prices on all Tan Shoes to close out. They must be sold.

H. B. MERRITT, 17 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac.

## LYCEUM DETROIT'S SPACIOUS THEATER.

POPULAR 25c MATINEES Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, at 4 p. m.  
EVENINGS—25c-50c-75c For Best Reserved Seats.

Harry Gillfill in Hoyt's

### "A Trip to Chinatown."

Next Week—"SHANNON OF THE SIXTH."

## Whitney Opera House.

Evening and Sunday Matinee, 10c-20c-30c. WEEK DAY MATINEES—10c-15c-25c.

The New Sensational Drama,

### King of the Opium Ring.

Next Week—"ON THE WABASH."

## The Favorito Amusement Place

### Wonderland.

Performances—Afternoon and Evenings.

Entire Change of Attractions Every Week.

78 and 80 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

## Yesterday, Today and Forever

(PERHAPS)

### Whitehead & Mitchell

Sell H. & E. extra fine Sugar, 21 pounds for \$1.00 and extend their sincere thanks for a generous patronage from their friends the past 20 years and hope to be able to say the same for the coming 30 years. Our prices are all low as any one can consistently sell good goods.

XXXX, Arbuckles, Lion Coffee at 8c lb. 10 bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c. Stove Polish 5c cake for 3c; 10c cake for 5c

We have a fine line of Fancy and Staple Groceries.

Our Drug Department is full of the latest additions to the medicinal line and cut prices on all Patent Medicines.

YOURS TO COMMAND,

## Whitehead & Mitchell

## The Supply Store for the Masses

Shafer's is just what it was intended to be—a place where everybody could find exactly what they wanted to supply their personal and household needs, at the prices they wished to pay. We give all that any house can in the matter of selection. We give more than any other house will or can in the matter of price. Because—while we buy and sell for cash. Our customers are not required to pay losses by bad debts, expense of bookkeeping and collecting, interest and other items that must be added to the cost of goods by dealers who give credit. The cost of the merchandise and the expense of distributing it make our price to you. Our profit comes out of the manufacturers in discounts we make by paying spot cash. Visit us before selecting your Fall and Winter Outfit. The store was never more interesting than at present, and all may enjoy everything it offers without a feeling of constraint, for there is no demand upon you to purchase.

- UNDERWEAR.**  
Excellent quality and moderate price go hand in hand.  
Ladies' fleece-lined underwear, gray and ecru, pants with French braid, 25c garment.  
Heavy fleece underwear, gray and ecru, 30c garment.  
Extra fine fleece, gray, white and ecru, 50c each set.  
Fine wool, white and natural, \$1.00 garment.  
Complete line of Ladies' "Onetia" Union Suits in fleece lined and all wool.
- CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.**  
In Dinnerware we show two new "open stock" patterns in Caribbea China. The shapes are new, and the decoration very handsome.  
SPECIAL:  
This week we offer a limited number of Tea Sets, 30 pieces, English porcelain, decorated in brown and green, for each, \$3.29.  
Silver Plated Tea Spoons, handsome, 50c from \$1.00 set.  
LAMP—A wonderfully varied collection—all priced at 50c. All prices strictly low and the lamp you want here.
- HOUSEFURNISHINGS.**  
"Save the pennies; the dollars will take care of themselves." Here are penny-savers:  
Coal Shovels, long handle, 50c  
Coal Shovel, short handle, 50c  
Coal Hoop, galvanized, 50c  
Clothesline, brass coated, 60 feet, 10c  
Scrub Brushes, 5c  
Mrs. Porter's Saffron net, 50c  
"Satinette" metal cabinet, 50c  
Satinette Stove Mats, 50c  
Wash Bowlers No. 8, 50c  
Squart Coffee and Tea Pots, 10c  
Columbian Eggs Beaters, 50c  
Wine Drawers, 50c  
Cassiders, 5c

C. A. SHAFER.

## SCHOOL SHOES

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

## The Taylor Woolfenden Co. Piano Practice Causes Disease

GREAT RETAIL TRADE CENTER.

Woodward Avenue and State Street, Detroit.

### We are showing an immense stock of Dress Fabrics for Fall and Winter Wear.

Just opened, a special value in 50-inch Homespuns at 75 cents a yard.

These are in 8 shades of Gray, Blue and Brown, and are extra heavy weight for skirts and suits. We have an endless variety of Plaids in Silk and Wool, Camels Hair and Cloth effects, from 39 cents to \$2.50 a yard.

Venetians, Coverts, Chignons and Poppins in all Colors and Qualities.

Out of town customers who cannot visit the city are invited to send for samples and try shopping by mail. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE TAYLOR WOOLFENDEN CO.

## Cobb's Grocery.

Vegetable, Tomato, Chicken and Oxtail Soups in a 10c can.

All kinds of Breakfast Foods, Salada, Ceylon Teas, Pure Coffees.

ALSO FIGS, PRUNES AND CRANBERRIES.

## Great Millinery Exhibit

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

OCT. 20th and 21st

BY MISS M. MOUTHER, Pontiac,

## W. A. O'NEAL'S BIRMINGHAM.

Spacious front window on Woodward Ave. All the latest novelties in Fall and Winter Millinery. Hats trimmed or untrimmed, or trimmings without hats, in fact everything in the line of head-gear at stunningly low prices.

All early Fall Millinery goes at cost. REMEMBER THE DATE AND PLACE.

## ROYAL OAK.

Wedding bells are ringing in our vicinity.  
Miss Anna Fennon is working at Dr. Lathrop.  
Charlie Wheeler made a flying trip to Birmingham Saturday.  
Rubea Russell has sold his fine mare and foal to Mr. Levery.  
Wm. Truesdell has just finished digging 400 bushels of potatoes.  
Mr. and Mrs. David McWell spent last week with their daughter in Pontiac.  
Mrs. Edward Connor has been suffering from asthma, resulting from a severe cold.  
The Pontiac fair was a grand success and all of Royal Oak were in attendance Thursday.  
Royal Oak has another elegant electric railway, fine cars and they are doing a rushing business.  
The Congregational Society are repairing their church, which is a very much needed improvement.  
Another improvement—the German Lutheran church, corner Main and 31st streets, is having a new roof put on.  
William Heisinger's home, a brightened the other evening, not by electric lights but by the arrival of a little son.  
A new saloon has been started in the village. It is located on the corner of Main and 4th streets; such things keep pace with increase of population.  
We understand that Mr. Connor has commenced taking orders for fruits, berries, ornamental trees, etc., for the spring of 1900, having made a large sale for this fall delivery.  
The Electric R'y Co., having got through with the steam engine they were using in the construction of their road, have sent it back to the city, so that hereafter it will scare no more horses in the vicinity.  
A little kicking is being done by the people along the line of the new electric road about the fare charged. It seems their franchise limited them to 1 cent per mile but in some cases they have charged as high as three cents per mile.  
The electric light plant in Royal Oak not proving a success, Mr. Heisinger has taken out the engine and is going to re-

place it with another of more power and will run steadier, which will probably make a great improvement in the lights.  
While returning from his mill route one day last week Mr. Dawson ran a hitching post and was thrown out. At the time he did not realize that he was injured much, but later on found that he had two broken ribs.  
Bar Royal Oak cannot they have found their share of misfortunes, and among them is the loss of one of their esteemed citizens, Mr. Brown is now lying in bed, owing to the ill health of his wife.  
Have you heard the news? A great real estate boom in Royal Oak, residence lots are selling like hot cakes and new houses going up on all sides. Almost every day people are coming out from the city to invest their home cash in real estate in this suburban village.  
This cool crisp fall air is filled with music of the enterprises in this village. The enterprising men, the prices that control the celebrated mineral water, are talking of building sanitary works, here, in the near future. They have already commenced the sinking of another well, as they cannot supply the great demand they have for the water with one well.  
Still another enterprise for this village is a factory that will employ a large number of men. The event of the increase in our population to such a large extent has induced several of our citizens to sub-divide their land and make new additions to the village. One fine subdivision has been laid out by our enterprising citizen, Edward Connor, who has some of the finest lots to be found in the village; he has just made a sale of two lots to Detroit parties.  
How to Look Good.  
Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of the vital organs. If the liver is inactive you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Buds" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store for 50 cents a bottle.

Declares Dr. Waelzhoff in an Article on "Music and Nerves."  
Chlorosis, Neurosis and Other Nervous Diseases.  
Many Girls Suffer Just as the Result of "Hammering the Keyboard."  
In the British Medical Journal is discussed Dr. Waelzhoff's article on "Music and Nerves," in which he explains the ailments which afflict nervous disorders in young girls is due to the "drizzly custom" of hammering the keyboard.  
Whether or not the cause is due to piano lessons may remain a question, but there is no denying the fact that there is an enormous amount of nervous critical age of twelve to sixteen, when they are just crossing the threshold of womanhood. The nervous system is put to a severe strain by excessive studying at school, practice of music and anxiety of examinations. It is during this trying time that girls become pale, weak and nervous, and suffer the results of degeneration of the delicate feminine organs.  
As a restorative for pale, weak girls, and women suffering with the peculiarities of their sex, there is no treatment so beneficial as Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. The great private prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase, whose portrait and signature is on every box of the genuine.  
Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills restore and revitalize the blood and nerve cells, bring back the color to the cheeks and the roundness to the face, and cure all nervous ailments. Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BIG BEAVER.  
(Too late for last week.)  
Mrs. Henning has been on the sick list. Miss Grace Houghton was home from Detroit over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robbins visited in Saugeen County last week.  
Miss Mable Dawson of Detroit, has been spending a week with Miss Bessie Robins.  
Mrs. Albert Anderson and family of Simcoe, Ont. are visiting Dr. Anderson and wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. West Smith of Saginaw, visited Mrs. Geo. Terry Friday and Saturday.  
Scott Smith, who has been in Bay City the past week returned home Tuesday night.  
The K. O. T. M. gave a fine banquet Wednesday eve. They also added six to their number.

We can almost hear the hum of the electric car as it passes the corners west of the village. It is expected to be equal to the great Nickel Plate Road.  
Ned Travis and wife of Cleveland, O., visited his brother Chas. Friday Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday morning. While here Ned joined the K. O. T. M's.  
The state herd of Holsteins was exhibited at the fairgrounds of Smith and Smith, every price offered on their breed. If I am not mistaken John Durbin of Drayton Plains, exhibited a Durham bull which was the champion of the county. There was a male by a member of the society, also a fine exhibit of Herefords. An extraordinary exhibit of sheep, except one part of the cattle show. W. S. Walker took two sheep on Shropshires, occupied one, I think. The swine and poultry exhibit had separate sheds. In swine there was a fine exhibit of Hereford, Poland China, say Reds and other breeds. The poultry exhibit was extra good. Mr. Peasall of this county entered many fine "Hens," and on his cage, many many fine and red cards. Mr. Fay of this county, entered a pair of Buff Cochins and took second prize.  
In the octagonal building near the grand stand was the exhibit of small fruits, etc. In this exhibit were pumpkins, blue enough to fill a bushel basket, also squashes large enough to occupy the same position, potatoes large enough to make a meal. On the grand floor of this building was the exhibit of Hereford, Poland China, say Reds and other breeds. The poultry exhibit was extra good. Mr. Peasall of this county entered many fine "Hens," and on his cage, many many fine and red cards. Mr. Fay of this county, entered a pair of Buff Cochins and took second prize.  
The building had been erected on the grounds by the society in which you could obtain a lunch. The grand stand was large and ample but its capacity was tested by the fact that it was so crowded that tickets were sold during the 100 days. Next year the members say that they will have a larger one than this year. They hope that when they get back it will be the sheds and buildings were full this time. As I heard one man say, we all get a little better than that kind along. For three months ago they were full of the wire first or not, what matters it. You have helped your country, your friends, your country, and indirectly, the nation's prosperity. The Agricultural Society, long has it lived? Long may it live!  
R. A. W.

DAY AT THE COUNTY FAIR.  
The recent County Fair at Pontiac, was in every way a success. The stock exhibit was of the best and the races were extra fast. The cattle exhibit was extra fine, there being representatives of nearly every known breed. Entering the east end of the cattle show you could look down the aisle and see the stock as you could wish to see. First, in all probability your attention would be attracted by the fine herd of callows, exhibited by a man from the northern part of the county. What that means, seven first prizes, and still his winnings did not make him haughtily or proud.  
We say again "Hurrah for the County Fair!"

Plenty of Time.  
Years ago Joaquin Miller, journeying on foot, was overtaken by a countryman, who took him in his wagon and gave him a long ride. At length, of length of conversation, the poet took a novel from his pocket and pored over it long and silently. "What are you reading?" said the countryman. "A novel of Bret Harte," said Mr. Miller. "Well, now, I don't see how an immortal being wants to be wasting his time with such stuff as that. Are you quite sure?" said the poet, "that I am an immortal being?" "Of course you are," "If that be the case," rejoined Miller, "I don't see why I should be so very economical of my time."

The Same Thing.  
Mrs. Hinks (lect of B)—Really, John, how can you bear to spend your time while in a ship—whipping at the stream all day long and have a sick fish taking the least notice of you? "Ah, but think of the delight, Maria, when you do get to fish!" "Let me see, my dear, have you forgotten the day when you hooked me?"—Punch.

Hiking Toward.  
Tourist (on government lands)—Have you any of those loom towns out here that go up in a single night? "None, Well, I reckon you're a stranger. That's Comet City, went up the other evening with a cyclone and hasn't come down yet!"—Chicago News.

Guerrilla, OKLA., has a 16-year-old boy, whose name is Frank H. Burford, and he was recently admitted to practice, though he has not yet been graduated from the Oklahoma high school. The health officers of Denver, Col., started out to have all the weeds in the public streets and vacant lots cut down, but unexpectedly encountered strong opposition from owners of beds, who protested that the weeds were needed nearly all summer long, and their bees made much honey from them.

Discovered by a Woman.  
Another great discovery has been made, that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon me for seven years and I understood its secret tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to her recovery by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first bottle that she bought another. The second bottle was absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Lora M. Tinsley and she writes C. Hammick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store, Regular 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

SCOTT'S EMULSION  
I can't take plain cod-liver oil. Doctor says, try it. He might as well tell me to melt lard or butter and try to take them. It is too rich and will upset the stomach. But you can take milk or cream, so you can take  
Scott's Emulsion  
It is like cream; but will feed and nourish when cream will not. Babies and children will thrive and grow fat on it when their ordinary food does not nourish them.  
Persons have been known to gain weight and get well when they use Scott's Emulsion. It gets the digestive machinery in working order so that the ordinary food is properly digested and assimilated.

QUESTION ANSWERED.  
Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mother and grandmother were never thought of using anything else for a headache or Biliousness. Doctors were not aware of the existence of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Palsy to clean. They used August Flower to clean the liver, stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the bowels, and soothe the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took for it. You have had with you such aches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to take you out of it, and it is soothing nerve the matter with you. Sample bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's.