

Tan Shoes for Comfort.

They are more desirable than black shoes during warm weather and color an just as serviceable. The proper shoe for street wear or outing purposes. And you buy them at

REDUCED PRICES!

Every pair of Men's, Ladies', Boys' and Misses' Tan Shoes reduced in price to color out. (All Bicycle Shoes reduced in price. All Misses' and Children's Oxfords must be closed out.)

Bargains in every department, as all Summer Footwear must be sold this month to make room for fall goods.

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



Ladies,

Do You Collect Trading Stamps?

If not, why not? Trading Stamps are as good as gold at our store. You might just as well derive the benefits obtained by collecting Trading Stamps as your neighbor. You buy goods as cheap from the following merchants as elsewhere and by asking for trading stamps you get more than value for your money. Did our canvassers leave you a book? If not, ask for one at any store where they give trading stamps. See list below:

Birmingham.

Bakery and Lunch—Mrs. C. Elliott. Groceries—Whithead & Mitchell, V. Shank. Dry Goods, Books and Stationery—Whitehead & Mitchell. Hardware and Stoves—A. Blackwood. Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes—V. Nixon. Meats—Geo. F. Duff.

Pontiac.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers—H. Gilling. Dry Goods, Carpets and Cloaks—Walter Bros. Hats and Crochery—W. H. Day. Coal and Wood—W. Hart & Co., East Lawrence St. Clothing, Merchant Tailoring, Men's Furnishings, etc.—John W. Hildert. Drugs—E. L. Keyser. Millinery—Mrs. S. L. Bird. Groceries—Whitehead & Mitchell. Hardware and Stoves—A. Blackwood. Meats—Geo. F. Duff.

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is always thrashing at something, and now it is HAMMOCKS, CROQUET, WINDOW POLES, BRASS RODS FOR TABLES, GRANITE WARE, and now and then a piece of Crockery. Come and look the stock over and see for yourselves.

Pontiac, Mich.

Our advertising is kept under a severe management that forbids incourtesy. More and more people are finding out every day that they never lose as facts over our signature. When every reader comprehends the true value of our announcements, this store, big as it is, will not contain our customers.

A 6-Day Sensation

Thousands of dollars' worth of desirable merchandise at figures that will create the liveliest buying ever witnessed in Detroit.

A great bargain carnival in which the public at large will participate. Something for everybody.

Spring and Summer goods to be cleared out this week utterly regardless of cost or value. Job lot prices on odds and ends, broken assortments and surplus stocks.

Matchless opportunities to provide for your present and future needs.

\$10 takes the choice of our entire stock of MEN'S FINE SUITS AND TOP COATS

except heavyweight blue and black serge and clay suits. This gives you the equal of the finest custom-made productions for less than the actual price of every ordinary ready made clothing. These are good, solid suits for the season at \$20, \$30, \$40 and \$45. We can fit you.

SUITS AT \$4.50 that are marvellous of value. All wool, perfect fitting and splendidly made. A choice assortment of colors and patterns in fancy cassimere and plain blue and black chevrons. The same price of cutting, trimming and making was \$4.50. From this you can judge the worth.

MEN'S TROUSERS—One Entire Stock in a Lot

\$1.50—gives you the choice of all the \$2.50 and \$3.00. **\$2.50**—gives you the choice of all the \$3.50 and \$4.00. **\$3.50**—gives you the choice of all the \$4.50 and \$5.00. **YOUNG MEN'S SUITS \$5.** Sizes 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19—\$10 and \$12 values—long trousers, coat and vest.

Wash Shirt Waists—Half Price Colored Percale, regular price 50c, at 25c. Fancy Percale, stripes and checks, regular price 15c, at 10c.

Fancy Zephyr Cloths, regular price \$1.75 at 80c. **White India Lawns, tucked, regular price \$2.50 at \$1.50.** **White India Lawns, fine rose hemstitched, regular price \$2.50 at \$1.50.** **White Picots, best quality, regular price \$2.50 at \$1.50.**

Our Entire Stock of Silk Waists regular prices, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00. **AT \$2.50 for choice.**

Try one of them.

Silk Tea Gowns and House Wrappers formerly \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20. **For \$7.50.**

Ladies' Dresses at \$7.50 Originally priced \$20 to \$40. Only a few of them.

\$30 and \$45 Tailor Suits at \$25. Buy one now for falling to wear next spring.

WASH GOODS

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS

BOYS' CLOTHING.

SAVOR SUITS REEFER SUITS MILITARY SUITS

Lyceum

Friday night and Saturday Matinee—BOHEMIAN GIRL.

Saturday night—SAID PASHA.

CLAWSON.

Bora to Will and Maggie Bell, Aug. 6, a son.

Axel Blair moved into his new house Monday.

Geo. Scott is painting Orion Hunt's house.

Miss Jessamine Bowers is visiting at Adrain.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Clare recently.

The Misses Swayne of Bad Axe, are visiting their cousin, Myrtle Phelan.

The little Jungles girls, of Utica, are visiting their cousin, Myrtle Phelan.

Mrs. Flora Henry, of Alpena, and her father, J. J. Parrshall, of Ann Arbor, visited with S. and D. Williams recently.

Mrs. Emma Heath, of Pomona, Cal. visited at G. W. Hendrickson's last week.

The families of Henry and Axel Blair attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Annie Blair, at Northville Wednesday.

Mrs. Augusta Pickett, who has been the guest of her old neighbors, visited a family reunion at her sister's, Mrs. Edwin Millard of Gaines.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

and sell only at drug stores.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

GRACEFUL WHITE OR BILED

Gallant Alabamian's Former Foes Now His Warmest Friends.

The sword, because of its beautiful design and exquisite workmanship, is made of the finest Damascus steel embellished with gold coloring. The scabbard is of silver, and has some ornate designs and a draped flag. The handle of the sword is surrounded by an eagle and bears a wreath of oak leaves. The latter being symbolic of the rank of major. The figure of a mounted cavalryman is on the guard and at the end of the same is the scabbard bears the following inscription: "Major General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. V. from Post 113, G. Department of Massachusetts, Memorial Day, 1892."



SWORD PRESENTED TO GEN. WHEELER

Miss Annie Wheeler, daughter of Gen. Wheeler, will go to Manila as a volunteer and nurse under the patronage of the most prominent women philanthropists of the country, and will also have the support of women's patriotic organizations. Individual members and state chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution are preparing to gather supplies for American soldiers in Philippine hospitals to be distributed under the name of the American Revolution. Miss Wheeler is making preparations for her voyage to Manila. During her stay at the capital a beautiful jewel casket was presented to her in the name of the women of Montgomery, Ala. In testimony of their love and admiration and recognition of the services rendered by her to Alabama soldiers during the war with Spain. The gift was purchased with money contributed through a committee of which Mrs. F. H. Elmore was chairman. It was originally intended that the presentation should take place in Montgomery, but this plan was abandoned on account of Miss Wheeler's pressing engagements in the north.

German Jury Laws.

In Germany when the vote of the jury stands six against six a prisoner is acquitted. A vote of seven to five leaves the decision to the court, and on a vote of eight to four the prisoner is convicted.

Indian Census.

The latest Government census in India showed 6,016,759 girls between 5 and 9 years of age who were already married, of whom 170,000 had become widows.

AMAZONS ON CHARGES WILL ESCORT THE KAISER

en arable upon a pony as soon as their legs are long enough to hold on; they learn to tend large herds of cattle before they know their prayers, and they can wield a three-yard whip sooner than a cooking spoon. They would think of mounting a horse save to straddle it. Count Bismarck says: "The Lithuanians are a small race, compactly built; they have a limited stretch of limb, men and women being much alike in outward appearance. Yet these girls have what cavaliers call an iron seat. They seem to maneuver their horses at will through stinging stirrups and spurs and whips. How do you do it?" one of them was asked.

hly. "We find the defendant not guilty," ordered the judge, and the defendant, "Wheeler, to his jury's attention, and the jury, in the mercy of the court." While I was gnawing for breath the judge fixed me dead, and suspended sentence long enough for me to get out of the jail. It wasn't law, but I didn't stop to argue the matter."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

EXTRAORDINARY

Surgical Triumph in Tendon Operation and Bone Setting.

Two notable surgical operations—the first successful one of its kind in a New York hospital—were performed at the Hospital for Cripples at Forty-Second street and Fifth Avenue. By one a Virginia girl, 14 years old, who has been paralyzed for seven years will retain the use of her hands through tendons grafting. In the other a patient's thigh bone, dislocated at birth, was taken from its original socket and placed fully two inches to one side in a socket of osseum tium made for the purpose. Dr. Royal Whitman, chief of clinic at the hospital, operated. Mattie Mayhew, the paralyzed girl, lost the use of both feet from infantile paralysis in her third year. Dr. Whitman first ascertained that tendons were degenerate and then made an incision in the thigh and grafted small parts of healthy tendons where the degenerate parts had been cut away. When the operation was finished the feet were placed in plaster casts. The doctor says the child will have the full use of her limbs in two months. The operation is of French origin, and yet even in France surgeons have not yet attempted to perform the operation on any but very young children. The other operation was what is called the Lorenz operation, from Dr. Lorenz of Vienna, who (Rosa Benizetti, 4 years old of Italian parentage, was the patient.) An incision was made in her hip and the ball and socket joint laid bare. The thigh bone was removed from its socket and another socket was cut in the pelvis bone two inches from the one which had broken the dislocation. Then the thigh bone was placed in the new socket, the incision was sewed up and the hip placed in a plaster cast. In two months the patient will be able to walk.—New York World.

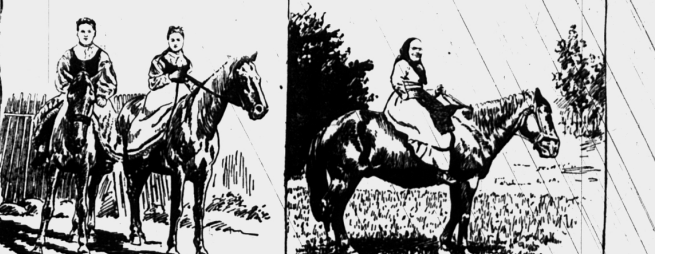
EXPENSIVE LOVEMAKING.

Long Distance Sweethearts Should Avoid the Telephone.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "No. I'm not engaged any more," said a newly arrived drummer to some friends at the Grand Hotel last night. "It was broken off by the long distance 'phone, confound the thing!" "What happened, did you ask?" "Why, you know," said the drummer. "It took a few weeks ago and called up my fiancée in Macon to let her know when to expect me. The service costs 50 cents for three minutes, and I calculated I could deliver my message in about fourteen seconds. But after I gave the dear girl the date she insisted on holding me while she talked about a lawn fete that some of the young people were getting up for next day.

"I wriggled and writhed, and after she had imparted \$2.50 worth of somebody I broke in and told her that somebody else wanted to use the 'phone. 'Oh, no, they don't,' she replied, 'the operator here says you may have it as long as you wish.' And on flowed the legend of the lawn fete. She told me how all the girls were going to be dressed, what she had cooked for lunch, and how Annie Jones had refused to go with Billy Smith, because it was rumored that Billy played cards on Sunday. I

bearing some patriotic motto, but it is not yet settled that the gift will be accepted. The Lithuanians are superstitious, and fear to lose caste with their fellows by adorning themselves with their stars and goods are home-made. The Lithuanians are blonde or brown—the race doesn't produce dark or red-headed girls. One of the sights of the regiment will be the amazons' braids of wondrously long and thin hair. When the girls are on horseback their braids reach to their spurs. The regimental uniforms permit the only headdress custom permits the Lithuanians to wear is the raitzair, a sort of linen cap festooned with lace



SOME LITHUANIAN HORSEWOMEN

and flowers. To this they cling with something akin to religious fervor.

"What have I got my things and knees for?" she asked.

Unlike the women of other parts, the Lithuanians wear skirts reaching nearly to the ground, which they call their 'clothes' are primarily adapted for riding; the uniform of the amazon regiment follows the national dress common in old Prussia in all respects. The regiment has been divided into three squadrons, recognizable by the color of their skirts. That of the first squadron is light blue, for the second violet, for the third green, for the fourth red, and for the fifth yellow. These frocks are accented pleated and wide, to allow them to fall in graceful folds from the horse's back.

Ordinarily the skirt is half hidden by a white apron in front and back, but this part of the costume has been discarded. With the colored skirt the mounted volunteers wear a black velvet cape, laced in front and at the wrist. These frocks are accented pleated and wide, to allow them to fall in graceful folds from the horse's back.

Another Triumph of Surgery. Surgery has successfully achieved the feat of restoring lost memory and speech. Blow on the skull from a falling piece of timber rendered Eugene Brazier of Geneva, N. Y., partly paralyzed on the right side, as well as causing the trouble mentioned above. An operation revealed rupture of one of the blood vessels of the brain, and the brain was saved. The blood clot effected an entire recovery of his patient.

Mr. More's Husband's Left. The Wife—My husband has ceased to love me. The Maid—How do you know? The Wife—It is impossible for me to make him miserable any more.—New York World.

C. A. SHAFER.