

All Winter Shoes, Slippers and Leggings Must be Closed Out!

Reduced Prices on All Warm Footwear.

Ladies' Warm Lined Slippers \$1.25 to \$1.50 pair
Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes \$2.00 to \$3.00 pair
Ladies' Wool Calf and Heavy Wool Kid shoes regular \$3.00 to \$5.00
Every pair of Men's \$3.50 Winter Ties and Heavy Socks \$1.00 pair
The Best Shoes reduced 25% to 50%
Our entire stock of LEGGINGS at less than cost

H. B. MERRITT,

Pontiac, Mich.

LESS THAN HALF-PRICE!

The price reductions on our entire Fall and Winter stock in the Clock and Suit Department average more than 50 per cent. We have simply marked the goods down to a point that makes them irresistible bargains. You will find

Jackets, Suits, Dress Skirts, Shirt-Waists, Dressing Sacques and Lounging Robes,

at the lowest prices ever known in the retail trade, and the best of the retail trade in every way. In short, the best of the season's production. Now is the time to make a purchase either for immediate wear or as an investment. Here are a few examples for instance. There are many others to name only a few.

JACKETS at \$7.50

The most popular styles, elegantly tailored. Regular \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.50 values.

JACKETS at 2.98 and \$5.00

Old styles in up-to-date styles closing out at about half-price.

VELOUR JACKETS at \$10.00 and \$15.00

Tatted, embroidered and plain. \$25, \$30 and \$35

Children's Jackets & Long Cloaks, 1.98 and \$2.98

A good selection of styles. Just half-price.

Elderly Ladies' Capes at 7.50 to \$15

These are all high grade. Imported Cloth Weaves that have sold well at twice the price we ask now.

DRESS SKIRTS at \$2.00

A lot of odds and ends formerly priced up to \$15.

SILK and SATIN WAISTS at \$4.98

Choice of our entire stock—were \$8.75, \$7.50 and \$6.50.

NEED WE SUGGEST THE ADVANTAGE OF COMING EARLY?

C. A. SHAFER, City Hall Square, Detroit.

TROY.

FRANKLIN.

A CUBAN LETTER.

A letter we had to dispatch from Troy on Feb. 10th.

Miss Ella Cutting had you wear in the Beaver Tuesday.

February 14th is the date of Jim Smith's election.

The Rochester Electric have moved the Classroom to Starr's corners.

Lulu Williamson entertained a company of some people from Troy on Monday.

The heavy snow fall Sunday in a caused church going folks to remain at home.

E. D. Cutting, Rev. Leonard, Mrs. H. J. Jarvis and Mrs. Paul Bond went to the city last night.

Miss Edith Nelson was the guest of Mrs. A. W. White at the Hotel Pontiac on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindbergh of Detroit were guests of C. A. Sharfer and wife over Sabbath.

Will Bennett has a fine new \$100 Fryday suit at \$100 on 407 1/2 E. 1st and 1/2 1/2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Troy were in Birmingham on Friday.

COUNTY LINE

H. Langdon has bought the H. Hall place west of the Oak.

Will Hancock has rented the Lock wood place. F. Brace will work his horse place.

Gen. Davis is busy getting out timber from the 40 acres bought from Miss A. Blunt.

The editor of the Warren Watchman on the warpath, some one having stolen his chickens.

Mrs. Mary Beebe has sold her place in Warren to Tom Grubb, who intends running a hotel. Consideration \$2,800.

Could not Fix 'Em All.

Had a hard time with the warts on the nose, bicycle face, warlike sweat, beard, skin troubles, untidy marriage, insanity, and punctured tires. Have never been cured by Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for our ailments, but for a sure and pleasant remedy for indigestion, constipation, sick headache and all stomach troubles, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the surest, safest and most pleasant remedy. It is sold in the "Iron safe" and in bottles by Whitehead & Mitchell.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest and any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food. The action of the liver stimulates the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all that is needed when feeling dull and bad with headache and other aches. You only need a few doses of Flower in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Write for bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell.

mineral deposits. Cattle are slowly coming in from Venezuela and Honduras.

Now let's look at the people themselves. I have seen them in power and in war. I saw some of their soldiers once, dressed in red. The men are mostly uneducated and one can find many faces that are nearly straight. This is of course among the laboring classes, but it is also the property of a country. They are as strong and sharp as the organs and valves of a country were. The man who brings me bananas, lettuce, etc., each morning will make short shrift of me. Time and time again when I eat after him. They will take my mistakes and so on in their own way.

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A Narrow Escape.

Thought I was within my skin, Mr. A. H. Hart, of Detroit, Mich. He was taken with a cold and while sitting on his lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. He had but a few short days to live. He had but a few short days to live. He had but a few short days to live.

The Writer Tells About the Country and the People. Also About the Canteen.

It is no, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weak. It is that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.



A HAPPY VALENTINE.

I would be a valentine. I know what I would do. I'd get into an envelope. And travel straight to you. And if the postman didn't know Your name is Baby Dear And where you live. I'll shake her out. As soon as he's out. And then with aching heart I'll jump. And run around the street. I'm sure that you'll jump too. A Valentine like this. I'll bring the ball and find the ball. A miracle and what a ball. And when you see and say "Oh, my, how would I love."

Valentine Sprite

They say the best of that in the end of the nineteenth century, that it is wrong. She may be more so, but she is not. She is not. She is not. She is not.

Is Baby Too Thin?

Perhaps she is not too thin. Perhaps she is not too thin. Perhaps she is not too thin. Perhaps she is not too thin.

ST. VALENTINE WAS CRUEL TO HIS BIRDS.

Amie Trumbull Stinson writes in Third Love. The old way reached us at Miami, Fla. on the night of Feb. 22. On the 23rd, Monday, it was very cold all over the state, with snow and sleet as far south as Orlando and Titusville. Our thermometer at Miami ranged from 35 degrees to 10 degrees during the day. As I sat in my room in the hotel, about 11 in the afternoon, I saw a bird on the window, the other and another and soon the air seemed full of wings. Opening the window to see what the visitors could be, I found they were the little morning glories in the night window, the other and another and soon the air seemed full of wings. Opening the window to see what the visitors could be, I found they were the little morning glories in the night window, the other and another and soon the air seemed full of wings.

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