Winter Footwear

Ladies' Felt and Beaver Shoes $1.00 to $2.00.
Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers 75c to $1.50 pair.
Felt Slippers 45c to 75c pair.
Leggings 50c to $1 pair.
Overgaiters 15c to 50c pair.
Felt Boots and Rubbers $2.00 to $3.00 pair.
Knit Socks and Rubbers $1.29 to $3.00 pair.
Arctics, Fleeced Lined Rubbers, Storm Rubbers, etc.

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Detroit Sugar Co.

Are Limited to 5000 Acres

Sugar Beets

Secure a contract before it is too late. Write to or call at Rochester for particulars.

A Good Xmas Gift

Leather Bound Trunk with Brass Trimmings
Dress Suit Case.
Telescope Case.
Traveling Bag.
Plush, Wool or Fur Robe.
Horse Blanket—any Kind.
Fur Coat.
Driving Gloves or Mittens.
Many other articles suitable for Christmas Gifts, at

E. A. O'Neal's

Harness Store,

Birmingham, Mich.

Detroit & Pontiac Railway

Time Table for Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Going South.

[illegible]

Going North.

[illegible]

Time Table for Saturdays and Sundays.

Going South.

[illegible]

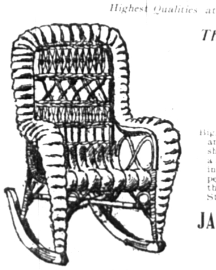
Going North

[illegible]

NOTE—On Sundays cars start from both ends of the line [illegible]

JOHN BUSBY, Superintendent.

Highest Qualities at the Lowest Prices



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Reed Rocker

$2.75

Big, handsome and serviceable, made to wear and full of solid comfort, honest workmanship and sterling quality in material. It's a splendid value. We can afford such saving offerings because we have little expenses. We save you 20 to [illegible] per cent on the prices of other high grade Furniture Stores.

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59-61 Michigan Ave.,
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Advertise in the

ECCENTRIC.

It Pays.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent.

I am moved and settled on Willets Ave., and hope my customers and friends will patronize me just the same as before. I still make shirt waists from 50c to $1.00 and also skirts from $1.00 to $1.50. Mrs. E. Lamb. 52tf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A good phaeton Columbus Buggy Co's make, will sell at a very low price having no use for it. Mrs. Hattie McBride at L. B. Peabody's, Birmingham, Mich. 13tf*

WANTED—A girl to work for her board and go to school. Apply Mrs. J. Bodine, opposite M. E. church. tf

FOR SALE—A No. 9 cook stove in excellent condition at the home of Mrs. M. E. Hemenway.

FOR SALE—At bargain prices, one heating coal stove, good condition, price $7.00. Also a wood heating stove, good as new. For prices and particulars call on Ira J. Chatfield, Birmingham.

WANTED—A girl or woman for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. [illegible] Pomperton, Birmingham, Mich. 2[illegible]

FOR SALE—A heavy [illegible] watch, [illegible] movement, [illegible] worth [illegible]. Will sell for $10 spot cash. [illegible] H. Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Pony, Park Cart, Harness and Saddle. Fine bay pony about 13 hands, sound, kind and gentle, well broken to drive or ride. Fine Park Cart, with lamps, almost as good as new. Have no further use for them and will sell very cheap. Call on or address A. Whitehead, Birmingham, Mich. 26tf

WANTED—A man to take charge of a 200 acre farm in Southfield. For particulars inquire of John W. Adams, Birmingham, Mich. 33tf

CALL ON L. M. Dunbar, Southfield, for all kinds of Socks, Felts and Rubbers. Doing business all the time at the old stand. Everything guaranteed or no sale. L. M. Dunbar, Southfield, Mich. [illegible]

LOST—Between Council Corners and County Line, an open faced silver watch with the name "A. Skinner" engraved on the back. A reward of $[illegible] will be given to the one returning it to owner. Mrs. [illegible] Skinner, Wayne, Mich.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect
Dec. 16, 1900.
D. G. H. & M. DIVISION.

[illegible]

GEORGE [illegible], Agent.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

TIME TABLE.
Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

[illegible]

Schedule of Trains between
PONTIAC AND OXFORD
In Effect July 23, 1900.

[illegible]

CONNECTIONS—Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry. Oxford with Bay City Division Michigan Central Ry. [illegible] with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry. Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Ry.

W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

RAPID RAILWAY SYSTEM

ELECTRIC FAST LINE

DETROIT TO PORT HURON

[illegible]

GEO. M. HENRY
G. P. & T. Agt., [illegible] Woodward Ave., Detroit.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of 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, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sample bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

TOLD BY A NEAT LIAR.

CHARACTERISTIC STORIES OF JOE MULHATTAN.

The Poor Fellow Is Now in a Madhouse—Never Told Lies That Did Anyone Personal Injury—The Natural Fountain.

There is no change in the condition of Joe Mulhattan, the famous newspaper correspondent who is now in a madhouse in Arizona, and no likelihood of his recovery, says a PhPoenix dispatch last week. Since the announcement was made of his misfortune, all sorts of reminiscences have been brought out concerning him. Mulhattan rather prided himself on his ability to invent falsehoods that were entertaining. He was never vicious and never defamed anyone. He merely tried to outdo Munchausen and he appears to have succeeded.

The Girl and the Balloon.

The following, which was one of Mulhattan's first, gives some idea of [illegible]:

There was a man by the name of John Smith of Lindon, Kan., who became acquainted with a little girl at the seaside. She was a nice girl and her name was Lulu Avery, from Albany, N. Y. He bought the little girl a bunch of toy balloons. She wrapped the string holding them about her waist, and when a strong gust of wind came the balloons sailed away and carried her with them, to the horror of her new friend. An old hunter out in the fields saw the predicament of the little girl and fired so that he exploded two of the balloons. The others acted as a parachute, and the little girl safely descended to the ground and thanked her rescuer.

In 18[illegible] telegraph editors in all the important cities of the country [illegible]

[illegible]

Story of the Natural Fountain.

[illegible]

JOE MULHATTAN.

[illegible]ting its earmarks. A week later a number of southern papers of reputation received a typewritten account of the "flowing and spouting well" of McCook, Neb., which an earthquake had created.

The story was circumspect. It described the earthquake, the opening of a fissure in the plain land a hundred feet wide and of bottomless depth. This fissure was located in the arid waste of the state, where water was most needed, and where for the lack of it settlement was next to impossible. After it had opened a stream gushed forth which rose 50 feet above the surface of the earth. It overflowed the land, created small streams, was confined to courses by the delighted ranchmen and people some distance away came with barrels to cart the water to their barren farm patches. The article went on to say that owing to this kind action of nature the problem of irrigation in Western Nebraska had been solved, that water for millions of acres was now at hand and that settlers were pouring in by every train. There was not a side or phase of the story that was not carefully covered. Needless to say that the newspapers printed it, that it was recopied in northern papers and that finally it reached the eyes of the astounded citizens of McCook who had enjoyed no earthquake, no earth fissure, and were as much without irrigation water as they ever were. The story was only a Mulhattan."

A New German Punishment.

The young Germans who emigrate to America and elsewhere without doing their fair share of military service have long been a thorn in the side of officialdom. A method of dealing with this state of things has at last been hit upon which bids fair to work successfully. One Friedrich Grobbler, a runaway, settled in Kansas, has been informed by the German military authorities by cable that he must report at home for duty, and notifying him that unless he returns and serves his time his father will be fined a sum equivalent to 200 pounds. If this procedure is followed out in every case German fathers are likely to betray a more affectionate interest in keeping their sons at home.

For Stealing Electric Light.

Ah Sin's propensity for walking in ways that are dark has been demonstrated in New York's Chinatown, where nine Mongolian merchants and restaurant keepers have been arrested for stealing several thousand dollars' worth of electric light from the Edison company. The theft was accomplished through the use of an ingenious device arranged by an expert electrician, who farmed it out to the Chinese at $10 per month.

Moisture Needed by Oak Trees.

An oak tree of average size, with 700,000 leaves, lifts from the earth into the air about 123 tons of water during the five months it is in leaf.

Great January Clearing Sale
Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Thousands of dollars worth of new, first-class and strictly desirable clothing now open to your selection at positively the lowest prices such garments have ever been offered. A bigger sale and a sale of greater values than anything ever done by ourselves or any other local house in the trade. An opportunity to make a clothing investment for future use, or as a chance to supply present needs, these offers are not only the best that have been made, but will still be the best when the season is done.

FOR MEN—The unrestricted choice of all our $22.50, $20, $18, $15 **Overcoats at $10.** The very finest of imported and domestic fabrics sumptuously trimmed, fashioned and tailored. Many styles to choose from and sizes to fit all who may come for them soon. Such extraordinary bargains cannot remain long in complete assortment. **$10**

FOR BOYS—Our entire stock of **Reefers and Overcoats** formerly $6, $7.50, $10 and $12.50 marked down to the one common, low price of **$5.** This includes Storm Collar Reefers, Box Reefers, handsome Novelty Overcoats and fly front Overcoats and Covert Top Coats. Sizes range from 2½ to 17 in respective styles. **$5**

C. A. SHAFER
CITY HALL SQUARE DETROIT

Wonderful Eccentric Club Offers

[illegible] The Birmingham Eccentric [illegible]

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Now is the time to lay in your year's reading. Never before so cheap. Take some of the popular magazines and be wide awake and up to date.

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BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

Great... Inventory Sale

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$5.00 Lamps	$3.49
$2.00 Lamps	$1.39
$1.50 Jardinieres	99c
$10 Dinner Sets	$5.99

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MORRIS CHAIRS, each, $4.98

[illegible]

King's Tea Store
2 MONROE AVE.

[illegible]

SPECIAL SALE
ON ALL
TRIMMED HATS
AT
Miss Moutier's,
Pontiac, Mich.

Farm for Sale

[illegible] Price $2,200.00. Address
WM. McCRACKEN, Sr.
Deford, Mich.

Special and Important Announcement...

ANNUAL SALE OF

HOUSEKEEPING LINENS

Commencing Wednesday, January 2d, 1901, We Offer Our Entire Stock of

[illegible] Damasks, Towels in Damask, Huck and Diaper, Turkish Towels, Bath Mats, Bath Blankets, Tray Cloths, Carving Cloths, Luncheon Cloths, Tea Cloths, Doylies, Center Pieces, Counterpanes, etc., at a LARGE REDUCTION from regular prices.

Pattern Cloths & Napkins

We contracted nearly a year ago with one of the best Irish manufacturers for a large line of PATTERN CLOTHS in all sizes with Napkins to match in fine double Damask which we have just received, and offer at ONE QUARTER OFF regular price.

We Shall Open Upon the Same Date an Immense Sale of

Ladies' Sewed Underwear

These Goods are from the Best Manufacturers and for QUALITY and MAKE cannot be Excelled.

GREAT BARGAINS IN SILKS, DRESS GOODS and BLACK GOODS.	GREAT REDUCTIONS IN CLOAKS, SUITS and FURS.
We have gone through the entire department and marked everything we desire to close out at once at bargain prices.	This will be an opportunity for customers to buy these goods at exceptional prices.

From a large purchase made last spring of fine India Linen and French Lawns we reserved about 500 pieces for this sale, and now offer them at about HALF-PRICE present values.

Also about 60 pcs. Turkey Red and White and Navy Blue and White Embroidered All Overs and 27 in. Skirtings, regular prices, 75c to $1.50 yd., sale price **25c and 35c Yd.**

Odd Sizes, Short Lengths, or any goods we do not want to carry in Wash Goods, Laces and Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Men's Furnishings, Cloths, Flannels, Underwear, Draperies, Rugs, Screens, Bedding, will be marked at PRICES TO CLOSE AT ONCE.

We want to make this First Twentieth Century Sale the greatest in the history of our business.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.,
165 to 169 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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Special Rates to

SOUTHERN RESORTS

Tickets now on sale

Round Trip Tickets, at low rates, now on sale. Good returning until May 31st, To
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Asheville, N. C.,
Jacksonville, Fla.,
St. Augustine,
Port Tampa,
Palatka,
Old Point Comfort,
Virginia Beach,
Southern Pines,
Mobile,
New Orleans,
San Antonio,
El Paso,
Hot Springs, Va.,
Hot Springs, Ark.,
Phoenix, Ariz.,
Los Angeles, Cal.,
San Francisco,
And all other tourist points, including Mexico or West Indian Islands.

C. H. & D. Ry. agents will be pleased to furnish full information [illegible]

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D. G. EDWARDS, Passenger Traffic Manager, Cincinnati, O.

To the Citizens of Birmingham and Vicinity:

Having purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by E. F. Kellogg in the Erity Block, I am now prepared to furnish

NEW FRESH GROCERIES
CANNED GOODS
PICKLES OF ALL KINDS
PURE FRESH CANDIES
MIXED NUTS

and the thousand and one things to be found in a well regulated grocery. In regard to prices will say that I will sell very reasonable. Trusting you will favor me with a share of your patronage I am,

Yours most respectfully,

E. M. STABLER.

Have You a Cold?

If so, then instead of taking so much quinine take a pleasant and mild stomach and bowel remedy which will cleanse the system, and you will be surprised how quickly the cold will leave you. We sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for just this purpose. Try it. 10c, 50c and $1. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

New service, Queen & Crescent only 23 hrs. Cincinnati to Shreveport. Elegant service of Pullman Sleepers, Cafe and Observation Cars.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day