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Beaver Shoes, lace or congress, $1.00.
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Felt Nullifiers, fur trimmed, black, red or brown, 75c, $1, $1.50.
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Ladies' Overgaiters, 15c to 75c pair.
Ladies' Leggings, 50c to 90c pair.

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PONTIAC, - - - MICHIGAN.

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Haven't you been promising yourself one for the Winter? We can sell you the best Suit or Overcoat for $10 that you ever saw and if you want to raise the price to $12 or $15, why we will give you such value and style as you have never seen anywhere. Just give us the opportunity to furnish you a Suit or Overcoat and we will save you a snug sum.

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New Stock of
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Best Canvas Gloves, 10c pair
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Mittens at 10c per pair.
Mittens (Muleskin) at 25c per pair.
Canvas Gloves, faced, 25c per pair.

No Old Stock. Call and See Our Line.

Whitehead & Mitchell.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Kermott's Chocolates

Laxative Quinine.

THE ONE DAY COLD CURE.

25c.

For Sale in Birmingham by
COBB & COBB,
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** [illegible]

GRAND .·. TRUNK .·. RAILWAY .·. SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect
November 4, 1901.

D. G. H. & M. DIVISION.

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GEORGE [illegible] ALDRICH, Agent, Birmingham.

Picturesque Pan-American Route to Buffalo.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

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Schedule of Trains between
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In Effect July 23, 1900.

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TO CINCINNATI LOUISVILLE and all Southern Points

The Direct Line Is Via The

Special Low Round Trip WINTER RATES to Lookout Mt. Tenn, Asheville, N. C., Charleston, S.C., Jacksonville Fla, St. Augustine Fla, Pensacola, Fla., Palm Beach, Fla, Tampa, Fla., Havana, Cuba, New Orleans, La.

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Also to points in

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DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY

Operates all Detroit City Lines.

Time Table Pontiac Division.

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Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:00 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 12 o'clock midnight.

First car leaves Detroit for Birmingham at 6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 p. m. Last car waits for the theatres.

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AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

GOVERNORS IN A ROW.

Governor Beckham of Kentucky has addressed to Governor Durbin of Indiana a letter replying to the criticism by that executive of the courts and officials of Kentucky in his recent letter refusing to honor the requisitions for Taylor and Finley, wanted for alleged complicity in the assassination of Senator Goebel, says a Louisville dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. He severely arraigns Durbin for his refusal charging that in doing so he violated his oath of office to support the constitution of the United States, and that he became "a party after the fact to

GOV. DURBIN.

the most infamous crime in the history of this State, the cold-blooded and dastardly murder of an eminent and distinguished citizen of Kentucky." The Kentucky executive also charges that Durbin's action in refusing was the result of the political bargain made before his election to office, and characterizes his charges against the courts and officials of Kentucky as slanderous and inexcusable misrepresentations.

He takes the stand that the Governor of a State has no discretionary powers, but only ministerial power in the honoring of legally drawn requisitions from other States and this is taken as an indication that steps will shortly be taken in the courts to compel Durbin by mandamus to honor the requisitions. If such proceedings are instituted they will be in the courts of Indiana and taken on appeal to the Supreme Court.

HALL CAINE'S WIFE.

The wife of the author of "The Christian" came out from Greeba Castle when her husband began his campaign for a seat in the Manx Parliament a month ago and has made herself a familiar figure to all in the Ramsay district, which her husband has been elected to represent. She spent the most of a month driving around in the district visiting factory workers and fishermen, whose votes and influence the novelist sought. Mrs. Caine is a pretty woman, charming in manner and graceful and is believed to have won her husband many votes which he otherwise would not have

MRS. HALL CAINE.

got, despite his name and the [illegible] Manx [illegible]

NO WAR ON AMERICAN GOODS.

The fact that our exports of manufactures in the first eight months of this year were about $30,000,000 less than in the same months of 1900 has led some to believe that the much mooted "European alliance" against our goods has been effected and is now in operation. In the current North American Review O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics, demonstrates that this belief is without foundation.

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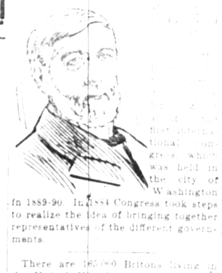

[illegible] first international congress, which was held in the city of Washington in 1889-90. In 1884 Congress took steps to realize the idea of bringing together representatives of the different governments.

There are 185,000 Britons living in the United Kingdom at present who were born in the colonies.

Closing Out Sale
OF SHAFER'S STOCK

Gives you more bargains and better bargains than any other sale that has ever taken place in Michigan. If you wish to economize, don't fail to come in and see how much you can save on the **Winter Wearing Apparel** for your whole family, as well as on **Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Linens, Comforters** and **Blankets, Wall Paper, Carpets, Curtains, Rugs** and numerous other lines of House furnishings.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Overcoats for everybody. All styles (all styles that are right), all Fabrics, all Colors and Sizes, all prices. A greater variety of new fashionable garments is not possible. You need look no further than this store for the identical coat you prefer, the price will be less than you expected to pay, for we are giving our customers the full benefit of our profitable purchases of Shafer's stock and other new goods bought way below regular cost.

Overcoats from $3.75 up

Fine Brown and Blue Kersey Overcoats
48-inch Gray Frieze Yoke Overcoats
Fine Black Unfinished Worsted Overcoats

At $11.75

These can't be duplicated for less than $15.

Specially strong lines at $13.50, $14.50 and $15, including 44, 46 and 48-inch Coats with and without yokes, black and unfinished Worsteds and Friezes in Oxfords, Grays and the new Olive shades.

Overcoats at $17.50, $18.75, $20, $22.50, $25

Embodying all the Style, Character, Quality and Elegance that can be put into Overcoats.

Canvas Coats

for hunters, teamsters and all outdoor workers, made of stout Canvas, heavy blanket lining, with a water proof [illegible] interlining, Corduroy collar and wrist [illegible]. Our price $2.50, $2 and **$1.75**

Men's and Boys' Caps

We quote the regular as well as the reduced price to show how much you can save by this Closing Out Sale. There are all the newest Winter styles.

MEN'S Fur Caps, regular price $2.50 and $2.75, at	$1.48
MEN'S Genuine Alaska Seal Caps, regular price $5.00, at	$3.98
MEN'S Muskrat Caps, regular price $3.50, at	$2.98
MEN'S [illegible] regular price 85c, at	39c
MEN'S Cloth Caps, regular price 25c, at	19c
MEN'S [illegible] Caps, regular price $1.25, at	85c
MEN'S [illegible] regular price $1.50, at	$1.13
MEN'S [illegible] regular price $2.00, at	$1.48
BOYS' [illegible] Astrachan Caps, [illegible] regular price [illegible]	19c
BOYS' [illegible] regular price 50c, at	39c
BOYS' All Wool [illegible] Caps, regular price 50c, at	39c

Horse blankets

They're needed now, and you'll never have a better chance to buy them than now. We have a complete line, including extra large sizes. All reduced, viz:

$5.00 Horse Blankets at	$3.78
$4.00 Horse Blankets at	$2.98
$3.00 Horse Blankets at	$2.48
$2.75 Horse Blankets at	$1.98
$2.25 Horse Blankets at	$1.74
$1.25 Horse Blankets at	98c
90c Horse Blankets at	69c
75c Horse Blankets at	59c
All Horse Blankets at	98c and $1.74

Fur Coats--Carriage and Sleigh Robes

[illegible] and a tremendous difference [illegible] exclusive fur dealers. Note:

Men's Fur Coats, [illegible] Dog, regular price $25, at	$17.98
Men's Fur Coats, Calf Bear, regular price $30, at	$24.98
Men's Fur Coats, [illegible] Dog, regular price $35, at	$28.98
Note: These are cut in full sizes and very long.	
Fur Robes, Calf Bear, Astrachan lined, regular price $30, at	$19.98
Fur Robes, [illegible] Dog, regular price $25, at	$15.98
Fur Robes, Calf Bear, plush lined, regular price $16.50, at	$11.98
Fur Robes, Rocky Mountain Goat, black, regular price $8, at	$6.48
Fur Robes, Rocky Mountain Goat, gray, regular price $6.50, at	$5.48
Prices reduced in proportion on Baby Carriage Robes and Fur Rugs of which we have full lines.	

Pardridge & Walsh,
Majestic Building, City Hall Square, Detroit.

LESSONS FROM LIFE.

Life is too short for attempts or pretences that end in nothing.

The life of every man is a sort of warfare, a long one and full of divers chances.

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue but the parent of all other virtues.

Before going into a scheme make arrangements for a graceful retreat in case of failure.

There are lies told by action as well as lies told by words, and ethics give no more countenance to the one than the other.

Any coward can fight a battle when he is sure of winning; but give me the man who has pluck to fight when he is sure of losing.

True glory takes root and even spreads. All false pretences, like flowers, fall to the ground; nor can any counterfeit last long.

Rich people, and many who are not rich, have far too much of everything; their wants are multiplied until life becomes one vast effort.

The enthusiasm that is volcanic is to be shunned, but the fire in a man's heart that burns steadily and evenly is what every one may earnestly covet.

Poetry and most of all amateur poetry stands for pain. Every line of it spells woe. Either the writer or those living with the writer could tell a tale.

It is sometimes instructive to look back and see how Destiny gave us a kick here, and Fate a shove there, that sent us in the right direction at the proper time.

Let Sorrow and Trouble introduce you to Wisdom, Gentleness and Patience rather than through them become acquainted with Discontent and Vexation of Spirit.

HOME MADE PHILOSOPHY.

An ill-natured person is always sailing on a stormy sea.

Justice needs no wings. Her progress is slower than the snail.

Borrowing money is like catching a tom cat. You find it a game of scratch.

Every dog wags his own tail. Don't kill him because you hate his master.

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Plant the seeds of common sense in the mind of the child. Nonsense and superstition will grow up spontaneously.

When a man returns the smile of fortune, which fortune has smiled on him, his neighbors are all envious of his smirk.

Happy childhood very seldom grows a desire to crack a safe, and industrial childhood seldom cultivates a desire to live on the labor of others.

He's a mighty homely man who can't get a wife on $10,000 a year.—Finnickey Finnikin in Pennsylvania Grit.

WISE OR OTHERWISE.

True wit never gives birth to ill thoughts.

Ill luck often turns friends into mere acquaintances.

Every man who does the very best he can is a true hero.

Little white lies frequently used soon become big black ones.

Trust your secret to another and it will be returned badly soiled.

The average man's guardian angel hasn't time to take a vacation.

Lies are always in a hurry, but the truth contentedly awaits its turn.

A wise man enjoys the little he has while the fool is looking for more.

You might as well talk to an echo as to a person who always agrees with you.

Excesses in youth are drafts upon old age, payable about thirty years after date.

If a man has no virtues of his own he is apt to boast of those possessed by his ancestors.

A marriage license is a receipt in full for the promises a man makes during courtship.

Most of the shadows that cross a man's path in life are caused by his standing in his own way.

The nightingale is no more interesting than the midnight cat to the man who wants to sleep.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

The life of Christianity is in the death of Christ.

The heavenly vision does not come to the slumbering church.

The brightest truths are often dug out of the darkest doubts.

Truth is in danger of becoming false when it becomes fossilized.

God sends no storms without His rainbow arching somewhere.

There can be no music in life where there are no silences.

The family altar is the heart of the home and determines its health.

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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Four teaspoonfuls make one tablespoonful.

Four tablespoonfuls make one gill.

Two gills, one cup or half a pint.

Two pints, one quart.

A rounding tablespoonful of butter or other solid fat, one ounce.

A cupful of butter, half a pound.

A cupful of flour, a quarter of a pound.

A cupful of granulated sugar, half a pound.

A cupful and a quarter of powdered sugar, half a pound.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent.

Amateur Photographers—You can find Stanley 4x5 plates, 4x5 printing papers and developer in cartridges at low prices at Whitehead & Mitchell's. 1f

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 and also skirts from $1.00 to $1.50. Mrs. Lamb. 52tf

FOR SALE—A fine steel range good as new and an upholstered in leather baby carriage, a Whitney, cheap. Can be seen at my farm house at Gilbert Lake. Call at the farm and Dan'l Allison will show the goods. Mrs. Frances O'Brien. 51t4

FOR RENT—The south part of Mrs. Hemenway's house on the corner of Townsend and Pierce streets. 52tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two shropshire bucks. [illegible] P. O. Box 291, Birmingham, Mich. 51t5*

FOR SALE—A No. 1 new milch cow and calf. Inquire of Francis Peole, Clawson, Mich.

Another Proof

[illegible] have your eyes examined and fitted by

L. GOLDSMITH
expert exclusive optician
At Hudson's

What more conclusive evidence could any one wish for than this.

L. GOLDSMITH,
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TESTIMONIAL No. 124.

L. Goldsmith, Detroit:
Dear Sir—I have suffered with headaches as long as I can remember. My eyes burned and smarted, in fact, my eyesight was a perfect torment to me. My eyelids were red and inflamed. Have doctored all my life and had four other opticians try to fit my eyes, but without success. In fact, I began to lose all faith in getting relief, but since being fitted by you I have not had any trouble with my eyes whatever, and cannot say enough in your praise. The result was satisfactory beyond all expectation.
MRS. M. K. KEENAN,
Highland, W[illegible]

Jumped On a Ten-Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten-penny nails and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoes as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

He who eats meat, let him pick the bone.

A good companion makes good company.

Better go about than fall into the ditch.

A handsome hostess is bad for the purse.

For a flying enemy make a silver bridge.

Better an empty house than an ill tenant.

A friend to everybody is a friend of nobody.

When a friend asketh, there is no tomorrow.