

JANUARY BARGAINS

Warm Shoes, Slippers and Leggings.
Before We Inventory Feb. 1st, We Offer Special Bargains in All Kinds of Warm Footwear:

- Ladies' \$2.50 Pierce-lined Kid Shoes reduced to \$1.98.
- Ladies' \$1.50 Beaver Faced Shoes reduced to \$1.19.
- Ladies' \$1.50 Beaver or Leather Faced Shoes reduced to 79c.
- Ladies' \$1.50 Fur Trimmed Slippers reduced to \$1.19.
- Ladies' \$1.00 Fur Trimmed Slippers reduced to 79c.
- 1 lot Ladies' 90c Fur Slippers, half-price, 25c.
- Ladies', Boys' and Children's Leggings, 39c, 59c, 79c.
- 37 pair Men's \$3.50 Leather Lined Shoes at \$2.98 pair.
- Table, choice \$1.98 pr.; Men's and Ladies' Leather Lined Shoes, reduced from \$2.50 and \$3.00.

H. B. MERRITT, Pontiac.



Household Necessities.

It is plain to be seen that our Hardware is all right. Our constant increasing sales prove that our STOVES AND KITCHEN UTENSILS are made to the most profitable and practical in the land and therefore are better.

All of these things we have in stock of Hardware and many other things for the individual, the carpenter, the farmer and the contractor. Let us be found in Hardware and you will not regret it.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS
J. R. BLAKESLEE.

After-Holiday Sale

Whitehead & Mitchell's
Fine line of
Lamps, China Ware, Cups and Saucers, High Art Vases, and Perfumeries.

Ever Stop to Think

that the most valuable things in the home are the last things you think of when the house is on fire? Then, there is the danger of tramps and sneak thieves and the possibility of mislaid valuable papers.

Be Wise in Time

and rent a safe deposit box in the EXCHANGE BANK, Birmingham, for a dollar a year. There are two keys and you have them both. It's worth it. Try it a year and you'll sleep better, live happier and be richer.

IT'S SAFE AND SURE.

50 YEARS EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

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Scientific American

A household illustrated weekly. Largest circulation in the world. Published by Munn & Co., Publishers, New York.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are diseased. Kidney trouble is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if it urinates scalds the flesh or when the child reaches an age when it would be able to control the passage, if it is afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of this important organ. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Kidney is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail, free, also pamphlet. Thousands of testimonials received from sufferers, including Dr. K. R. Kimer, Birmingham, N. Y., who writes and returns this paper.

GRAND TRUNK & RAILWAY SYSTEM

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Birmingham.

STATIONS	STATIONS
No. 11 Morning Express to Detroit and St. Paul	No. 11 Mail and Express to Detroit and St. Paul
No. 12 Evening Express to Detroit and St. Paul	No. 12 Mail and Express to Detroit and St. Paul
No. 13 Morning Express to Detroit and St. Paul	No. 13 Mail and Express to Detroit and St. Paul
No. 14 Evening Express to Detroit and St. Paul	No. 14 Mail and Express to Detroit and St. Paul

Service Resumed

SEASON 1902.

Florida Limited

via Louisville & Nashville R. R. to JACKSONVILLE and ST. AUGUSTINE AND ALL POINTS IN FLORIDA

A DAILY SOLID TRAIN Through Coaches, Drawing Room Sleepers, Dining Cars, Stream Heat, PINTSCH GAS

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY

Time Table—Pontiac Division. In Effect, November 9th, 1901. Subject to Change Without Notice.

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\$300,000 worth of Merchandise. All desirable goods, priced not for profit, nor to get our money back, but to sell them.

PARDRIDGE & WALSH, The People's Store, Majestic Building, Detroit.

PROTECTING CABLES

Dangers That Threaten Sub-Marine Telegraph Lines. Unexpected perils await submarine cables, even in the depths of the ocean.

Unprotected submarine cables, even in the depths of the ocean. Though the largest waves in a storm probably do not appreciably disturb the perfect light for the first 100 fathoms, if indeed they go so far, currents are sometimes strong enough to fray the cable against some submarine crag and various living creatures will do it a mischief. Among them fishes have long been suspected, and now the charge has been proved in a cable connected with Sydney and Nelson. A defect was detected on an examination of the piece a shark's tooth, was found imbedded in the sheathing. As that included of the usual thick iron wires and their outer covering the aggressor must have given a hard bite. The motive is not easily divined. Could the shark have mistaken the cable, in the imperfect light for the first 100 fathoms, or did it, which seems more likely, blunder against it at a place where it did not touch bottom, and relieve its temper by a vicious snap?

IRRIGATION IN THE WEST

Much Good Work Being Done By United States Government.

The spread of irrigation in the northwest and the increasing dependence upon it for the utilization of vast areas of land which are now of little or no value has stimulated the hydrographic division of the United States geological survey to undertake a systematic search for water for development and distribution.

Songs and Their Singers

Fortunate People That Have Leaped to Fame in a Single Bound. The actors who have made their fame on one play, the authors whose reputation rests upon one book, or the musician whose fame is connected with one speech, are not nearly so numerous as the singers who have become known through one song.

Germany Adopts American Methods. Germany is going to adopt the American style of using a large stamp for cancelling letters and postal cards, says the Chicago Tribune. The size of the present instrument is just sufficient to cover one stamp, so that several impressions have to be made when more than one postage stamp is used to prepay a letter. Besides this drawback the time and date of the mailing of the letter were never to be clearly seen in the new stamp.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL. Council Room, January 13, 1902. Regular meeting, President Havelin in the chair. Trustees present—Daines, Parks, O'Shea, Whitehead and Schlack. Absent—Smith. On motion of Parks supported by Schlack the following bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the same:

General Expense, Rental, \$3.10
Michigan Telephone Co., Rental, \$3.40
W. H. Wood, oil, \$2.00
D. Edwards & Co., Groceries, \$1.00
Whitehead & Mitchell, Rent, \$1.00
Highway Fund, \$1.00
C. E. Mudge, labor, \$1.00
W. R. Smith, lumber, \$1.00
Water Works Fund, \$1.00
C. E. Mudge, labor, \$1.00
H. Houghton, cement, \$1.00
D. Edwards & Co., Groceries, \$1.00
E. R. Smith & Co., coal, \$1.00
\$74.46

On motion of Whitehead supported by Parks the clerk notified all delinquents in water tax and if not paid in 7 days, order water turned off. Motion carried.

On motion of Whitehead supported by Parks the president appoint a committee to confer with the city engineer to electric lights for the village. Motion carried.

President Havelin appoints Parks, O'Shea, Whitehead and Schlack, a committee to investigate setting street lamp on Maple Ave. near T. R. Smith's. Motion carried.

WIFE DESERTION A FELONY.

Husband Sentenced to Suffer a Penalty Under a Minnesota Law. The distinction of being the first man convicted in Minnesota under the new law treating abandonment or failure to support as a felony. The court was lenient with him and gave him the lowest penalty—only ninety days in the workhouse—instead of the limit of three years in the penitentiary. Mr. Kenney had been obliged to leave the workhouse but had embezzled the money to pay or compelled to give bonds for good behavior or sent to jail in default of security. But now he is confronted by a hard-labor proposition, if he fails to find employment within a certain time, his family assets are at stake.

W. M. BARNES

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