

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 Three-Toed Kid Shoes reduced to \$1.98.
- Ladies' \$1.50 Beaver Furred Shoes reduced to \$1.19.
- Ladies' \$1.00 Beaver or Leather Furred Shoes reduced to 75c.
- Ladies' \$1.50 Fur Trimmings reduced to \$1.19.
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- 1st Ladies' \$5c F. H. Slippers, half-price, 25c.
- Reduced prices on Knit and Velvet Slippers.
- Ladies' Boys' and Children's Leggings, 39c, 50c, 79c.
- 37 prs Men's \$3.50 Leather Lined Shoes, at \$2.99 pair.
- 1 Table, choice \$1.99 pr. Men's and Ladies' Leather Lined Shoes, reduced from \$2.50 and \$3.00.

H. B. MERRITT, Pontiac.

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. The sediment or sedimentary matter which settles to the bottom is undoubtedly kidney trouble. If you find this evidence of kidney trouble, it is a convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fills every crack in the kidneys, cures every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or acid effects following its passage, or any other ailment, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day. It is a relief to the kidneys during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest of all the wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by the highest of all the wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by the highest of all the wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

GRAND TRUNK & RAILWAY SYSTEM
Arrival and Departure of Trains at Birmingham.

WEST BOUND FROM BIRMINGHAM	EAST BOUND TO BIRMINGHAM
No. 19—Morning Express to Detroit 7:45 a.m.	No. 14—Night Express to Detroit 11:00 p.m.
No. 11—Chicago Express to Detroit 10:10 a.m.	No. 15—Chicago Express to Detroit 10:10 p.m.
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Household Necessities.

It is plain to be seen that our Hardware is all right. Our constantly increasing sales prove that our STOVES AND KITCHEN UTENSILS are made by the most reliable manufacturers in the land and therefore are reliable.

J. R. BLAKESLEE.

After-Holiday Sale

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

Ever Stop to Think

Florida Only 33 Hours Away via the C. H. & D. Ry.

Be Wise in Time

IT'S SAFE AND SURE.

60 YEARS EXPERIENCE PATENTS

Trade Marks, Designs, Copyrights &c.

Scientific American.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

GOING NORTH	STATIONS	GOING SOUTH
7:50	PONTIAC	8:00
8:15	OXFORD	8:25
8:40	NORTHERN	8:50

Florida Limited

ST. AUGUSTINE AND ALL POINTS IN FLORIDA

C. L. STONE, Gen'l. Agt.

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY

Time Table—Pontiac Division.

W. M. BARNES Optician

267 Oakland Avenue, PONTIAC

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL. Council Room, January 30, 1902. Adjourned regular meeting. President Russell in the chair. Trustees present—Daines, Parks, O'Neal, Whitehead, Smith and Schuman.

NOTICE.
My wife having left my bed and board with me, I hereby notify all that I will not pay any bills that she contracts.

Deep Mystery.
It is a deep mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles.

A Cure for Lumbago.
W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from Lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do."

PHILOSOPHY FROM KANSAS.
Clever men turn useless things to account. The only way to beat a liar is to beat a hasty retreat.

PHILOSOPHY FROM KANSAS.
If a man down's know how and when to bridle his tongue it is self-evident that he is short on horse sense.

PHILOSOPHY FROM KANSAS.
Lack of sense is too often blamed on lack of confidence.

PHILOSOPHY FROM KANSAS.
The most forlorn looking object in this world is a man spent the hour in the bath.

PHILOSOPHY FROM KANSAS.
If a young man has a reputation for generosity he is introduced to every visiting girl the first day that she hits the town.

PHILOSOPHY FROM KANSAS.
A new industry has opened in Ashtabula—a girl has a new religion which she rents to the neighbors. It fits all of them alike.

PHILOSOPHY FROM KANSAS.
The season when a man is afraid to have friends, for fear they will want him to buy ball tickets or chances in raffles.

PHILOSOPHY FROM KANSAS.
When a woman apologizes for her family to the man of her choice before marriage it is a good sign that she will brag about her mother-in-law.

PHILOSOPHY FROM KANSAS.
So much attention is paid at a wedding to the bride, her sisters, her mother, her dress and the supper, and so little to the father, who pays for it all.

PHILOSOPHY FROM KANSAS.
Down in Guatemala, says the New York Herald, the natives are quite as punctilious and formal, from the high-school to the lowest, as they are in old Spain.

PHILOSOPHY FROM KANSAS.
If a man's hand is raised from the ground, the hand is held straight out, the little finger horizontal with the ground, the whole as if "standing on edge," with the thumb sticking out above at right angles.

PHILOSOPHY FROM KANSAS.
Perhaps it is a blooded game cock whose merit and stature are under suspicion. If so, and the owner intends showing what a tall bird it is when standing, the hand is arched, the four fingers stretched above, the thumb held straight out in a horizontal position.

From All over the Store.

We've made up this little list of Alteration Sale Bargains. The whole store is full of just such values. Not a regular price anywhere. We must get rid of present stocks before the change in firm, and prior to closing the store for alterations. We sacrifice profit and part of costs to induce the tremendous buying necessary to accomplish this purpose. Come and see. Come and save. If you can't, order by mail.

- \$1.50 White Lace Curtains, Alteration Sale Price \$1.00.
- \$3.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains, Alteration Sale Price \$2.00.
- \$1.00 Heavy Tapes, Alteration Sale Price \$1.00.
- \$1.00 Oriental Tapestry Curtains, Alteration Sale Price \$1.00.
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Hardridge & Walsh, The People's Store, Majestic Building, Detroit.

SOUTHFIELD.
Mumps! mumps! mumps!!! Those that haven't had them are looking for them.

ROYAL OAK.
Royal Oak is strictly in the fashion—an epidemic of mumps.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!
A Troy Boy is the Victim—Left Without a Home.

ROYAL OAK.
The M. E. Sunday school has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Lee Campbell; assistant superintendent, E. A. Starr.

ROYAL OAK.
The M. E. church was entertained by Mrs. Davis on Wednesday afternoon.

THOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE.
Every year a large number of poor people whose lungs are sore and cracked with coughs are urged to flee to another climate.

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MARDI GRAS.
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