

# JANUARY BARGAINS--

Warm Shoes, Slippers and Leggings.

Before We Inventory Feb. 1st. We Offer Special Bargains in All Kinds of Warm Footwear:

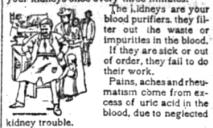
- Ladies' \$2.50 Fur-lined Kid Shoes reduced to \$1.98.
- Ladies' \$1.50 Heaver-Foxed Shoes reduced to \$1.19.
- Ladies' \$1.00 Beaver or Leather Foxed Shoes reduced to 70c.
- Ladies' \$1.50 Fur Trimmings Slippers reduced to \$1.19.
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- 1st. Ladies' \$1c. Fur Slippers, half-price, 25c.
- 2d. Ladies' \$1c. Knit and Velvet Slippers.
- Ladies' \$1c. "Wool Children's" Leggings, 50c. 70c.
- 3d. Men's \$3.50 Leather-lined Shoes at \$2.98 per pair.
- 1 Table, choice \$1.94 per pair. Men's and Ladies' Leather-lined Shoes, reduced from \$2.50 and \$3.00.

H. B. MERRITT, Pontiac.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains at Binghamton.

WEST BOUND FROM BINGHAMTON		EAST BOUND	
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It is plain to be seen that our Hardware is all right, our cutlery more so, with more than 100 STOVES AND KITCHEN UTENSILS are made in the most reputable manufacture in the land and therefore are reliable.

All of these things we have in our stock of Hardware and many other things for the individual, the carpenter, the farmer and the contractor. It is to be found in a Hardware store we've got it.

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In Effect, November 19th, 1901.

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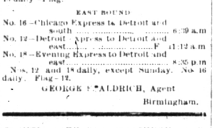
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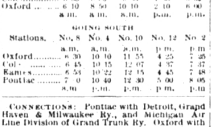


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In the eighteenth century romances we often read of garments made of paddy, which was simply a smooth kind of silk, originally made at Padua, Italy, or so-called French for silk.

To this day shopkeepers who appeal to the custom are fond of labeling their goods with French names, and the description of the dresses at a fashionable wedding is a hidden mystery to the male reader. Mousseline is a sort of fine muslin, and crepe de chine is China crepe. Crepe is so called from its wrinkled appearance and sharpness to the touch, and the same word we know in the form of crisp, and apply to fresh lettuce.

The rough material called frieze was originally made in Friesland; but a misstatement. I have not learned from the famous border river; it is a corruption of twill. It is, indeed, never safe to jump at apparently obvious derivations.--Chambers' Journal.

## RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Hygiene is not holiness, but holiness will include hygiene.

Glib religious phrases are but the froth on shallow eddies.

Faith remembers His promises, and forgets its own failures.

No man can speak for God unless he has been speaking with Him.

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