

## New Spring Styles Men's Shoes Just Received

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Bargains in all our Winter Footwear. Every pair must be closed out to make room for our spring goods.

H. B. MERRITT, Pontiac.



## THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS

needed in a kitchen that you never think of unless you keep house or a

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We've been supplying people with these things for so many years that we can tell pretty near what they want. All the different shapes and styles in Pots and Pans, Bread Boxes, Coffee Cans, Kettles and all the dozens of things that should be in a well appointed kitchen are here.

A list of these articles would appear very formidable, but with our prices attached it would be a revelation in Hardware cheapness.

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## HOPE'S POULTRY FOOD

Will Make Your Hens Lay.

The Best Poultry Food Made. **25c** The Largest Box of Poultry Food Sold.

NOW IS THE TIME TO USE EGG FOOD.

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Whitehead & Mitchell.

## Sure Cure for La Grippe!

# BLOOD!

It is impossible to have PURE BLOOD unless you purify the FILTERS of the Blood, which are the LIVER and KIDNEYS. This can BEST BE DONE by using

## Alexander's Liver and Kidney Tonic

THE BEST FAMILY MEDICINE NOW ON THE MARKET FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD

It is a PURELY VEGETABLE COMPOUND, being a highly concentrated extract of BARKS, GUMS, HERBS, ROOTS and SEEDS—Nature's Own Remedy. It's a little bitter, but all good Tonics are.

IT IS WARRANTED

For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Malaria, Fever and Ague, General Tired Feelings, Diseases peculiar to Females, and all diseases of either sex, arising from disordered Stomach or Liver, such as pains in the Side, Back or Limbs, Debility, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, jaundice and indeed

All Liver and Kidney Diseases. So do not suffer any longer. Come and give it a fair trial, if not satisfactory return the Bottle and get your Money, as all agents are so instructed. You will find it just what you need. Manufactured only by

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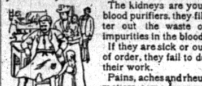
HEAR YE, EVERYBODY! We bought the above medicine from our old friend, John B. Barron, of Howell, who most unequivocally says it is the only remedy to take and cures everything it promises. It is guaranteed and we back the guarantee ourselves. Try it. Very truly yours,

Whitehead & Mitchell  
Birmingham, Mich.

### Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Uncleanly Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.



The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working to purify the thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It is used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail. *Send no money!* Free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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### GRAND TRUNK & RAILWAY SYSTEM

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Birmingham.

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
Train	Time	Train	Time
No. 10—Morning Express to Chicago	10:45 a.m.	No. 11—St. Louis Express to Saginaw	11:00 a.m.
No. 12—Detroit Express to Detroit and Grand Rapids	11:15 a.m.	No. 13—Chicago Express for Chicago	11:30 a.m.
No. 14—Evening Express to Detroit and Grand Rapids	6:30 p.m.	No. 15—Grand Trunk daily, except Sunday	10:45 a.m.

GEORGE F. ALDRICH, Agent, Birmingham.

### PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

TIME TABLE  
Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
Train	Time	Train	Time
No. 5 No. 1 No. 3	8:00 a.m.	No. 2 No. 4 No. 6	9:25 a.m.
A.M. P. M. A.M. P. M. A.M.	6:05 6:55	M. Cent.	9:25 11:50

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

STATIONS		No. 1		No. 2		No. 3	
Pontiac	8:10	8:15	9:40	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45
Oxford	8:30	8:35	10:00	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15
Pontiac	8:50	8:55	10:20	1:50	2:05	2:20	2:35
Oxford	9:10	9:15	10:40	2:10	2:25	2:40	2:55

CONNECTIONS: Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven, Milwaukee, St. Louis, and Chicago. Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry., Oxford with Bay City Division, Michigan Central Ry., Bay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry., Chicago with Pitt & Terre Haute Ry., Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Ry.

W. M. BARNES Optician, 207 Oakland Avenue, PONTIAC. Fitting your Glasses at your Home a specialty. Consultation and Examination Free. Phone Bell or Oakland Co.

Southfield has a new secret society, the American Insurance Union, organized by Deputy President S. S. Crohn of Pontiac. The first meeting was held in the town hall, February 20, and the following officers elected: First president, L. O. Sturman; president, Karl Tibbits; vice-president, Mrs. D. Hughes; chaplain, Mrs. Karl Tibbits; secretary, Clyde Hooper; treasurer, S. Wright; marshal, Geo. Wright; custodian, Mrs. James Lock; organ, Dan Hughes; warden, Thomas Douglas; trustees, Mrs. Rue Van Vey, Bverett Lockwood and Frank Hooper; medical examiner, S. D. Holcomb. An oyster supper was prepared for the 6th of March, to be served by the men, with Dr. Holcomb as chairman. At the last meeting a number "rode the goat" and four new members were written up, making a total of 37 members. The supper was all that could be desired and gave abundant evidence of Dr. Holcomb's ability in that line. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour and a public dance was appointed for the 20th.

### A Banker's Recommendation.

Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 20, 1900. The Wolfe Cross Medical Co. Gentlemen: I have given your Eczeema and Psoriasis Cure a fair trial, and am more than satisfied with the result, and can say it is the best medicine I have seen for these troubles to buy and use it. Respectfully yours, J. L. PRATT, Cashier Oakland County Bank

## All Ready for Easter Trade

Wearing apparel for men, women and children—the best stock, the widest variety, the choicest styles and a novelties. THIS IS A FASHION STORE AS WELL AS A BARGAIN STORE.

## ATTRACTIVE WALL PAPERS

The People's Store for Wall Paper—an entire new stock, embracing about everything that's made in the Wall Paper and Decorating line, from the good cheap grades to the most expensive. Designs and colorings that please the eye. Prices that suit the purse. To induce early buyers we offer

**TWO GREAT BARGAINS**  
25,000 Rolls of Fine Gold Paper With 9 and 18 inch borders in full combinations. Sells at 25c per roll in other stores. Choice of the entire lot—per roll..... **8c**  
25,000 Rolls of Fine Glimmer Paper With 9 and 18 inch borders—full combinations. Sold by exclusive dealers and from sample books. These papers are considered cheap at 35c per roll. During this sale we offer them in 2 lots; choice of each, per roll, 35c and 50c. **3c**

**EXCLUSIVE ADVANTAGE**  
Wall hangings, to be most effective, should harmonize with the carpet, rugs and draperies in the room. Here we show all of these on the fourth floor, enabling buyers to blend colors and thus make the most pleasing selections.

Pardridge & Blackwell, The People's Store. Majestic Building, Detroit.

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