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Stylish Shoes for Spring and Summer.

Special Line for Men—Ralston Health Shoe—a shoe with an idea. Always one price, \$4.00. Velour Calf, Patent Caltskin, Vici Kid.
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H. B. MERRITT, Pontiac.



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that our stock of Hardware is the most complete in Birmingham, and

WE DRAW THE CROWD

with our goods and prices. But we don't pretend to sell Hardware below cost price. We sell the best money can buy at a reasonable profit, and of course we expect to make living out of it. Don't come here if you want sheet iron grade of goods. We keep the solid kind only.

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House-Cleaning Time

Is Almost Here!

A room or two will need papering. Select your Papers where you can get the best assortment at the lowest prices. We buy direct of the manufacturer and sell direct to you—the consumer. A profit to the retailer is sufficient without adding another one for the sample-book man or peddler, besides exorbitant express charges which you must pay, for this all must be added to the cost of the goods. Remember this, that we positively refuse to pay sample-book men or peddlers a commission for roping you in, as they call it. Our goods sell themselves, if once seen, for they have merit combined with extremely low price.

Before you paper your house it will pay you to call at our store just to see the new ideas in designs, colorings and methods of hanging the same. You will see these new ideas at no other store outside of the large cities where you would have to pay exorbitant prices. You need not buy, we wish only to have you see. If you wait till Saturday you will wait for a rush which you can avoid by calling earlier in the week.

BROWN BROS.,

PONTIAC, MICH.

1902 **Spring Millinery Opening** 1902
 Wednesday and Thursday, March 26-27.
 Charming Hats are to be seen in profusion in our display of Millinery for Spring.
 We ask you to come and see them.
MISS E. FLYNN, 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. If the sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains yellow when it is evidence of kidney trouble; if you sometimes desire to pass it or pain in the back it also convinces you 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, kidney, 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 get up during the night. This mild and agreeable remedy is sold in bottles of \$1.00 each, and in larger sizes. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., 180 N. 2nd St., New York, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Birmingham.

WEST BOUND FROM BIRMINGHAM	
No. 15	Monday Express for Cleveland 12:45 A.M.
No. 14	Monday and Tuesday Express for Cleveland 12:45 P.M.
No. 11	St. Louis and Dayton Express for Cleveland 4:15 P.M.
No. 13	Chicago Express for Cleveland 6:30 P.M.
No. 12	St. Louis and Dayton Express for Cleveland 8:30 P.M.
No. 10	St. Louis and Dayton Express for Cleveland 11:00 P.M.
EAST BOUND	
No. 16	Chicago Express to Detroit and South 6:29 A.M.
No. 17	Detroit Express to Detroit and South 12:12 P.M.
No. 18	Evening Express to Detroit and South 5:35 P.M.
No. 19	12 and 18 daily, except Sunday. No. 19 daily.

GEORGE F. TALDRICH, Agent
 Birmingham, Mich. Cent.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

TIME TABLE.
 Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
First Pass	Mad. No. 3	Mad. Pass	Mad. No. 4
8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00
11:00	11:00	11:00	11:00
STATIONS		STATIONS	
Birmingham	No. 1	Birmingham	No. 2
Pontiac	No. 3	Pontiac	No. 4
Oxford	No. 5	Oxford	No. 6

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY

(Operates all Detroit City Lines).
 Time Table—Pontiac Division.
 In Effect, November 19th, 1901.
 Subject to Change Without Notice.

Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 6:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7:00 p. m., and hourly until 9:00 p. m.

Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m., and every half hour thereafter until 7:00 p. m., and hourly until 11:00 p. m. Last car runs for the transfer.

On Sundays first car leaves one hour later than the time given above.

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 Operated Over Detroit City Railways, Giving quick express service between Birmingham and Detroit, and reaching all points on Detroit, United and Rapid Transit Systems.
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 Fitting your Glasses at your Home a specialty.
 Consultation and Examination Free
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Dangers of Colds and LaGrippe
 The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous mply. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.
 "In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down by a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

A Banker's Recommendation.
 Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 20, 1899.
 The White Cross Medical Co.
 Gentlemen: I have given your Eczema and Dandruff Cure a fair trial, and am more than satisfied with the result, and can safely say to those suffering with skin troubles to buy and use it.
 Respectfully yours,
 CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
 Can't Keep It a Secret.
 The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

EASTER OFFERINGS
 Michigan's Greatest Store
 The Lockhart "Mill-End" Sale and Easter week together form a gorgeous exposition of fashions for 1902. "Mill-Ends" are new goods and every conceivable conception is here. The Easter Goods are also here. These two lines in splendid array now greet you. The newest, the brightest, the daintiest, the choicest assembly of Spring Goods ever brought together in the history of Detroit, meet your vision the moment you enter these precincts. Every counter, every aisle fairly pulsates with the refreshed activities of this great fashion show, every nook and cranny being decked and garnished with the latest and most artistic conceptions human skill can produce. The scene is so brilliant as to almost bring the warm breath of summer to your cheeks. The store is charmingly typical of bright summer days.
 All under one roof, in airy, sunny show rooms with the most luxurious appointments and up-to-date fittings. The "Mill-End" display and the Easter Goods have all been arranged under the skilled eye of expert interior decorators for your approval.

Positively the Last Week of the Mill-End Sale
 Only two days more of the tremendous "Mill-End" selling. Next Saturday night ends the Eighth Mill-End Sale, the most successful ever held in Detroit. Don't miss it if a saving of money is an object to you. Supply present and future needs now. It is not probable that as many or as great bargains will be offered you again this season.

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

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