

WE WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR

# Children's and Misses' Slippers and Oxfords

Patent Leather Colonials, kid tops, brass buckles, 90c, \$1, \$1.25.  
 Patent Leather Queen, 3-strap, 85c, \$1, \$1.25.  
 Patent Leather, one-strap, 75c, 90c, \$1.00.  
 Patent Leather, one-strap, heavy soles, \$1.25, \$1.50.  
 Kid Sandals, one-strap, heavy soles, 90c, \$1.00.  
 Kid Oxfords, extension soles, \$1.00 to \$1.50.  
 Little Gents' Velour Caf Oxfords, \$1.35.

They are just the thing for hot weather and our stock is large and complete.

**H. B. MERRITT, Pontiac, Mich.**



## Kitchen Utensils

Don't confine all the luxuries to the parlor. Plenty of nice Kitchen Ware is a luxury and makes work a pleasure. Discard the black pots and invest in some of the new blue and white Granite Ware we have just received. We'd like to show you both and tell you the advantage of each. We guarantee each article to be just as represented. No matter what you want in Hardware we have it, if it's worth having.

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## Summer Millinery

This Season's Most Artistic MILLINERY PRODUCTIONS are here to interest and please

We also have a full line of **TRIMMED HATS** in all the new styles, ranging in price from **50c to \$5.00.**

**E. FLYNN, Pontiac.**

## Well, Well, Well,

Just as We Expected,  
**Our Ice Cream Soda**

under the supervision of Neil Blumberg has no equal. None but best served. TRY IT!

Don't forget our **Home-Made Yeast, Salt-Rising, Graham Bread** Our Cakes, Pies and Cookies a specialty.

Remember we are Agents for **Wagner's Quaker, Ma-Ma, Vienna Cream, Rye and Half-Rye Bread.**

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE WITHOUT THE LODGE.

\$500 to \$3,000. Membership Fee, \$5 to \$8.

AGE	\$500			\$1,000		
	Mo.	Per	Per \$1,000	Mo.	Per	Per \$1,000
From 17 to 25	25	\$1.25	\$40	25	\$1.50	\$50
" 25 to 30	25	45	60	45	80	100
" 30 to 35	35	60	80	60	100	130
" 35 to 40	45	80	100	80	130	160
" 40 to 45	55	100	130	100	160	200
" 45 to 50	65	125	160	125	180	250

All its Claims paid promptly and in full. 12 Assessments per year. Surplus laid up to prevent extra Assessments. Over \$5,000,000 now in force.

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### An Estate of \$1,000 for 40c a month

IF 28 YEARS OLD OR UNDER

Or a 20 year \$1,000 Endowment, by combining a New Era certificate with \$3.00 a month Savings Bank deposit at three per cent.

Men and Women on Equal Terms

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For Circulars and Information call on

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## Special Sales This Week

COTTON DEPT.

We offer our customers an opportunity to replenish their stock of sheets and Pillow Cases at prices much below regular values. For the Balance of This Month Only—New Bedford, Sheets and Slips, plain hemmed, the finest quality of Cotton made in U.S.A.

SHEETS AND SLIPS	
2 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	75c
2 1/2 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	85c
3 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	95c
4 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	1.10
5 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	1.25
6 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	1.40
7 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	1.55
8 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	1.70
9 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	1.85
10 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	2.00
11 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	2.15
12 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	2.30
13 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	2.45
14 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	2.60
15 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	2.75
16 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	2.90
17 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	3.05
18 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	3.20
19 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	3.35
20 yds x 2 1/2 long, Sale Price, each	3.50

WASH GOODS DEPT.

600 yards Plain Blue and Pink Flannel, regular value \$6, to close, 40c yard.

600 yards Fancy Imported Flannel, regular \$20, to close, 1 1/2 yard.

DRESS GOODS CLEARING BARGAIN

A small lot, about 425 yards, of odd pieces from our regular stock, consisting of 28-inch Wood Grain, 30-inch Black Cloth, 48-inch Scotch Plaid and Tweeds, Cambric Hair, etc. formerly sold from \$1 to \$1.25 yard, closing price, 40c yard.

LINEN DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR

We are offering a quantity of our Scotch Table Cloths, in all sizes. Also a quantity of Remnants of Table Linen and odd lots of Napkins at reduced prices to clear quickly.

We have a few lots of Manufacturers' Seconds, slightly imperfect Turkish Towels, at One-Quarter Off Regular Price.

A special lot Hemstitched Tray Cloths, worth 40c, at 25c each.

We are showing a complete assortment of White and Colored Towels and Satin Bed Spreads, in all sizes, in large and plain, at Popular Prices.

TRY SHOPPING BY MAIL.

**The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.,**  
 105 to 109 Woodward Ave., DETROIT.

## Don't Forget that we still sell SHOES.

We carry the celebrated Pingree line, also Queen Quality Oxfords from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Try a pair of our Bunker Hill Boys' Shoes and you will wear no other.

Our Plow Shoes stand the test.

20 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac.  
**Losee Bros. & Co.**

## FURNITURE

Bedroom Suits from	\$18.00 up
Iron and Brass Beds from	3.50 up
Sidboards from	14.00 up
Couches from	7.50 up
Willow Rocker from	3.00 up
Extension Tables	5.50 up
Kitchen Tables (with drawer)	1.75 up
Rocking Chairs	1.25 up
Bed Springs	2.00 up
Mattresses (See our samples of Tickings)	3.00 up
Cots	1.25 up
Egg Crates	25c

## CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS, MATTINGS,

Book Cases, Ward Robes, Chiffoniers, Morris Chairs, Music Cabinets, Ladies' Desks, Tables, High Chairs, Cribs, Nursery Chairs, Curtain Poles, Screens, Easels.

We invite comparison of Goods and Prices with other houses. Besides, we save you freight.

## DAINES & BELL.

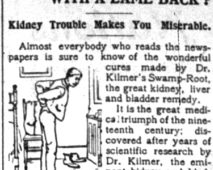
## McKenzie & Schulte

the place to buy **Cheap Hats for Circus Day.**  
 New Invoice just received.  
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Advertise in the **ECCENTRIC.** It Pays.

## DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.



Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medicinal triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmor, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble there is. It has been tested just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, in the homes of the poor to procure relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Inc., 1111 Broadway, N. Y. City. Home of Swamp-Root. Regular fifty cent and one dollar bottles. Dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Birmingham.

WEST BOUND FROM BIRMINGHAM.

No. 19—Morning Express to Detroit 7:45 a.m.  
 No. 11—Midland and Chicago Express to Detroit 10:15 a.m.  
 No. 41—St. Louis and Chicago Express to St. Louis 10:15 a.m.  
 No. 15—Chicago Express to Chicago 10:15 a.m.  
 No. 19—Morning Express to Detroit 7:45 a.m.  
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 No. 41—St. Louis and Chicago Express to St. Louis 10:15 a.m.  
 No. 15—Chicago Express to Chicago 10:15 a.m.

## PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R.R.

Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH	STATIONS	GOING SOUTH
Exp. Pass. Mtd.		Mtd. Pass. Exp.
No. 5	No. 1	No. 2
6:06 P.M.	6:06 A.M.	9:25 P.M.
9:06 P.M.	9:06 A.M.	11:50 P.M.

## PONTIAC AND OXFORD

In Effect July 23, 1900.

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Pontiac	5:30	8:15	9:30
Oxford	6:45	9:30	10:45
Midland	7:15	10:00	11:15
Pontiac	8:30	11:15	12:30

## DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY

(Operates all Detroit City Lines.)  
 Time Table—Pontiac Division.  
 In Effect April 2, 1902.

Subject to Change Without Notice.

Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 6:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and hourly until 11:50 p.m.

Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:30 a.m., and every half hour thereafter until 8:30 a.m., and hourly until 12:00 a.m.

First car leaves Detroit for Birmingham at 6:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m., and every half hour thereafter until 1:00 p.m., and hourly until 11:30 p.m. Last car leaves for the transfer.

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

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 Fitting your Glasses at your Home a specialty.  
 Consultation and Examination Free.  
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We sell more AMERICAN WATCHES, suitable for Railway Service, than any other retail jeweler in the city or state.

Our Prices Are Right.

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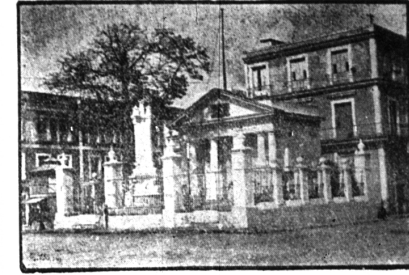
1225 N. Crescent Service Cincinnati to Atlanta and Jacksonville best in the country.

## Grace and Beauty of the Cuban Senorita

(Special Letter.)  
 UDA, "the Pearl of the Antilles," is blessed with many charming daughters, graceful, dark-haired, liquid-eyed girls, whose coquettish glances could penetrate the hardest heart. Now that the sword of warfare has been laid aside, the fan and the mantle of the dainty Cuban belle are the deadliest weapons known on that fair island in the summer seas, and many an American will surrender at discretion to them. The Cuban senorita is a factor in Cuban reconstruction not to be overlooked—if she knows it.

The Cuban senorita is a woman before the American girl ceases to be a child, for at fourteen years of age she is an adult in everything but years. She is in society by that time.

The belles of Cuba run to either one or the other of two extremes—they are either surpassingly lovely or unspeakably homely. There seems to be



COLUMBIAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, HAVANA.

(On his discovery of Cuba he evoked the divine aid and blessing on this spot) and her black eyes are used with deadly effect upon the sensors as a matter of course. She plays with hearts just as the American girl plays with dolls—and at this age means just as much by it. For the Cuban girl is brought up under a system of espionage and chaperonage which is the strictest in the world. She is a dainty creature of airs and graces, the educated Cuban senorita; she delights in playing cathy Spanish airs upon the pianoforte, she shaves "la cubana" like a fountain-headed fairy. With her fan she can run through the whole gamut of her no happy medium between these two extremes. There are very few genoritas whose countenances will pass an examination according to American standards of beauty, but then, you know, American standards are not world standards in this respect. But rarely every Cuban woman has a fine forehead, glorious dark eyes in luxuriant growth of glossy black hair, of which the senorita is very proud, and to the care of which she devotes hours daily. But the mantilla—a gauzy affair of black lace usually—like charity in that it hides much. It does not follow, however, that because the mantilla is thick or closely drawn about the head and face the features beneath are homely—far from it—the reverse is just as likely to be true.



One thing which strikes the American visitor to Cuba at once is the uniformity in dress among the women. They apparently all dress alike, just as their ancestors did. Black is the prevailing color, and the American girl longs to enliven it by a dash of cherry or crimson or even white, but the custom of wearing colors will be of slow growth among Cuban women—the arbitrament of years of custom forbids innovations such as this. The delicate costume and ball dress of America and the continent are not "the thing" in Cuba, for only on most formal occasions does the senorita appear in low-cut sleeveless evening dress. But these dresses are cut modestly and moderately low. On the average society occasion she wears a simple gown, and graceful bare arms and dimpled neck are not shown for the edification of the masculine guests.

Such is the Cuban girl, an odd compound of fire and ice, conservative and convention bound, yet an ardent flirt; graceful and languishing, yet when occasion requires it, a Joan d'Arc, a butterfly at heart; a moth in dress; a witching fascinating woman when in years a child.

From a photograph shown here with one may gain an idea of the brunette type of beauty for which the "Pearl of the Antilles" is famous. Note the large dark eyes and the Spanish cast of countenance.



FIREMEN'S MONUMENT, COLON CEMETERY. (Finest piece of marble work of its kind in the world. Cost, \$10,000.)