July Shoe Bargains

Our entire stock of Men's Low Shoes at reduced prices.

Patent Colskin Oxfords, regular price $3.50, now $2.95
Velour Calf Oxfords, $3.00, now $2.95
A few pairs of Vici Kid Oxfords, welt soles, regular price $2.25, now $1.75
Extra value, Men's Pearl Elkskin Shoes, regular welt sole, reduced from $3.00 to $1.98
Men's $1.00 Canvas Bicycle Shoes 85c
Men's $1.25 Canvas Bicycle Shoes $1.00
Men's $1.50 Black or Russet Bicycle Shoes $1.00

One table 79c pair. Odds and ends in Misses' Shoes and Slippers.

H. B. MERRITT, Pontiac.

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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Hoover Potato Digger and Sorter

SOLD ONLY BY

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"The only" good sure Digger manufactured. We guarantee it to do all that is claimed. The Hoover Digger is the only one that successfully separates the potatoes from the vines and other foul matter, the potatoes being delivered behind the machine, in a narrow row, on clean ground, while the vines are carried to the left side, the upper set of rods doing this work, with the aid of constantly moving forks. Growers should give this improvement great weight in buying a digger. If you want a machine that will run everything, grass, vines, weeds and potatoes over together, like straw over the top of a straw carrier, don't get the Hoover.

W. I. McCLELLAND, Birmingham, Mich.

Are You Married

to some merchant? Why then pay him fancy prices when you can get the same good for fully **20 per cent less for cash.** We have one price to all and can save you money on your purchase. Below we quote only a few of our bargains:

Salted Crackers, per lb..... 8c	Baker's Chocolate 45c
Ginger Snaps..... 5c	Writing Paper, per box..... 10c
Canned Salmon 10c	All 5c goods for 4c, including Yeast Foam, Salt, Baking Powder, etc.
Canned Corn, 3 for..... 25c	
Canned Peas, 3 for..... 25c	Flour, 25 lbs..... 45c

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Put your team in our barn opposite of store free at any time.

We pay highest prices for Butter, Eggs and Vegetables.

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J. M. Donaldson

78 South Saginaw St., PONTIAC.

This Week's Specials.

LACE DEPARTMENT

We have just received 500 dozen of our Lace Collar Tops at 10c and 12½c. Those at 12½c are our regular 25c collar. We do not know that we can replace these values when this lot is sold, and would advise our customers to anticipate their wants.

Also another shipment of Muslin Automobile Ties at 15c.

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT

All French Embroidered Novelty Dress Goods marked about Half-Price.

SILK DEPARTMENT

We are closing out one of this season's lines of 24-inch Printed Foulard Silks at less than cost of production, 37½c per yard

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Just Opened—A choice line of Mercerized Lace Effects in Men's Half Hose and Embroidered Lace Fancies, all 25c pair.

Also one case Men's Light Weight Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, seconds of our regular 50c quality, at 39c a garment.

Just received, a new line of Tan Reversible and Polka Dot Four-in-Hand Wash Ties, 25c.

New arrivals in White Shirt Waists at 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. Special values

A fine lot of Wash and Polka Spot Duck Shirts at $2.75.

A small lot of 57 dozen Unlaundered Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs just received. Hand Embroidered in four corners, regular 12c goods, for 10c each.

Special Attention Given Mail Orders.

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I wish to notify all farmers in this vicinity that I am ready to fill orders promptly for the best fence made, also agent for the celebrated

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With this machine any farmer can build his own fence. A boy can run it it's so simple.

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for 3 Days Only!

Dinner Sets and Toilet Sets Almost Given Away.

100 piece Dinner Set, full size, latest shapes, goes at only $3.98
A few pretty decorated 100-piece Dinner Sets with one of two pieces missing, worth $9.00, go at ..... $5.90 set
An elegant, richly gold stippled and 3 color flower decorated 100-piece Dinner Set, worth $18, goes at $9.95
42-piece Toilet Set, including slop jar, nicely decorated, worth $5.00, goes at $3.69
Elegant gold stippled, decorated and tinted 12-piece Toilet Sets, worth $9, go at $4.98
Greater bargains in cheaper Toilet Sets of 10 pcs

White Ware Bargains:

Best Dinner Plates per set 35c
Best Cups and Saucers per set 43c
Large White chambers 26c
Large covered Slop Jar 79c
A set of Platters, Vegetable Dishes, Pitchers and large Bowls at ..... 79c ea.
Decorated full-size Glass Tumblers, worth 50c per dozen 25c
Just received another lot of New Peerless high grade Sewing Machines:
A 3 drawer Machine with all attachments goes at $17.90
A 3 drawer drop-head Machine goes at $22.90

WALL PAPER SALE

We are still selling lots of Wall Paper. Borders good satin price in the roll as the side wall.

Notice These Prices—

Bissell's Ozo Carpet Sweepers the best made $4.50
A 24 lb. Household Scale, with weight indicated on a dial, warranted accurate and durable, only 98c
A good Farm Bell $1.29
A Folding Bench Clothes Wringer $2.25
Ice Cream Freezer prices reduced to close out. 2-qt. Freezer, $1.29; 4-qt., $1.55; 6-qt., $1.85.

TEA and COFFEE DEPT.

We do not handle a full line of Groceries, but will pay you to buy what we handle. Note these prices.

30 lbs good Rio Coffee $1.00
Fine coffee on the market for the money is the 30 lbs for $1.00 Mocha and Java, 40c lb. Finest mixed Japan Tea at 35c lb. Finest mixed Ceylon Tea, 50c lb. It's all right.
A good Japan Tea at ..... 25c lb
A splendid sweet Japan Tea at ..... 35c lb.
We will not say much about our true Flavoring Extracts. Try if you try a bottle, they will do the rest.
Best pure Black Pepper, per lb 25c
Best Nutmegs per ounce 5c
Extra strength pure Cinnamon, ground 35c
Best Ginger and Mustard, pound 10c
2 lbs best fresh Sliced and Dried Apples 25c
4 lbs Jockey Head table Rice 25c
Best Pearl Tapioca ..... 7 lbs
Genuine Baker's Chocolate, 40c lb. Why pay others 45c.
Pearl Barley, 5c lb. Bird Seed mixed, 2 qts in. Remember our Coffees are fresh roasted every week.
1 doz. Boxes Parlor Matches 10c. Silver Clothespins, 5c. 5 lbs best Gloss Starch, 25c.

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Detroit White Lead Works—Instrumentally through Mr. Paint we have used your different preparations this spring in repainting the inside of our house, and find it a perfect success.

Your "Rogers' Stainfloor Finish" is truly a marvel in floor paint. I would highly recommend it in any spot or place. It gives a finish to wood work or any piece of furniture that far excels anything I have ever had or seen used, and I am more than pleased with the result. Yours truly,

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I have had long experience in these lines, and my styles and prices are right. I want to show them to you any way.

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On the magnificent steel steamers TASHMOO, GREYHOUND (New) and CITY OF TOLEDO

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Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with quick relief and cure it affected." For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

The Same Old Story

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of other. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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Birmingham.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH
Frgt Pass. Mxd No. 5. No. 3. No. 1		Mxd Pass. Frgt No. 2. No. 4. No. 6
A M P M A M D. G. H & M. Mich Cent.		P M A M A M
7 50, 5 15, 8 15	PONTIAC	8 05, 10 40, 4 00
10 10, 6 00, 8 55	Oxford	Arr 7 40, 10 05, 3 40
10 50		Dp 7 25, 10 00, 3 30
7 00, 9 25, 12 35	Cadwallis	4 45, 6 45, 9 15
p. m. p. m. p. m.	At	Lv p. m. a. m. a. m.

Schedule of Trains between

PONTIAC AND OXFORD

In Effect July 23, 1900.

GOING NORTH

Stations.	No. 7	No. 1	No. 9	No. 21	No. 3
Pontiac	5 30	8 15	9 30	1 30	5 15
Eames	5 45	8 28	9 45	1 45	5 30
Cole	5 55	8 35	9 55	1 55	5 40
Oxford	6 10	8 50	10 10	2 10	6 00
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

GOING SOUTH

Stations.	No. 8	No. 4	No. 10	No. 22	No. 6
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Oxford	6 30	10 10	11 55	4 25	7 20
Cole	6 45	10 15	12 07	4 35	7 35
Eames	6 50	10 25	12 15	4 45	7 45
Pontiac	7 10	10 40	12 30	5 00	8 00
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

CONNECTIONS: Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry.; Oxford with Bay City Division of Michigan Central Ry.; Holly City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry.; Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry.; Tigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Ry.

W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

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 every half hour thereafter until 7.00 p. m., and hourly until 11.00 p. m.

Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6.30 a. m., and every half hour thereafter until 8.00 p. m., and hourly until 12 o'clock midnight.

First car leaves Detroit for Birmingham at 6.00 a. m., 7.00 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7.00 p. m. and hourly until 11.00 p. m. Last car waits for theaters

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

FAST ELECTRIC EXPRESS

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Giving quick express service between Birmingham and Detroit, also reaching all points on Detroit United and Rapid Railway System.

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Fitting your Glasses at your Home a specialty.

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We sell more AMERICAN WATCHES, suitable for Railway Service, than any other retail jeweler in the city or state.

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The Adolph Eggoss JEWELRY CO. OPPOSITE 226 GRATIOT AVE. HUDSON'S

Only through car line to Asheville, N. C., Queen & Crescent Route and Southern Railway.

We Heard a Woman Say

"Oh, dear me, the news in this paper is old—I've read it all two days ago."

It Nearly "Broke Us All Up"

For we thought she was hitting us but when she went on to say

"I'm Going to Take the Eccentric"

W knew her head was level

Is Yours?

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well-developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in the summer-time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

THE CUNNING MOSQUITO

Writer Insists the Insect Is Showing Remarkable Educational Progress

"The man who believes that the mosquito cannot be educated up to the point where he is capable of dodging some of the artifices of human kind is simply a fool," said a man who has been paying some attention to anaphelles and culex, and whose devotion has been returned with quadrupled amorousness, "and I know what I am talking about, for I have had occasion to observe a few things within the week, in substantiation of which I make proffer of various red splotches on my face, neck and hands. Just outside of my door there is a cistern, one of these uncovered cisterns about which so much has been said and written. It is a great mosquito breeder and at night these humming desperadoes make a fierce charge into my room. The door, window and transom are not screened, but I have around my bed what is supposed to be ample protection in a good mosquito bar. For a while the bar was good enough. But it did not take any great length of time for the mosquitoes to learn a few things. One night—just a few nights ago—I was awakened by a humming sound and had noticed that my sleep had not been as even as usual. At first I thought the sound was made by a street car some distance from my room on the line which traverses the street on which I live. The truth gradually dawned on me that it was the drone of mosquitoes which had been in the habit of slipping out of the cistern and into my room at night. They were making a fierce attack on the bar, and I concluded that I would get up and make a little investigation—an after midnight study, as it were—of this winged assassin. I did so.

"I never saw so many mosquitoes before. They were mad, too. The fact that they had encountered the bar seems to have made them furious. They were buzzing like a nest of disturbed hornets. But what surprised me more than any other thing was the fact that several dozen had managed to get through and were actually on the inside, and had really begun to chew me. On the outside of the bar I found a perfect swarm. Some of them were fastened in the threads of the bar. They were trying to squeeze through the little holes of the bar, just as the others had done. Their long legs, or their wings, or some part of the body, had become tangled and they were hopelessly tied. Now how did they know how to get through these little places by the squeezing process? How did they know this was the only possible way to reach the food they wanted? I tell you the mosquito is capable of learning a few things, and he is being educated up to some of the artifices of human kind, and that's all there is to it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE OLDEST STOVE

Richmond, Va., Claims One Which Seemingly Should Rank With the Best

According to a Philadelphia newspaper the oldest stove in this country is at present on exhibition in Minneapolis, Minn.

From the description this old stove is something after the fashion of the one which we have here in our state capitol. It stands upon legs or end supports, similar to those of a sewing machine, only that they are about half as high and of much heavier casting. The total weight of the stove is 500 pounds. It is three feet long, thirty-two inches high and one foot wide, with a hearth extending in front. There is no grate in the bottom, the fire being built directly on the bottom of the stove, the heat passing from below the oven, back of it and over the top of the pipe. The outside has scrolls and designs and crowns in relief, much after the fashion of the stoves of to-day, and on both sides cast with the metal are the words, "Hereford Furnace, Thomas Maybury, Mfr., 1767." We are assured that the stove is well preserved, in spite of its age. The surface has a finish which is technically known as "pebbled."

The famous Virginia stove also stands upon legs, is about seven feet high and is handsomely ornamented. It is "three stories" high and of pyramidal shape, and was made in 1770 for the house of burgesses at Williamsburg, whence it was removed to Richmond when the seat of government was removed thither. The founder, one Buzaglo, whose place of business was in England, wrote of the "warming machine" that "the elegance of workmanship does honor to Great Britain. It exceeds in grandeur anything ever seen of the kind and is a masterpiece not to be equaled in all Europe. It has met with general applause and could not be sufficiently admired."

So, notwithstanding its advantages of a few years in age, the Minneapolis stove must pale its ineffectual fires when compared with our big, highly ornamental and aristocratically connected (historically speaking) old warming machine.—Richmond Dispatch.

Traveling and Wandering

Jones was in peculiarly expansive humor the other evening. He was packed up for the summer, and was starting off in the morning on a cheap racket walking trip. To traverse the country districts of New England was his program, and an unfailing friendliness his method of getting about cheaply and well.

"I have no use for traveling," he began.

"That, of course, is why you are starting off on the morrow?" I asked.

"That, dear friend, is not traveling. It is wandering, and I recommend the world in general to get back to it, as the ideal manner of getting about. Traveling is a distinctly modern invention. It aims at two things—speed and the attainment of a definite locality. It is done for a purpose, and the means are always sacrificed to the end. The scenery through which the victims of the system may steam, is blurred. Cards and papers are found necessary to slay the time, and when the travelers dismount from the deck or platform they breathe out a thankful 'Here at last,' as if that were the point. The ancients got about in a different spirit. They wandered where 'sweet adventure called them.' They merely roamed, setting themselves no goal. They were not whirled in hot compartments from point to point. Under the wide and starry sky they tented; these fine old tramps, Arabs, gypsies and all nomads of the Ulysses type. The peripatetic hoboes should organize a great league to prove that scenery is better than speed, and that every foot of the open road is as good as the place named on the guide post, toward which the wanderer's face is set.

"And no epitaph is more appropriate for the mundane wanderer than this:

"'Under the wide and open sky,
Where he loved to live, there let him lie;
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,
And the hunter is home from the hill.'

HIS JOKE COST HIM DEAR.

An Interesting Little Story About Hannibal Hamlin.

"Why don't you comb down that cowlick," said Senator Mallory, laughingly, to one of the pages, whose hair was standing straight. "Some of these days your wife will take hold of it and pull your hair."

The boy glanced up at the senator's very bald pate. "Senator," he asked, is that the way you lost your hair?"

There are quite a number of senators with bald heads. Senator Stewart is among the number. And Mr. Stewart says that it does not pay to make fun of a man who hasn't any hair on the top of his head, in the place where the hair ought to grow, as the old song says. In proof of which he tells an interesting story on how Hannibal Hamlin was defeated for the senate.

"Up in Maine," said Mr. Stewart, "there was a man who was very bald. One day Mr. Hamlin came along and tapped the man's smooth skull. 'I just want to tell you,' he said, 'that one of your two hairs is crossed with the other.'

"The remark was made only in fun, but the bald-headed man never forgot it. Long afterward he was a member of the upper branch of the Maine legislature and Hamlin was a candidate for the United States senate. Hamlin was defeated by one vote, and that one vote was cast by the man who was bald."—Washington Post.

Died on Devil's Island.

Only the other day there died on Devil's Island, the French convict settlement off Cayenne, the man who invented and patented the telegraphic system now universally adopted in France, and known as the multiple transmission system. Victor Nimault, twenty years ago, was an electrical employe of the French telegraphic service. In 1871 he discovered and legally protected a system of multiple transmission, on which he had been busied for years. Almost coincidentally a M. Baudot (not an official) invented a somewhat similar apparatus. This M. Baudot, being a personal friend of M. Raynaud, the director of the telegraphic department, found favor with that gentleman, and the Baudot system was finally accepted and universally adopted as the better of the two. Victor Nimault brought action against M. Baudot and M. Raynaud, and, after losing lawsuit after lawsuit, fired at and mortally wounded M. Raynaud. The unhappy inventor was tried, sentenced to imprisonment for life, and in due course was sent out to Cayenne. Twenty years having elapsed, he was recently pardoned by President Loubet. A subscription made by his friends in France left by the same boat which took out his pardon. But it arrived too late, for Victor Nimault, who had been ill for some time, died the day before sport was made. The irony of it all is that poor Nimault's system has been in use in France for many years now; for, after he was sentenced, it was found to be preferable to the one adopted and approved by Raynaud, the then director of the telegraphic department.

Unique Idea for Boston Square.

It is hoped to make Lafayette square at Boston a center for the statues of distinguished foreigners who have drawn swords in the cause of America. The square already has statues of Lafayette and Rochambeau, and it is proposed to place there those of Pulaski and Steuben.

Some horses are fast, but the average mule is behind with his business.

A Lynn (Mass.) firm made a shoe in thirteen minutes.