

A NEW GREAT SALE OF THE SALE

Ladies' Suits and Skirts

The entire stock of a leading manufacturer of Fine Suits and Skirts closed out to us at just fair price. Every garment made during the last thirty days and strictly up-to-date in style and finish.

On Sale in Our Big Cloak Dept.—2d Floor—at the following Wonderful Bargains

AT SEVEN-FIFTY
NEW TAILOR-MADE SUITS of All Wool, Cheviots, Venetians and Broadcloths—worth \$135.00 and \$115.00, Price, **\$75.00**

AT TEN DOLLARS
NEW TAILOR-MADE SUITS of All quality Broadcloths, Venetians and Cheviots—milk lined jacket, new blouse effects and new blouse effects and patterned neckties, both lined and unlined—worth \$17.50 and \$20.00. Sale Price **\$10.00**

AT FIFTEEN DOLLARS
Choice of All The Finest Suits in This Great Purchase, made of the finest quality materials, Venetians and Cheviots, all the latest ideas in both jackets and skirts—worth \$25.00 and \$35.00, Sale Price **\$15.00**

Skirts!! Skirts!!! Skirts!!!

AT TWO NINETY-EIGHT
New Dress and Walking Skirts, made of excellent materials, handomely tailored and trimmed—worth \$3.00 and \$3.98. Sale Price **\$2.98**

AT THREE NINETY-EIGHT
New Dress and Walking Skirts, made of all-wool materials in both plain and trimmed effects, perfect fitting and very stylish—worth \$6.50 to \$7.50. Sale Price **\$3.98**

AT FIVE DOLLARS
Dress and walking skirts, made of the quality Broadcloths and Cheviots, in the latest designs, beautifully tailored and finished—worth \$8.75 and \$10.00. Sale Price **\$5.00**

AT SEVEN-FIFTY
Choice of All The Finest Skirts in this great purchase, all the newest styles in Broadcloths, Venetians and Cheviots—will garments every one and worth up to \$7.00. Sale Price **\$7.50**

Special: We have selected from our Regular Suit Stock some small lots that have been selling at \$10.00 to \$15.00. We are offering them at **\$5.00** in all—we offer them in conjunction with this sale at.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED

The J. L. Hudson Co.

"THE BIG STORE"

DETROIT MICH.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

AMOR OF THE DAY

A Lesson on Ethics.

"My darling," said a mother, taking leave of her newly married daughter, "in wedded life there is much to bear and much to love. Remember this—never hit your husband with the paste-roll or potato-masher. The presence of hair on your pantry or mashed potatoes would lower you in the esteem of your friends. If occasion arises the poker is quite as effective and more ladylike."

Exacting.

"So you had to close the show?"

"Yes," answered the manager with a shrug.

"What was the trouble?"

"Too much craze for realism. There was a confounding scene, and the actors said they couldn't go through with it unless they could see what money looked like once in a while."

In the Country Church.

Richard Martin has rented the front fence and it is a good improvement.

James Renter is removing his front fence and it is a good improvement.

William Wils has just put up a new fence.

The good work of scraping rods is still going on.

Walter Sturman is building a nice shed for George Hutton.

Carroll No. 4 has a new mail wagon. John Hanna made a flying trip to Oxford one day last week.

Earthquake Jars Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, March 31.—An earthquake shock of unprecedented violence was experienced here. The entire population was panic-stricken, but the damage done was slight.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when H. Brown of that place who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insupportable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure of similar cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. Trial bottles free."

Wise Saws.

Barcam has many admirers, but no friends.

It is the engaged man who feels free to tell every girl that woman's proper sphere is marriage.

Men avoid the fashionable summer resorts because it costs so much to take the chaperons about.

A man never seems to realize that it is the woman who wears a No. 24 who cannot keep her shoelaces tied.

Ambition should be called the yeast of life, and every child taught how to use the correct amount to obtain the desired effect.

A man will laugh at a sentimental woman, yet sleep with her handkerchief under his pillow—New York Herald.

Robbed the Graves.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, my eyes sunken, tongue coated, and I was continually in back and aches, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb's druggists."

Perfectly Hopeless.

"I don't believe that man ever thought of using Electric Bitters," said the enthusiastic friend.

"And yet," said Senator Sorghum, "you want me to give him another trial. You don't suppose I have time to teach him the rudiments of business, do you?"

Cereal Coffee

Best of all Health Drinks
A Perfect Substitute for Coffee

It is manufactured by the Cereal Coffee Company, of Pontiac, and entitled to the claim of being the most perfect food ever yet placed on the market. It's flavor is excellent. It promotes digestion, imparts strength to both body and mind and is wholly free from the injurious properties of tea or coffee.

It is put up in large packages than most other substitutes and sold at the unusually low price of 10 cts. In order to get it quickly introduced a fine line of premiums are offered. One ticket in each package. To be had of grocers.

Sold in Birmingham by Cobb & Cobb, M. R. Blair, P. Hagerman, Whitehead & Mitchell.

Crusces Fitted Perfectly

Manufacturers of Crusces can say what they will, we know that the same make of truss does not fit all persons equally well. It is different persons and different cases of Hernia, call for different kinds of trusses. We have all kinds and we fit every person perfectly. That is why our trusses have such a reputation for ease and comfort. It is because we pick the right truss for each particular case and then adjust it until the fit is perfect. Come in and talk the matter over with us. We guarantee satisfaction on every truss or money refunded.

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To Nearly All Points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee

Tickets on sale April 27th and 28th, May 3rd and 10th, June 10th, and first and 24th days of each month thereafter until and including, and good returning from date of sale. For further information consult your agent or the address

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A NEW REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA.

What It Is and What It Does.

Suppose you, a sufferer with indigestion, could consult twenty of America's greatest stomach specialists and receive honest advice and a prescription free you would avail yourself of the opportunity no doubt.

That is in effect is what would happen if you to your druggist for a box of Peppicola, a prescription devised by twenty famous physicians for every form of indigestion and dyspepsia.

Peppicola is prepared in the form of chocolate-coated tablets and gives relief by increasing the flow of gastric juice and saliva, by stimulating the stomach to do its own work, and by giving new tone to the entire digestive tract.

The cost is only 25 cents, and a valuable treatise "Advice to Dyspeptics" is wrapped around every box.

For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, drug store, Birmingham, Mich.

Timber Wanted.

For the next thirty days the Pontiac Turning Company will pay a fancy price for second growth and select white oak bolts or sawed bolts, delivered at their mill in Pontiac. Write or call for prices and cutting specifications at once.

Anniversary of Yale News.

The Yale News celebrated the other day its twenty-fifth anniversary. The paper is a daily journal, having eight senior editors, fourteen associate editors and innumerable "beaters," or reporters in the lower classes who are trying for positions on the editorial board.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Buckeye's is the best. It sweeps away all cures Burns, Scorpions, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Itches. It's only 50c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists.

A New Department

Ladies' Pattern and Ready-to-Wear Hats

We wish to announce to the Ladies of Oakland county that we have ready for their inspection, a magnificent new line of Pattern and Ready-to-Wear Hats. We have spent months in preparation, gathering together a representative collection of the newest styles adapted for spring and summer wear. Our line consists of hats in four grades.

\$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

These prices are carefully calculated to come within the range of every purse without sacrificing either style or quality. The fact that every hat is designed by the best artists of New York, is ample assurance that only the cleverest ideas in the foremost of fashion are found here. A truly fascinating display that cannot fail to interest you.

WAITE BROS. & ROBERTSON

PONTIAC, MICH.

SPRING MODES
EASTER MILLINERY

You are cordially invited to our

First Annual Easter Opening

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 9, 10, and 11

Utmost care has been taken in choosing qualities and styles in our NEW SPRING MODES.

...Ferguson & Knapp
Sawyer Building, Birmingham.

..EASTER... Millinery

April Seventh and Eighth.

Invite the Ladies of Birmingham and vicinity to call and examine my

NEW EASTER STOCK OF HATS AND BONNETS.

The Latest Creations.

MISS M. E. MOUTIER, Pontiac, Mich.

Handsome Easter Hats

Trimmed

We are showing an unusually extensive line of Fashionable Ready-to-Wear Hats for Easter.

During the next two weeks they're going to be sold at prices that will interest you. Remember, too, these hats are ready to put on and wear home.

PONTIAC MICH. MISS E. FLYNN

Spring Writing Material

It may make no special difference to you what kind of writing paper you use so long as it is good, but you might as well be in style when it costs no more. It is apt to be quite a satisfaction to use some of the attractive papers that are gotten out from season to season. We always have a nice line of the newest things in stationery and the price is always right.

Everything else you need in this line.

PENS, PENCILS, INK, ERASERS, Etc. TABLETS, PAPERS of all kinds.

Whitehead & Mitchell

"The Druggists" Birmingham

FRIENDS OF THE ECCESTRIC are requested when they have private business, to ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. [As at a session of the COURT OF OAKLAND, in the county of Oakland, held on the 21st day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. Present: Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.]

In the Matter of the Estate of **ANNIE E. PARKS, deceased.**

On reading and filing the petition of **ALVIN W. WEAVER**, executor of the estate of **ANNIE E. PARKS, deceased**, praying that administration of said estate be granted to him, the court doth hereby order that the 27th day of April next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCESTRIC, a newspaper published and circulating in said County of Oakland, and circulating in said County of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route"

DETROIT TO BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK CITY and All Eastern Points CHICAGO and the Entire West.

FOUR FAST TRAINS DAILY—SAFETY AND SPEED SECURED.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD

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Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars between Boston and Chicago in connection with THROUGH PULLMAN TOURIST CARS

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Leave New South Station, Boston, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, on the Fast Winter Express, Train No. 21, at 4:15 p. m., and run through to Chicago by way of Niagara Falls via E. P. & A. Line, New York Central and Michigan City Railroad, arriving Chicago at 8:55 p. m., Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and connecting with similar cars running from Chicago to the Pacific Coast over the various lines leading west from Chicago.

Exhausted, these cars leave Chicago Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, on the Fast Eastern Express, Train No. 44, of the Michigan Central. "The Niagara Falls Route" leaving Chicago at 7:00 a. m., reaching Boston at 7:00 a. m. the next evening. The cars are constructed on the general plan of fast-class 31-agers, being supplied with separate lavatories for ladies and gentlemen. Each double berth will accommodate two persons if desired, but passengers wishing the exclusive use of a berth can obtain it. The lower berths are converted into comfortable seats during the day, the upper berth being closed. They have carpet or ottoman seats, and are completely equipped with curtains, mattresses, blankets, sheets, pillow cases, towels, comb, brushes, and in fact, every requisite for comfort and convenience. They have an adjustable table in each section, and are accompanied by uniform porters who are instructed to look after the wants and comforts of passengers, to see that the cars are kept in order and make themselves generally useful. No smoking is allowed in these cars.

First and second class tickets will be accepted on these cars.

R. H. L'HOMMEDIEU
General Superintendent
DETROIT

O. W. RUGGLES
Gen'l. Pass. and Ticket Agt.
CHICAGO

In the Matter of the Estate of **MARY E. LADD, deceased.**

On reading and filing the petition of **JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL**, executor of the estate of **MARY E. LADD, deceased**, praying that administration of said estate be granted to him, the court doth hereby order that the 27th day of April next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCESTRIC, a newspaper published and circulating in said County of Oakland, and circulating in said County of Oakland.

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MAKE NERVOUS, WEAK, DISEASED MEN

THE RESULT of ignorance and folly in youth, overexertion of mind and body, and failure to observe the laws of nature, is a condition of the system that is the cause of many of the most distressing and dangerous diseases of man. It is the result of a course of self-indulgence, of a life of dissipation, of a life of sin. It is the result of a course of self-indulgence, of a life of dissipation, of a life of sin. It is the result of a course of self-indulgence, of a life of dissipation, of a life of sin.

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