

AGENTS FOR THE WORLD'S BEST

Ladies' Suits and Skirts

The entire stock of a leading manufacturer of Fine Suits and Skirts closed out at just half 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 TAILORED SUITS of All Wool Cheviots, Venetians and Broadcloths—these jackets, with polished position and new ponce sleeve, unlined flare skirts—worth \$12.50 and \$15.00. **\$7.50**

AT TEN DOLLARS
NEW TAILORED SUITS of fine quality Broadcloths, Venetians and Cheviots—all lined, set, new blouse effects with new ponce sleeve, unlined flare skirts—worth \$15.00 and \$20.00. **\$10.00**

AT FIFTEEN DOLLARS
Choice of All The Finest Suits in This Great Purchase, made of the finest quality Broadcloths, Venetians and Cheviots, all the latest ideas in both jackets and skirts—worth \$25.00 and \$30.00. **\$15.00**

Skirts! Skirts!! Skirts!!!

AT TWO TWENTY-EIGHT
New Dress and Walking Skirts, made of excellent materials handsomely tailored—worth \$4.50 and \$5.00. **\$2.98**

AT THREE NINETY-EIGHT
New Dress and Walking Skirts, made of superior wool materials in both plain and trimmed effects, perfect fitting and very stylish—worth \$5.00 and \$5.50. **\$3.98**

AT FIVE DOLLARS
New Dress and Walking Skirts, made of fine quality Broadcloths and Cheviots, in the latest designs, beautifully tailored and finished—worth \$5.00 and \$6.00. **\$5.00**

AT SEVEN-FIFTY
Choice of All The Finest Skirts in this great purchase, all the new styles in Broadcloths, Venetians and Cheviots, each garment every one worth up to \$5.00. **\$7.50**

Special:
We have selected from our Regular Suit at \$10.00 and \$15.00 about twenty-five Suits in all—we offer them in conjunction with this sale at **\$5.00**

MAIL ORDERS FILLED

The J. L. Hudson Co.

DETROIT "THE BIG STORE" NICH.

SNOWSTORM RAGES OVER NORTH DAKOTA

Seeding is Delayed a Week or Ten Days by Fierce Blizzard and Stock May Suffer.

Crookston, Minn., April 7.—A snow storm has been raging over North Dakota and northern Minnesota. The storm traveled eastward, covering a strip from Fargo to Winnipeg. The fall here was from two to four inches, reaching from Glyndon to the north of the Canadian line. At Minot, N. D., the fall of snow was six inches, and it may be seen from a week to ten days.

Morris, Minn., April 7.—A heavy snowstorm, accompanied by a high northwest wind, has prevailed over this section, stopping preparations for seeding which were begun last week.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 7.—A fierce blizzard is raging, the worst of the winter. The snow is wet and the wind is blowing a gale. It is feared that stock will suffer severely, as the storm came without warning.

Prost in Maryland.
Baltimore, Md., April 7.—Advisors from western Maryland state that vegetation was frozen during the cold snap and that there will be no peach or strawberry crop this season.

WOMAN DEFEATS SALOON MEN
Miss Syler is Successful in Fight Against Kokomo Liquor Dealers.

Kokomo, Ind., April 7.—Miss Carrie Syler, an Kokomo working woman, fighting the saloons of the city under the "blankest" section of the liquor law, has secured a victory. J. C. Heron, attorney for the saloons, has announced that he has given up the fight and will not ask for renewals of the expired licenses.

TRANSFER CATHOLIC BISHOPS
Glendon Goes to St. Louis and Moeller to Cincinnati.

Rome, April 7.—The Congregation of the Propaganda has decided to propose that the Pope appoint Right Reverend John J. Glennon, coadjutor bishop of Kansas City, and Right Reverend Henry Moeller, bishop of Columbia, as coadjutors of the archbishop of Cincinnati.

WOMAN DROPS DEAD IN CHURCH
Expire as Last Words of Hymn Are Sung at Funeral Service.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 7.—"Who knows how near my end will be?" The congregation of Christ Lutheran church was singing this hymn as the body of Gottlieb Strecker was brought into the church.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS
The proof of the pudding is in its eating.

A wife man never sets himself up as the hero if his stories.

Cereal Coffee

Best of All Health Drinks

A Perfect Substitute for Coffee

It is manufactured by the Cereal Coffee Company, of Boston, and entitled to the claim of being the most perfect food cereal yet placed on the market. Its 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.



ALWAYS THE BEST.
QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE
AND SOUTHERN RY.
DIRECT CONNECTIONS
TO ALL IMPORTANT SOUTHERN CITIES.

Contented labor digs the grave of worry.
The odds, in favor of marriage are two to one.
Nothing saddens a man like being jilted by a woman.
A wise saw is presumably one that has cut its wisdom teeth.

Never get between a dog and his bone or between a man and his hobby.
Any man can gain time by stealing, a watch—the judge will give it to him.
Things that formerly came to those who wanted now go to those who burst.

Experts are guided in their judgment of liquors by the smell; those who taste are more or less misguided.
An old bachelor says that a marriage doxy is a lump of sugar intended to nullify the bitterness of the dose.

A jeweler says that diamonds are not worn as much as formerly. Of course he is right, but what until the baseball season opens.
Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident is narrated by Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellowed, swollen, to give color, I am continually in bed, and my appetite is growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Carter's Little Liver Pills. In my first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and now a new well man. I know they nullified the ravages of my disease. No one should fail to try them. Only 25 cents, guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's druggists.

Bryan to Lecture.
New York, April 7.—William J. Bryan has notified New York friends that he will be in the East in May and that he will deliver a series of addresses on political subjects in New York. His tour will include Philadelphia, Newark, Jersey and Maryland.

Drawn Going Over Dam.
Cedar Falls, Iowa, April 7.—Frank Boehmer and Roger Clay, two wealthy men of this city, were drowned in the Cedar river here. They lost control of their sailing, which, driven by a hard wind, went over the dam.

Through Trains in Siberia.
Washington, April 7.—Through service on the Siberian railway from Moscow to Vladivostok will be resumed May 15, says United States Consul Miller, reporting to the state department from Nishang.

Sight Overdue Liner.
New York, April 7.—Six days overdue, the Red Star liner, "Kilmer," captured by Antwerp, bringing 1,000 steerage and 65 cabin passengers, has been sighted off Nantucket.

Timber Wanted.
For the next thirty days the Pontiac Tanning Company will pay a fancy price for second-growth oak, white oak, hickory or sawed billes, delivered at their mill in Pontiac. Write or call for prices and cutting specifications at once.

The blackback may not be particularly reliable, but after he has a certain polish.
We know a domestic economist who thinks to beat his wife with a cold the cook.
Makes a Clean Sweep.
There's nothing like doing a thing thorough. Of all the sales you ever heard of, Blackie's was the best. He sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists.

A New Design in 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 of preparation in 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 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

EASTER IS NEARLY HERE!
Have you purchased that New Hat? If you haven't you will be interested in the display we are making.

Trimmed Hats

In many stylish and handsome designs
from \$1.75 to \$25.00

MISS M. E. MOUTIER
Pontiac, Mich.

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

Now for Bargains in Millinery

NOT the cheap kind that are expensive at any price, but GENUINE VALUES. HATS THAT ARE RIGHT UP TO DATE.

A HANDSOMELY TUCKED Black Chiffon Hat \$1.50

WE ARE DISPLAYING one of the most beautiful Lines of TRIMMED HATS IN THE CITY at \$5.00.

MISS E. FLYNN

Up-to-the-Minute, 1903, Hats

Just Received a Full Line of

SOFT HATS

These Hats are sold in the large cities at \$2.50 and \$3.00. I will sell them from \$1.00 to \$2.00. 50 per cent less than the department stores.

Good Hair Brushes at 5c each. Good Pans at 75c per pair. I sell more SHOES than all the rest of the stores in Birmingham, WHY? Because I give you better value for the money.

V. NIXON.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac 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 Samuel Bell, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary Bell praying the administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 13th day of April next, at ten 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 Excitator, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Laidlaw, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Bertha S. Park, praying the administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. Notice is hereby given that the probate of the will of the late George W. Bond, of the county of Oakland, will be held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 25th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all persons claiming to be entitled to said estate, or to the proceeds thereof, are required to appear in person, or by their attorneys, and to show cause why the said estate should not be distributed to the persons named in said will.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Alvin W. Wooster, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Alvin B. Parks, praying the administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

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THE OLD FOGY DOCTOR

FAMILY DOCTORS are all right as general practitioners, but as specialists, the general practitioner is the most intricate and important system in the human body. It is the most delicate system. You might as well expect a blacksmith to repair your watch, as to expect a general practitioner to cure you.

We have made a specialty of these diseases for over 30 years, and we have been successful in curing thousands of cases. We have a special facility known to medical science to cure these cases. We can cure any case of these diseases. No cure—No pay.

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