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Plain Lace, Pearl Color, Blue Trimmed, Red Trimmed, All Black, the latest

Little Girls', sizes 1 to 12
Youths', sizes 1 to 2 1/2
Boys', sizes 3 to 15 1/2
Men's, sizes

There is nothing in the Shoe Line that will wear as long, and be as soft, pliable and easy as ELKSKIN SHOES.

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AFTERNOONS AT 2:15. ADMISSION 10 TO 25 CENTS. EVENINGS AT 8:15. ADMISSION 10 TO 30 CENTS.

ALL THE BIG AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN ACTS...

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Wanted, For Sale, For Rent.

TO RENT—A good home suitable for a small family or rooming. Call 2830 N. W. M. Smith, Michigan Ave., R-2911

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Birmingham.

WEST BOUND PASSENGER TRAINS

TRAINS	STATIONS	ARRIVE	DEPART
No. 19	Birmingham	12:45 pm	1:00 pm
No. 11	Birmingham	12:50 pm	1:05 pm
No. 15	Birmingham	1:00 pm	1:15 pm

Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Railway

TIME TABLE

TRAIN	STATIONS	ARRIVE	DEPART
1	Pontiac	7:00 am	7:15 am
2	Pontiac	8:00 am	8:15 am
3	Pontiac	9:00 am	9:15 am

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY

Time Table—Pontiac Division.

In Effect April 2, 1902.

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HALF PRICE

PLUS \$2.00 FOR ROUND TRIP TICKETS VIA Louisville & Nashville R.R.

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

Tickets of sale April 21st, 23rd, 24th and 25th, June 30th, and 1st and 2nd Tuesday of each month until Nov. 15th, and good returning 20 days from date. For full particulars and information consult your agent or address C. S. LEONE, GEN'L. PASS. AGENT, LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R., LOUISVILLE, KY.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition. Beauty, vigor and health, and all the pleasures of life disappear when the kidneys are out of order.

Kidney trouble becomes so prevalent that it is unfortunate for a child to be afflicted with weak kidneys, as it often afflicts the flesh or when the child reaches the age when it should be getting the passage in its art vitiated with sediment, dependent upon it, the cause of the trouble is the kidneys, and the first step should be towards the treatment of this important organ. This important trouble due to disordered condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, as both are constantly increasing. The smell and the urine are affected. Swamp-Root is reliable. It is sold by druggists, in bottles.

It is a wonderful invention. It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the most popular devices are those designed to benefit the poorest and most needy population, and one of the most interesting of the while that has ever been invented is the Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush. It has been positively guaranteed to make curly hair straight, falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used in conjunction with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair out in 15 days time. Those who are rapidly becoming rich with these agents. They positively pay on sight. Send for sample. Mrs. M. S. Jones writes: "I have used your Electric Hair Brush for five months. It has straightened my hair and cured my nervous headache. I can say that I am a happy woman now." Write for a sample. The Dr. White Electric Hair Brush, 100 West 25th Street, New York City.

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Fitting your Glasses at your Home a specialty.

Consultation and Examination Free. Phone 12.

WHY NOT TAKE FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE?

Unless they are, good health is impossible.

Every drop of blood in the body passes through and is filtered by healthy kidneys every three minutes. Sound kidneys strain out the impurities from the blood, diseased kidneys do not, hence you are sick. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE makes the kidneys well so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. It removes the cause of the many diseases resulting from disordered kidneys which have allowed your whole system to become poisoned. Rheumatism, Bad Blood, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Diabetes and Bright's Disease, and many others, are all due to disordered kidneys. A simple test for Kidney disease is to set aside your urine in a bottle or glass for twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment or a cloudy appearance, it indicates that your kidneys are diseased, and unless something is done they become more and more affected until Bright's Disease or Diabetes develops.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is the only preparation which will positively cure all forms of Kidney and Bladder troubles, and cure you permanently. It is a safe remedy and certain in results.

If You are a sufferer, take FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at once. It will make you well.

Some Pronounced Incurable

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health and FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has made it such."

Had Lumbar and Kidney Trouble

Edward Hus, a well known business man of Salisbury, Mo., writes: "I wish to say for the benefit of others, that I was a sufferer from lumbar and kidney trouble, and all the remedies I took gave me no relief. I began to take FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE, and after the use of three bottles I am cured."

Two Sizes, 50 Cents and \$1.00.
SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY ALL DRUGGISTS OF BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

ROUSSEAU'S R. F. D. NO. 1

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CERESOTA

is made from the best northwestern hard spring wheat and does not dry out like ordinary flour.

Made in Minneapolis SOLD ALL OVER THE WORLD

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Single fare for the Round Trip, going out on May 25th or 26th inclusive, and returning April 1st, 1903, by deposit of ticket and payment of \$6 extra. Single Fare \$4.00. For the Round Trip, going out on May 25th or 26th inclusive, and returning April 1st, 1903, by deposit of ticket and payment of \$6 extra. Variable rates include St. Lawrence, River and Gulf. For full particulars and full attractive points at slightly higher rates. For full particulars including descriptive literature apply to agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. Advertising Dept., Chicago, Ill. June 10.

A STRONG STATEMENT.

We sell LAXAKOLA on our own private guarantee. It really does all the manufacturer claims for it. It is especially recommended for children when teething, or fretful, or colicky, or constipated, or when there is a gas or wind in the stomach.

It is mild in action, tastes nice, and is perfectly safe in every way. It is equally useful in the treatment of the ladies, being a gentle and safe laxative to use at all times.

Its effect upon the complexion is remarkable. It opens the pores and clears up the skin, giving it a clean, fresh, velvety appearance. Call at drug stores and we will gladly tell you more about it.

It is certainly the best remedy of its kind, and will cheerfully refund the 25 cents in any one who fails to find it beneficial in every way.

For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, Drug and Perfumery, Mich.

Southfield

Miss Lina Holcomb has gone on a visit to Grand Rapids.

Arthur Simmons has improved and is now on the working man's list.

Manuel Beer has been under the doctor's care the past week. He is now improving.

Will the person or persons who loaned the cow near Dr. Holcomb's place call and settle damages.

The Gleaners' Society will meet with Mrs. Walter Sturman at the parsonage of June 1st. All are invited to come.

Clark Brooks, of Detroit, spent a few days at home last week.

Mrs. Sarah Clark was suddenly taken very ill at church last Sabbath.

Mrs. E. R. Brooks and grandson, Leon Miller, spent Sunday at Detroit.

Communion services were observed at the United Presbyterian church last Sabbath.

Mrs. Rachel Cummings, of Orchard Lake, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green, of Franklin, and Jane Baird, were visitors at J. R. Bell's the first of the week.

Mrs. Peak after holding services for two weeks concluded her meetings last Friday evening. Although the attendance at these meetings was small at times, those attending received much benefit and surely a good work had been done. Five units with the church and two were baptized.

Turkish Money in New York City

The statement that New York City has borrowed \$1,000,000 of the Imperial Ottoman Bank of Constantinople is an odd commingling of the Old World and the New.

Nobody supposed that Turkey had money to lend, nor did she. The Imperial Bank of Constantinople is a Turkish bank, and its money is in Turkish money, and is financed by England and France.

The bank has had trouble of its own. The Anatolian massacres of a few years ago began in a determined attack on the bank, which is encased in a splendid stone building, strong against fire, half way up a hill. It is well guarded and "stood off" the assault.

Only the other day was an incident of the Anatolian troubles was an attack on a branch of the Imperial Bank, which has offices in a number of smaller Turkish towns. Banking is strenuous under such conditions, but it occurs to pay, if the bankers have a million to lend to the New York metropolis, New York World.

Fresh Eggs Guaranteed.

"When eggs are fresh? That's the question. 'When are they laid?' If they're fresh right for some food material? That's the question. In the dominions of the King, merchants send agents among the farmers each day to purchase eggs. The farmers have to run a tight ship, because they are told the previous evening four hours. Each farmer has a registered number, which is stamped on the egg. When a consumer finds a stamp on an egg, it is well guarded and "stood off" the assault.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, or when any other emergency occurs. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Acher's Salve. It's the best on earth. Sold at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cob's drug stores.

WEALTH UNALIGNED HIS MIND

Aged Farmer Loses His Reason When He Gets \$10,000.

Hartford City, Ind., special. A legacy of \$10,000 received two months ago from Wales by Abner Jones, living one mile south of this city, has led to his insanity. He is 70 years old, hard working farmer, and as soon as he had the money he began spending it so fast that it caused people to laugh his reason.

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NEW PASSENGER TRAINS

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Reduced Fare Trips on said daily. June 1st to September 30th, 1903, inclusive, valid returning to and including Oct. 31st, 1903. For rates, destinations and further information call on your local agent, or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. Advertising Department, Chicago, Ill. July 10.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an excellent liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without medication and much more quickly than by the usual treatment.

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