

Summer Discount Sale

Our annual Summer Discount Sale is now in progress. This year it includes every pair of Oxfords in our stock. The genuineness of these sales is verified by hundreds of satisfied customers who have profited by the reductions offered in years past. This year the greatest bargains we have ever offered are presented.

Every Oxford 1-4 Off or Better

READ THE PRICES

18 pairs Ladies' Tan Oxfords, sizes 4 to 6, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, while they last. **\$1.00**
 A few pairs of Boys' Tan Oxfords, \$2.25 values. **\$1.00**
 Ladies' \$3.50 Oxfords, tan or black. **\$2.50**
 15 pairs of Men's Oxfords, odd sizes, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. **\$2.50**
 All other Men's Oxfords in our entire stock, both black and tan, regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, all go at. **\$3.00**
 Ladies' Oxfords, every pair in stock, tan and black, all sizes, are offered at a reduction of one-fourth off and better. Read the prices:
 Ladies' \$3.50 Oxfords, tan or black. **\$2.50**
 Ladies' \$3.00 Oxfords, tan and black. **\$2.25**
 Ladies' \$2.50 Oxfords, tan and black. **\$1.85**
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 These bargains include the Walkover Shoe for both Men and Women and the John Kelly Shoe for Women. People who wear these Shoes know their great value.

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R. D. NO. 1

John D. Evans is trimming up his orchard to the Queen's taste. Mrs. Lew Pritchett was a Detroit visitor in Detroit last Monday. Rev. C. A. Salyer preached at the Southfield U. P. church Thursday evening. Mr. I. N. Voorhes has escaped an attack of appendicitis, and is now gaining strength. Mrs. Virginia Beatty of Flushing, Mich. visited with Mrs. H. A. Miller last Saturday. Miss Verna Russell who teaches the J. M. Beddow school will board with Mrs. Joseph Croft. E. L. Parsons is shipping lots of water melons and musk melons to Detroit by the wagon load. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker are happy in entertaining their son and his family during the Fair. Our best wishes for a long and happy life to the newly-weds, Miss Jennie Bassett and Herbert Maters. Mrs. Frank Pava and daughter, Miss Hilda, of Newberry, Mich. were the guests of Mrs. V. B. Miller, for a few days last week. Mrs. H. M. Russell returned to her home last Wednesday, from Denver, Colo., where she spent three weeks visiting her son. Regular meeting of Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Halsey Stephens, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 27th, next. Supper will be served. Orion Everett is looking for a rurb-out to take his boys to school at Pontiac. Gossche wants to get 'em as near the bus home as possible. Grover Johnson underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday by Dr. Holcomb, assisted by Dr. C. Brooks, of Detroit. The patient is getting along nicely at this writing. Mrs. John M. Beddow returned home from Seattle, Wash. and Ralph. She arrived last Friday, and likes the west first rate. Miss Pearl stays with Ralph her brother, for the winter. No potatoes? Just ask George Code, and he will tell you or sell you lots of potatoes, for he has a big yield and has been digging them for the past three weeks and selling for \$1.60 to \$1.35 per bushel. F. G. Hansen and family have safely returned home from a three week's journey through New York state, and Canada. He drove his new Carters, and it answered every call, and made the round trip without a hitch, or any expense whatever for breakdowns. The Banner League of the Presbyterian church will give a carpet-rag recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanVlyer, on Friday evening September 29th. Supper will be served. Music will also be furnished for entertainment. All ladies are requested to bring their names rolled up inside a carpet rag ball.

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down stairs at times on my hands and knees. My doctor told me I had an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I was in the hospital for weeks, but was scarcely able to walk when I left it. I read about Dr. Miles' Nervine

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Saturday Sept. 23
 At 8 P. M.

Expensive Fuel. A station agent in Morganfield, a township in North Carolina, made an awkward and expensive mistake recently. Some nights ago after it was too late to make a deposit in the bank he came into possession of \$535, and fearing that he might be robbed during the night placed the money in a set or ornaments for the temporary coal bucket at the depot and put coal on it that it might be safe. The poor fellow came early at 6 o'clock in the morning and found the money in the bucket. He was in a state of confusion and after a long search he found the money in the bucket. He was in a state of confusion and after a long search he found the money in the bucket. He was in a state of confusion and after a long search he found the money in the bucket.