Nice Things in Crackers

And Fancy Biscuit—best we've ever had.

Nabisco—See what the magazines say about it.) We have it; nothing finer made.

Cheese Sandwich—"choice, very nice"

Kennedy's Long Branch, tins, 20c

German Sweibach (toast), 10c.

Celecrated Uneda Biscuit, Oysterettes, Milk Biscuit, Zu Zu Snaps, in regular lunch boxes, 5c.

Money Savers - for - January

5 pounds Good Cooking Raisins,	25c
5 pounds Dried Peaches,	25c
1 pound Good Seeded Raisins,	10c
10 pounds Special Mixed Roast Coffee,	$1.00
5 pounds New Black Figs,	25c
15 pounds Rice,	1.00

MAINE SUGAR CORN

1 Can, (new stock),	10c
4 Cans Early June Peas,	25c
4 Cans String Beans.	25c

(The above is our special spot cash drive for January only. Each purchase limited to 4 cans).

White House Grocery.

Only One Piece

Of **Anti-Rusting Tinware** will convince you that there is no tinware made to compare with it. We have just received another factory shipment containing Wash Boilers, Milk Pans, Chamber Pails, Dippers etc, etc. Every piece guaranteed against rust for **three years**. You take no chances with these goods.

Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK

STRANSKY WARE. GARLAND RANGES.

...Dunne's...
Solid Sprays

We have just received a fresh supply of solid sprays prepared ready for use.

Complete stock of

Spray Pumps, Hose

ETC., ETC..

We also sell Sulphur, Lime and Blue Stone.

Ask for Pamphlet on Spraying; mailed free on request.

Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

AT JEWELL'S OLD STAND.

I Buy Anything

THAT YOU HAVE TO SELL
AND THAT SOMEONE ELSE MAY WANT

You may have some articles among your possessions that you have no use for and never will have use for—why not convert them into cash. I pay you cash for them. If you are going to move away let me buy your household goods—I will give you good prices.

Sewing Machines for rent and for sale.

Cash paid for Cast Iron.

Ike M. Davis,

Front St. Second-Hand Store.

Goods Sold on the Installment Plan.

10% Off

-----ON ALL-----

Crockery, Glassware and Lamps

"Delft" Ware, Warranted for 5 Years.

ACID PROOF.

We have this ware in all kitchen utensils, also Blue Enameled Ware, Graniteware, Tinware, Etc.

We also Handle the Celebrated

Roderick Lean All Steel Harrows

Call and see them.

All kinds of Agricultural Implements, Spray Pumps and Spraying Materials.

JOSEPH WOLKE

Typewriter Papers.

A good assortment of Typewriter Papers in the various weights, also document covers, carbon papers at the Courier office.

To Cure a Cold in a Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Personal

Miss Maggie Meade visited in Ashland Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Hunter returned from Ashland Thursday.

Miss Astella Goodin returned from Hillsboro Sunday morning.

Miss Maggie Tack of Crescent City is visiting here with her sister Mrs James Trimble.

G. F. Billings of Ashland made a business visit here last week, returning on Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Stone is here from Crescent City, visiting her many Grants Pass friends.

Miss Josephine and Ernest Stites visited here Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

G. W. Bristow returned Wednesday morning from a visit to Arkansas. He has been absent five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodworth left on Monday for southern California where they will make their home.

Miss Carrie George, Postal telegraph operator at Medford, has been visiting friends in Grants Pass this week.

H. T. Kessler, of the Chicago Racket store, returned last Wednesday evening from a business visit to San Francisco.

Miss Laura Parker came up from Glendale Wednesday evening to participate in the benefit concert, returning Thursday evening.

F. L. Coron returned on Saturday from Portland where he had been attending a meeting of the board of arbitration of the grand lodge A. O. U. W.

Jeff Roberts, formerly a Southern Pacific employe here, has been visiting Grants Pass lately. He is now engaged in the stock business at Angels Camp, Cal.

The S. P. D. & L. office has been removed from the store to the factory. The new book keeper, Mr. Gault has assumed his position and is assisted by Mrs. Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Riddle left on Friday evening for Eugene, where Mr Riddle has an editorial position on the Morning Register. Mrs. Riddle stopped at Riddles to visit for a few days,

Ralph Stackpole returned this week from San Francisco where he has been receiving instruction in the development of his artistic talent. He has made a commendable advancement and will become an artist.

J. W. Fitzpatrick of the Eccentric mine at Williams returned to McCloud, Cal., accompanied by A. L. Chapman, superintendent of the McCloud mills, who has spent the past five weeks in Josephine county.

M. C. Munson, the Sunday school missionary, was in town Tuesday after a visit to Woodville, Wimer and other Evans creek districts. He left in the evening for Wolf Creek, on his return to Douglas county.

Rev. J. M. Hunter, late of Coquille City, has accepted a call to the Christian church, of this city, and will begin his pastoral services here next Sunday. Mr. Hunter has been preaching at evening services this week and has created a very favorable impression. He is a young man, having been in the ministry about five years.—Tidings.

S. R. Bristow returned on Saturday from Portland where he had been having artificial limbs fitted, replacing those lost in his severe injury on the railroad. One leg was amputated just below the knee and the other foot was cut off, yet with the aid of his artificial members, Mr. Bristow is now able to walk without a cane or other support.

George B. McFarland, coast manager for the Sunset Telephone company, is now extending the lines of that company. Next summer the Sunset line will be extended to Alturas and then on to Lakeview. The Sunset has 362 phones in operation in Reno and the number is increasing daily.—Lakeview Examiner.

Teachers' Examination.

Teachers examination is being held this week at the court house by Superintendent Lincoln Savage, assisted by Prof. J. P. McConnell and Prof. G. A. Savage.

New Jewelry Firm.

Having bought the jewelry, watches, clocks of the Kessler estate and H. T. Kessler, I will continue the business at the old stand and make specialty of Fine Watch Repairing. A share of your patronage solicited.

ALFRED LETCHER.

C. E. Social.

A very pleasant business and social meeting was held by the Presbyterian Chirstian Endeavor society on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinney. In spite of the stormy evening, there was a large attendance of members and friends of the society. The following program of entertainment was given and thoroughly enjoyed:

Piano Duet.....
...Eula Howard, Edward VanDyke
Vocal Solo.....Geo Cramer
Trombone Solo.....Ted Palmer
Vocal Duet.....
.....Lillian Rourke, Gussie Parker
Piano Solo.....Marjorie Kinney
Vocal Solo.....Miss White

After the program the remainder of the time was enjoyed in games and social pleasure, everyone enjoying the evening to the utmost.

Mr. Cords is a Member.

D. A. Cords writes as follows from San Francisco to R. L. Coe:

Learning that our townsmen have formed an association under the name of Board of Trade of Grants Pass, we beg leave to join the same. Enclosed please find cheque for $5.50, being entrance fee and first months dues. We shall in the near future have a very attractive exhibit of our goods there. Trusting that this enterprise will meet the success it deserves, we are Yours Very Truly,

PACIFIC PINE NEEDLE CO. INC.
D. A. Cords, Pres.

That Merlin Smelter.

The report of their being a movement to establish a smelter at Merlin, seems to be groundless. F. W. Schaeffer, "Skookum the Trapper," it will be remembered was secretary of the "meeting". Such sensational reports have a reflex action injurious to the country and should be nailed down as soon as possible.

Broke Through Ice.

While a crowd of Yakima Indians were driving a band of about 500 ponies from the Washington side of the Columbia river to The Dalles, which are to be shipped to the cannery at Linnton, near Portland, the ice broke and a large number of animals fell into the cold water of the river near its middle, which is very deep. Many sank to the bottom of the icy waters and were seen no more, some were rescued at once, while several remained in the terrible cold waters for almost an hour covered with water, all except their heads, before they were rescued. A large crowd of citizens watched the work of rescue from the river bank.

Basket Social.

A basket social was held on Saturday evening, Jan. 25, at the Lee district school house as a closing event of the term of school just completed by Miss Mary Griffith. The social was a success in every way, the net proceeds amounting to $8.50.

Illustrated Siberia.

Capt. S. Alberti gave a lecture and stereopticon entertainment on Friday evening at the opera house under the auspices of the Masons. There was a good attendance. The lecture was given in a very graphic manner and was highly interesting, more especially as the captain had himself experienced the conditions and scenes that he described. Many of the scenes were very fine. He also showed moving pictures, having an attachment for that purpose on the stereopticon. On Saturday evening, he gave another lecture and entertainment more particularly for the benefit of the school children.

Dance at Greenback.

A grand ball will be given at the Greenback hall, Friday evening, February 21, 1902. Music will be furnished by Demaree's orchestra. Prizes will be given for the best gentleman and lady waltzers. Tickets, including supper $1.50. Supper will be given by C. W. Thompson.

Ashland Oil Well.

The well of the Southern Oregon Oil Co. has obtained a depth of 1600 feet and the drill is making fair progress, with indications which the officials claim are more encouraging for striking oil than at any previous stage of the drilling. There has been expended in round figures $14,000. Of this amount $8,000 was paid for machinery and equipment, and $6,000 has been used for payment of labor, fuel and incidental expenses in sinking 1600 feet. Numerous accidents have been expensive and occasioned vexatious delays. The directors are anxious to sink at least 500 feet more, and it is expected the stockholders will not allow a suspension of the work.

Ground Hog Day.

Last Sunday, February 2, was "Ground Hog" day. At times during the day he might have "seen his shadder" if he had looked.

There will be a club dance at the opera house Thursday evening. Music by "The Six."

WE ARE

Selling Out at Cost

All of Our Tinware, Graniteware, Crockery, and Glassware.

Read these Prices:

	Regular Price	Now Selling.
Wash Bowl and Pitcher	$1 50	$ 95c
6 Cups and Saucers, decorated	75c	65c
6 Cups and Saucers, scrolled	65c	50c
6 Cups and Saucers, plain	50c	45c
6 Dinner Plates, decorated	75c	60c
6 " " scrolled	65c	55c
6 " " plain	50c	45c
Large decorated Vegetable Dishes	33c	23c
Glass Water Sets, decorated	1 75	1 30
Copper Bottom Wash Boiler	1 20	1 00
48 Clothes Pins		5c
Large Iron Wagon	2 35	1 90
Lantern	50c	45c
Lamp, complete	75c	65c
Bird Seed, 3 pkgs		25c
All Copper Tea Kettles	1 35	85c

	Regular Price.	Now Selling.
Granite Tea Kettle	60c	43c
A guaranteed Wringer	1 50	1 15
Cobbler's Outfit	1 05	85c
Double Wash Board	40c	32c
2 Gal. Jars	50c	40c
Mrs Potts 3 Set Irons	1 25	1 05
Flour Sieves	14c	11c
1 Qt. Measures	7c	5c
12 Qt. Heavy Milk Pail	43c	35c
Ax, complete	1 00	80c
Steel Carpenter Hammer	50c	40c
Level	35c	25c
Large Galvanized Tubs	85c	80c
Medium Galvanized Tubs	75c	70c
Bird Cages	1 25	80c
1 Gal. Oil Cans	30c	25c

We have 10,000 different things too numerous to mention which we are selling out at actual cost. Call at the Chicago Racket Store and be convinced that we mean what we say. If you want to have your pick of these goods call while the stock is complete.

KESSLER'S

Chicago Racket Store

Your choice of any Comic Valentine in the store free with each 25c purchase.

Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan,
Resident Dentist.

Go to Coron for Plumbing.

Jessie Shirley next week.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

Nice clean, warm rooms at the Home Kitchen.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.

Milling and assaying accurately and promptly done by A. J. Pike of the Grants Pass quartz mills.

Dr. Findley has installed telephones at his office and his residence. Office number, 261; residence, 17.

A large quantity of lumber which was spilled in the Hugo freight wreck was brought here, sorted and reloaded this week.

Thirty-five new members were initiated on Thursday night into the Roseburg lodge of Elks. The large majority of these were from Jackson county.

Last Sunday was Christian Endeavor day and the Presbyterian society, as is their yearly custom, held their prayer meeting at 7 o'clock in the morning.

A dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, says the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion has been paid to the brigands and that the captives have been released.

E. G. Holman has purchased a half interest in the Sharp Bros. placer mine on Powell creek and will again engage in mining. The owners are all ready for piping when they have water.

Two trays full of finger rings set with different colored stones, marked at from $1 to $1.50 each will be sold at 50 cents while they last at Letcher's in Kessler's Racket Store.

James Neill, an actor, balked in the midst of initiation into the order of Elks at Spokane and refused to proceed. He was struck with a stuffed club and refused to submit to the "indignity."

Senator Mitchell's Indian War veteran bill, which provides pensions for the survivors of the Cayuse and other Pacific Northwestern wars, has been favorably reported to the senate.

A pretty little brown dog belonging to Walter Rowley was killed by the passenger train Saturday. He was under the train when it started out from the depot and was nipped by the wheels.

Curtis & Co. Watchmakers, and Jewelers carry a complete stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. All kinds of repairing done. Allwork warranted. Odd Fellows' building.

Congress has been asked to postpone the proposed exposition at St. Louis until 1904. The request comes from the managers, who think foreign countries will be better represented if the fair is postponed.

Articles of incorporation of the Glendale Lumber Company were filed with the Secretary of State at Salem last week. The object set forth is to manufacture and deal in lumber at Glendale, Douglas county, and the capital stock of $50,000 is divided into shares of $1 each. Sylvester Carr, John M. Stewart and G. S. Burkart are the incorporators of record.

The Lakeview Examiner tells of a boy whose leg will need to be amputated to save his life. The Examiner says: "His right ankle became sore from the constant rubbing of the boot while skating, and the colored hose he wore adhered to the wound and poisoned the member. Blood poisoning followed, and the patient is hovering between life and death."

Jessie Shirley Company.

This popular company needs no introduction or recommendation in this city. They have been here before and the mere statement that they will be here next week is sufficient to insure them crowded houses.

Until sold I will take half price for the spectacles and eye glasses to close out the old stock to make room for other goods.—Alfred Letcher at Kessler's.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Grants Pass postoffice, Saturday, Feb. 1, 1902:

GENTLEMEN

Clark, E,
Hector, G W,
Miller, R R 3,
Nelson, Jack,
Tobler, H G,
Wiggins, John L,
Hiller, Geo. O,
Lind, Gus,
Norton, J H,
Smith, Rosans,
Thompson, Sam,

E. C. HARMON, P. M.

BORN.

WILLIAMS—In this city, Friday, Jan. 31, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams, a son.

PERSON—In Berthoud, Colo., Jan. 23, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Person, a daughter.

CARVER—In Medford, Jan. 30, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carver, a son.

MERRIMAN—In Medford, Jan. 29, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Merriman, a son.

MARRIED.

ANDRUS—WHITMAN—At Medford, Jan. 27, 1902, Major R. D. Andrus and Mrs. S. M. Whitman, by Rev. W. B. Moore.

STINSON—DAILY—In Medford, Jan. 30, 1902, O. E. Stinson and Miss Nannie Daily, by Rev. W. B. Moore.

DIED.

HALLEY—At Medford, Jan. 26, 1902, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Halley, aged 16 days.

LAWTON—At Medford, Jan. 30, 1902, Mrs. Eugenia L. Lawton, aged 44 years and 20 days.

Unlucky 13.

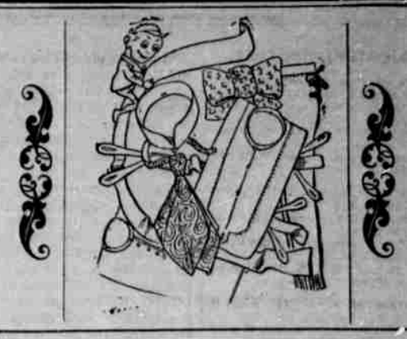
Unlucky 13 is lucky at the Courier office this month for a splendid fountain pen goes with each 13th subscription receipt written for $1 or more. Not only that but subscriptions will be received at the rate of $1 if paid in advance. All arrears must be paid at regular rate. Let us write your receipt today. $1 pays for one year, $2 pays for two years.

Benefit Concert.

The benefit concert given last Wednesday evening by Josef Mueller, assisted by local musicians and vocalists, was a gratifying success in every particular and one of the most enjoyable entertainments which have ever been given to our people. Every number was exceedingly well rendered. "The Six" orchestra added to their well established reputation for pleasant and melodious music. Vocal solos were given by Misses Meade, White and Parker and by E. C. Suman, a duet by Cramer Bros. and a quartet by Prof. and Mrs. Young, Mrs. Denison and J. H. Williams. Instrumental numbers were given by Miss Laura Parker and Miss Winnie Flanagan. Recitations were given by Seymour Marvin and Miss May Sutton. Mr. Josef Mueller convulsed the audience by his comic songs and speeches. The piano solos by Winnie Flanagan were especially enjoyed. Her skill is wonderful for one so young. Mr. Marvin, in a difficult selection displayed a high degree of elocutionary talent.

Great credit is due Mr. Mueller for the entire success of the entertainment and its beneficent purpose. Mr. Mueller compliments Grants Pass people very highly in their musical talent, saying that seldom in many years of giving concerts has he been assisted by so great a number of first class artists as at this place.

The net returns of the concert were $56.40 to be applied for the benefit of little Dollie Frazier, who was so severely burned a few weeks ago.



A Shirt Tale

Only the happy wearer of these shirts can appreciate their real goodness of quality and fit. Lavish assortment of patterns; some quiet, some pretty loud. $1.25 Shirts and good values at that too. Your choice now

.....85 Cents.....

See North Show Window.

P. H. Harth & Son.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BOYS' CLOTHING.

Board of Trade.

On Tuesday morning a meeting of the Board of Trade of Grants Pass was held in the City hall for the purpose of adopting by-laws for the organization. The following are among the more important features of the by-laws as adopted:

Membership is not limited to male citizens. Any person may become a member on majority vote of the board of directors and signing constitution and by-laws.

Officers shall be elected for one year by majority vote by ballot.

Meetings will be called on request of five members. The regular meetings of the board of trade will be held on the second Tuesdays of January and July.

The hour of meeting will be 9:30 a. m., though the president and secretary may specify some other hour when desirable. Notice of meeting shall be sent by mail and in case of special meetings the object shall be stated. Nine members shall constitute a quorum at the general meetings.

The board of directors acts as executive board, exercising general supervision over the affairs of the organization and conducting all business in the interim between meetings. Vacancies in office or in the board of directors may be filled by the board of directors.

Four members of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; provided, that a majority of the whole board shall be necessary to disburse the funds or incur indebtedness. The dues are 50 cents per month, payable monthly. Any member six months in arrears may be dropped on giving 30 days notice. If he pays the amount due he may be reinstated on majority vote of the board of directors.

The by-laws may be amended or rescinded by two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting, notice of the proposed change having been given 30 days previously.

Birthday Surprise.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season occurred at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C Kinney, on the occasion of the 81st birthday of Mrs. Winch, a loved and honored member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. That society met at 2:30 p. m., and proceeded to her home in a body, taking Mrs. Winch and her sister Mrs. Truax completely by surprise. After congratulations and conversation were indulged in for a time, Rev. McDougall arose and with well chosen remarks presented a token of remembrance to Mrs. Winch on behalf of the union. Mrs. Winch responded in her usual pleasing manner. Mr. McDougall was followed by Rev. Leslie and Rev. Rosser with appropriate remarks, after which the entire company proceeded out of doors to pose while the president manipulated the camera. The remainder of the afternoon was spent with song and conversation. Mrs. Truax, a temperance worker from Cambridge, Mass., lending added interest by telling of successful work against the liquor traffic. Dainty refreshments were served and the company dispersed after singing a number of favorite hymns, leaving a host of good wishes behind them and bearing in their hearts the remembrance of an afternoon well spent.

ADLETS.

WANTED.

WORKERS—I want one good worker in every community for about four weeks. There is good money in it if you are willing to rustle. I want a good person for each of the following places: Merlin, Leland, Wolf Creek, Wilderville, Dryden, Kerby, Waldo, Althouse, Browntown, Winona, Placer, Galice. If you want to work write immediately, giving Grants Pass references. A. E. VOORHIES.

HOUSEKEEPER for family consisting father and five children. Middle aged lady preferred. No hard work and reasonably good wages paid. Write for references to Leland postmaster.
W. J. RYAN, Leland, Ore.

INTELLIGENT young men, from 17 to 19 years of age, having common school education, to learn mechanical trades. For full information apply or write to Union Iron Works, 222 Market St. San Francisco.

FOR SALE.

SMALL hand printing press with type, for $5. At Courier office.

A good residence lot 50x100 on north main street cheap. For particulars inquire at this office.

QUARTZ mine on Mt Reuben, one mile from the Lawrence mine, 10 miles from Leland. There is an open cut of 80 feet in length by 30 feet in depth, exposing a vein of over 4 feet wide assaying $30 per ton. An arrastre is now being put up on the property. This property can be purchased at a reasonable price now. Inquire at this office or call or address J. W. Eades, Leland, Ore.

BICYCLE REPAIRING.

TAKE your wheel to Cramer Bros. for repairs.

County Treasurers Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the following warrants, protested to Jan. 1st, 1894. Interest on same will cease from this date Jan. 8th 1902, Nos:

134	324	275	374	380	402
201	158	575	494	178	321
273	375	413	417	421	156
235	502	182	319	270	439
403	432	356	172	467	496
338	310	267	377	378	434
336	152	470	506	347	311
259	376	364	433	334	175
471	343	312	176	386	277
431	333	367	449	344	191
238	409	252	437	202	383
387	177	282	442	391	390
436	413	188	435	335	299
173	242	348	407	342	454
479	325	294	196	199	340
299	135	464	480	326	293
224	389	441	145	155	461
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J. T. TAYLOR,
Treas. Josephine County, Ore.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County, made on the 5th day of February, 1902, Monday the 10th day of March, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House in the city of Grants Pass, Oregon, has been fixed by said court as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account of the undersigned, Harry T. Kessler, executor of the estate of Joseph Kessler, deceased, and all persons having interest in said estate shall present their objections to the final account of the undersigned, which was filed in said court on the 5th day of February, 1902, on or before said 10th day of March, 1902. HARRY T. KESSLER, Executor of the estate of Joseph Kessler, deceased.

Scott Griffin handles Ashland flour, Utah alfalfa seed, Oregon red clover seed, winter oats, large Russian white rye, new crop timothy seed, wheat for seed also Wheat Hay, Alfalfa, Timothy Hay, Oat Straw, Chop Barley, Corn, Wheat, Oats.

R. L. Coe & Co.-The Big Store

We are now showing our complete stock of

Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes for Spring.

Never before have we been able to show

THE STYLES AND VALUES AT THE PRICES.

Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies fine Vici Kid, $1.50

Ladies Kang. Calf, $1.50

Ladies fine Kang. Calf, extension sole, $2, $2.25.

Ladies fine Vici Kid Shoe, best value in America, all new lasts at $2.50.

Ladies heavy soled, kid lined Shoe; the very best wet weather fine shoe for the price to be found on the market at $2.75.

Children's Shoes.

Babies Shoes, sizes 0 to 5 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1

School Shoes in kid and kang. calf,

5 to 8, 75c; 8½ to 12½, $1, 13 to 2, $1.25.

The Little Red School House Shoe, all styles, sizes and materials, one of the best known and best made shoes in the United States.

5 to 8, $1.25, 8½ to 12½, $1.50 13 to 2, $1.75.

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's "America" Shoe, warranted all Solid, at $1.50. Men's heavy soled Congress and Lace Shoe, soft, fine upper, cap or plain toe, at $2.00. Men's fine Crome Kid, heavy broad soles, at $2.50. Boys' all solid heavy school and work shoe, exceptional value, $1.60. Boys' "White Oak Shoe," made to wear, at $1.75 and $2.00.