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Saginaw St., PONTIAC

Now for Christmas

Useful and Beautiful Gifts

TREMENDOUS UNLOADING SALES—The greatest ever known in the Suit and Cloak Business. Holiday Goods beyond the most extravagant imaginations. Unusual bargains in every department.

A sacrifice of values without thought of cost, the like of which has never been enjoyed at this or any other season.

Tailored Suits

Wonderful clearance of elegant TAILORED SUITS in Broadcloth, plain and novelty weaves—a collection of richness and beauty—presenting the very choicest of the season's fashions. All of our suits at price reduction of 33 to 50 per cent.

\$35.00 to \$18.50

\$25.00 and \$30.00 to \$16.75

Women's Coats 1-2 Off

The very finest of the season production. The very choicest and most exclusive fashions and weaves in black, blue, green and brown. Long Coats in fitted and semi-fitted styles. Directoire coats, Empire coats, Colonial coats. All man-tailored in excellent styles.

\$35.00—\$22.50

\$25.00—\$16.75

\$22.50—\$14.75

\$15.00—\$9.75

\$8.00—\$4.95

FURS

Fur Sets of Jap Mink, blended and Natural Squirrel, Isabella and Sable Fox, black and brown opossum, lynx, etc., muffs, scarves, ties, all sorts of neckwear. Having purchased a sample line of the above mentioned goods we will be able to undersell all competition.

BUY SOMETHING WORTH HAVING.

Silk Waists, net waists, tailored waists. 50 dozen taffetta and messaline Silk Waists, all colours. Fancy and tailored waists with an elegant selection of white and ecru net, in clever style, which we will offer at one-half, one-off and one-half off regular price.

Girls and Children's coats. Sample line bought of Children and girls' coats of a Cleveland concern, and will clear the lot out at 50 per cent. off. If you're going to buy your little girl a coat for Christmas. Here's your chance.

Taffeta and Silk Petticoats \$3 and \$6 grade go at \$3.95. Christmas Sale.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS of the Later Styles.

Christmas Gloves, all kinds, from the plain Woolen Glove at 25c pair, to the Finest Quality of French Kid Glove at 3.50 per pair.

Children's Furs from \$1.98 up.
Genuine Lynx Sets \$40, \$33
Gray Squirrel Sets \$14
River Mink Set with heads \$9
Genuine Mink Sets \$25
Fox Pillow Muffs \$12.50
Martin Pillow Muffs \$4 up
Black and brown rug muffs \$6, \$7.50 and \$9.00
Lynx Shawl Collars, \$8
Fur Neck pieces from 95c to \$6.50
\$8 Black Messaline Silk and nett waists in long sleeve \$4.98
\$7.50 Taffetta in colours, netts, \$4.39
\$5.50 Taffetta and netts at \$3.98
\$6 Taffetta, netts, \$3.39
\$4 net in white and ecru, \$1.98
\$2.50 Tailored flannel waist, \$1.98
All \$2 and \$1.50 waists in embroidered and tailored, white and coloured at 98c

Beautiful Holiday Ribbons, Holiday Aprons, Handsome Line of Neckwear.

Christmas Sale of Umbrellas. Keeping in mind that useful articles are doubly appreciated, you will be greatly pleased with our showing of Umbrellas for Ladies, Men and Children.

Latest Creation in Hand bags and all kinds of Leather to choose from.

Purchase the women folk a Silk Dress or Woolen goods pattern. Our line is complete.

Full line of Infant Wear in Hoods, Shawls, mittens, leggings, etc.

CHRISTMAS LINENS.

A fine display. Hard to think of a better or more sensible present for the housewives than Table Linen.

I. M. BEATTIE

Novi.

Special sale of millinery on Saturdays at the Misses McHugh's, Main street, Northville.

The Misses McHugh of Main street, Northville, have a special display of millinery. All hats at cost.

Gilt Edge.

J. C. Phillips of Beech spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Simmons.

Mrs. F. Lute, Sr., was a Northville caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lute, Sr., and Anna and Charlie Lute spent Sunday evening with F. Lute, Jr., and family.

Chas. and Anna Lute spent Tuesday with Lev and Mrs. Ehnis in Plymouth.

Mrs. O. D. Peck and daughters, Helen and Pauline, were Northville callers Saturday.

Midred Simmons visited the Hiram school Thursday.

Samuel Johnson spent a few days last week with Dr. Hoar and family in Northville.

Mrs. R. J. Foster spent Wednesday with Detroit friends.

Miss Grace Franklin of Northville spent a few days last week here, Mrs. Chas. Wagners.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Detroit are visiting their son, Harrison.

School in the Briggs district opened Monday after having been closed for two weeks on account of scarlet fever. No new cases are reported and all of the patients are recovering rapidly.

Grace S. Veley spent Saturday and Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Bessie Millard, of Northville.

Clara Simmons, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons.

The chicken pie dinner given by the Ladies Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Pitt M. Everett Thursday, was a decided success.

Mrs. Claude L. Simmons spent a few days of last week with her parents, at Beech.

Two new pupils have entered our school. We now have 37 enrolled.

Clara and Adeline Simmons, of Base Line, visited the Novi High School, on Thursday.

Emma Lute spent Friday with her aunt.

Charles and Anna Lute attended the play "The Honor of the Cow Boy" at the Grange Hall, Livonia Center, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harrison Johnson spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely, of Farmington.

Anna Lute is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Stannan, of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Schoof and little Howard, of Farmington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Schoof's sister, Mrs. Henry Everett and family.

Mrs. Fred Lute and Anna Lute were in Northville on Saturday.

Clarenceville.

Special sale of millinery at the Misses McHugh's, Main street, Northville.

The Misses McHugh of Main street, Northville, have a special display of millinery. All hats at cost.

Wanted—Immediately, girl for housework; small family; no washing. Box 27, Enterprise.

Adjournd Auction Sale. Gust Reinas announces that he will sell all of his Stock and Tools at Auction on Monday, Dec. 28, at 1 p.m. This is an adjournd Sale from Dec. 1, on account of quarantine on stock at that time.

C. W. Chamberlin has a nice display of gold watches.

A nice Christmas present—a watch. Chamberlin has a fine selection.

Harry Adams has some smashed fingers, the result of getting them caught in a bobsleigh.

Louis Guy may fall from a wagon last Wednesday, breaking his leg at the ankle. Dr. Miller reduced the fracture.

WINTER TERM

begins

Monday, January 4, 1908.

We offer exceptionally well-planned and thorough Commercial and Stenographic courses. Special work in Penmanship.

**PLEASANT ROOMS
EFFICIENT INSTRUCTION
MODERATE RATES.**

Prospectus mailed upon request.

Central Business College

Pontiac, Mich.

Church Notes

METHODIST.

Morning service, 10:30 to 11:30. Sunday-school, 11:30 to 12:30. Epworth League, 6 to 7 p.m. Evening service 7 to 8. Prayer meeting, 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

BAPTIST.

Services appropriate to Christmas will be given next Sunday. A young ladies chorus will render some fine music and Miss White of Northville will sing "Star of the East."

Farmington Postoffice.

MAIL SERVICE.

M. B. Pierce, Postmaster

Mails arrive at 8:05 a.m. and 5:05 p.m. Depart at 7:50 a.m. and 3:50 p.m. Rural Route No. 1—Will Sprague Rural Route No. 2—Clyde Adams Rural Route No. 3—Lynn Sprague Rural carriers leave the P. O. at 8:30. The following letters remain unclaimed before Jan. 1st will be sent to the dead letter office: Fred Robinson, Andrew McNeil, Charles Mackell, Harrison Long.

Treasurer's Notice.

I will be at the Farmington Exchange bank every Tuesday and Saturday during banking hours for the collection of township taxes. H. A. SCHROEDER, Township Treasurer.

WANT LINERS

RATES—5 cents a line for first insertion, 3 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

For Sale—A nearly new, small sized heating stove. Mrs. W. J. Mills.

For Sale—A few Plymouth Rock roosters. Don Button.

For Sale—A well bred Jersey cow and ten pigs. FRED M. WARNER.

Milk Wagon—For sale cheap. T. L. FRISON.

For Sale—Quantity of hard wood. Inquire of S. C. Ewin. Phone 4931.

Two heater stoves—Wood and soft coal. Call on Stephen Treasday.

Wood for Sale—Call on C. W. Roe. 25 er. Phone 5821.

\$25.00 Fine for anyone found hunting or carrying firearms on the B. I. Heliker farm. C. L. Heliker.

For Sale—Five Chester White brood sows, due to farrow from September 1 to Sept. 27. \$12.50 for choice. Chas. C. Wedow, Walpole Lake. Bell phone 105-J-4.

We have a number of pork barrels for sale. A. Schroeder.

Street and Stable Blankets from 75c to \$6.00 at H. W. Lee's.

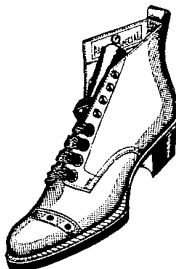
All kinds of heavy footwear at Cook & Co.'s.

Pure Buckwheat Flour at Cook & Co.'s.

For Sale—Yearling Holstein Bull, eligible to register. C. H. EBY.

J. H. French

Magnetic Massage Treatments, at home and 405 Brooklyn avenue, Detroit. Phone, 2959 W. Office hours, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



A splendid showing of all the new styles in

Men's Slippers.

Velvet or Tan or Black Leather, 50c. Wine, Tan or Black Everett, 75c. Tan, Black Calf or Kid, heavy soles, \$1.00. A superb line at \$1.50. The best we have ever shown; Kid or Chamois lined; all styles and patterns. 7 and 10 Button Black Overgaiters for Ladies, 25c to 75c pair. 6 button Spats in Wine, Green, Blue, Brown and Gray, 50c, 75c.

A fine gift for a lady:

FUR TRIMMED SLIPPERS.

They come in all colors—black, brown, green, red and gray—

75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Red Felt Fur Trimmed Slippers for children, 65c to 90c pair.

Ladies Warm Lined Shoes, all kid lined, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25.

Beaver Foxed, \$1.15 to \$2.

H. B. MERRITT, 17 North Saginaw Street, PONTIAC.

Give Useful Practical Gifts

Can you find anything better than Shoes?

Losee's \$15,000 Shoe Stock Slaughter

Affords you a chance to give useful presents at a great saving to you.

All Leather 1-4 to 1-2 off Goods from

The Sale opened last Saturday and the way the people have taken advantage of the low prices is a strong testimonial of good quality at low prices.

I have a gift suitable for Father, Mother, Son, Daughter, Brother or Sister.

I advise early shopping as the bargains are going fast. I also thank my many friends and the public for the liberal patronage.

Goods Strictly Cash

F. H. LOSEE.

Successor to Losee Bros. & Co.

Pontiac, Mich.

FOR SALE

I have some of the Best Farms in the State. If you want to sell or buy it will pay you to see me. I have cash customers for Large and Small Farms, and I am selling them.

F. J. SEELYE, Dairy Block, Pontiac.

Cook & Co. are showing a large line of holiday goods.

For a dandy line of Furniture go get Snow-Bay Washing Powder to Cook & Co.'s.

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Read a new book course that will place you in business positions. Enroll now in the

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A pair of Slippers is a very desirable, useful and sensible present. They are comfortable and easy and can be enjoyed every day in the year.