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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 \$18.00

\$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. Directorate 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

\$10.00—\$4.00

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-quarter 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.

Taffetta Silk Petticoats \$5 and \$6 grade go at \$3.95. Christmas Sale.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS of the Later Styles.

Christmas Gloves, all kinds, from the plain Woollen 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 net waists in long sleeve \$4.98

\$7.50 Taffetta in colours, netts, \$4.39

\$5.50 Taffetta and netts at \$3.98

\$5 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 Woollen goods pattern. Our line is complete.

Full line of Infant Wear in Hoods, Shawls, mittens, legging, 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

Local News.

Christmas post cards at this office.

You can get Christmas post cards at the Enterprise office.

Wm. Sidel of Fowlerville visited friends in town last Sunday.

A large, high-top, solid walnut, six octave organ, like new, \$35. One organ at \$18 and another at \$32, suitable for church or school. G. H. K. Bros., Pontiac.

The new proprietor of the Grace House, L. M. Coe, announces that he will give a New Years party at the hotel, Thursday evening, Dec. 31. Good music and supper will be features.

You will find a large assortment of Ties and Mufflers at Cook & Co.'s.

For Toys visit Cook & Co.'s hardware department.

Christmas candies and nuts at Cook & Co.'s.

Xmas candies at Cook & Co.'s.

Buy Xmas Books of Cook & Co.

Oranges, candies and nuts at Cook & Co.'s.

Grapes, oranges and candies at Cook & Co.'s.

Clarenceville.

Mrs. Jan Currie is very much better.

J. M. Cox is very much improved.

Mr. Neuman, who lives on the Moore place, has lost three cows the last week.

Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham and son, Maurice, and Mae French spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and family in North Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham and son, Maurice, were Farmington callers Saturday.

Miss Kittie Sherman was a Farmington caller Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Sherman and Mae French attended the school entertainment given by Miss Maude Sherman in Milford Friday evening.

Gilt Edge.

Miss Jennie Ely was a Detroit visitor on Saturday.

Clara Simmons, of Detroit, was home over Sunday.

The teacher and pupils of the Briggs School will give an entertainment and Christmas tree at their school house on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24th. They extend a cordial welcome to all.

F. M. Simmons, wife and children, of West Farmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons.

The Editor's Lot.

An exchange says: "A lawyer charges a man ten dollars for ten minutes' conversation—the man insists on paying it. A doctor charges a dollar for a prescription and the patient says: 'Oh,shaw' is that enough?' An undertaker charges a hundred dollars for conducting a funeral and he is just perfectly lovely with everybody inside and outside the family. A man buys a gold brick and apologizes for not having bitten before. An editor walks a mile in the hot sun to get the facts of a death or wedding or social function and spends three hours writing it up and tells lies and praises people until he hates himself. Then if he makes an insignificant omission or charges five cents straight for three extra copies, he is a stingy, careless, good-for-nothing old cuss, who never gets anything right and charges four times the price of city paper twice as large. In fact he is a confounded most any old thing and ought to be run out of town. Talk about the ice man. How would you like to run a newspaper?—Ex.

QUITE CORRECT.

Sentimental Miss—Do you think there is anything in the love of a handsome young man who marries an ugly heiress?

Society Man—Oh, yes. There's millions in it.—Baltimore American.

WHAT WORRIED HIM.

"Maud told me to call her father 'old man.' She said he'd like it." "Did he like it?" "Never mind about that. I'm busy wondering why Maud told me to do it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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 at the Baptist church as usual: Sunday-school at 1:30 p. m. and preaching services at 2:30 p. m., local time. Prayer service Friday evening at 7:30.
Rev. N. E. Musser, pastor.

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—Lyman Sprague.
Rural carriers leave the P. O. at 8:30 a. m. The following letters remain, unclaimed for at the Farmington postoffice. If not claimed before Jan. 1st will be sent to the dead letter office.
Fred Robinson, Andrew McWilliam, Charlie Maskell, Harrison Long.
M. B. PIERCE, P. M.

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. Leon Rutson.

For Sale—2 well bred Jersey cows, and three pigs. FRED M. WARNER.

6-4 Milk Wagon For sale cheap. T. L. IRVING.

For Sale—Quantity of hard wood. Inquire of S. & C. Erwin. Phone 3934.

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

Wood for Sale—Call on C. W. Roederger. Phone 3821.

\$25.00 Fine for anyone found hunting or carrying firearms on the B. L. 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, Walley Lake. Bell phone 105-146.

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

Street and Stable Blankets from 75c to \$6.50 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. H. ELY.

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

J. H. French

Magnetic Massage Treatments, at home and 465 Brooklyn avenue. Detroit Phone, 2539 W. Office hours, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

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. SHELLEY, Davis Block, 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.

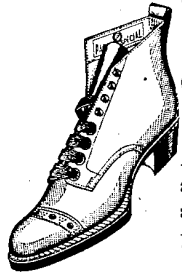
Pontiac, Mich.

For CHRISTMAS Floral Decorations and all Funeral Work, go to

The LEWIS FLOWER STORE.

81 Saginaw St. PONTIAC, MICH.

We are ready for Christmas Shoppers.



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.

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 Overgaiter. Ladies, 25c to 75c pair.

6 button Spats in White, Tan, 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.