

Our January Clearance Sale Brings Saving Chances Without Parallel.

Twice a year comes "Clearance" and with it chances to buy desirable merchandise at wholesale prices and, as no need to dilute on these facts. Everybody knows, appreciates and patronizes our Semi-Annual Clearance events.

But we must emphasize the fact that this clearance event offers more bargains and better bargains than any previous "Clearance."

We list a few sample items. If none happen to suggest supply for some present or future need rest assured that a visit to the store will reveal remarkable savings on practically any need you may have.

All of Our Women's Tailored Suits are Half Price.

Our entire showing of Women's Tailored Suits, made in the favorite styles of the season, in a splendid variety of fine materials are included in this offering.

Prices were \$12.50 to \$85.00—January Sale Prices \$6.25 to \$42.50.

EVERY WOMAN'S COAT IN STOCK IS REDUCED.

The showing has been divided in special groups, ranging from the serviceable garments of heavy Kersey to the rich imported Broadcloths in the most beautiful evening models, all superbly tailored and trimmed in the latest manner.

All \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10 Coats, are \$5.
All \$10 and \$15 Coats, are \$7.50.
All \$15, \$17.50 and \$20 Coats, are \$10.
All \$20, \$25 and \$30 Coats, are \$15.
All \$25 and \$35 Coats, are \$17.50.
All \$37.50, \$40 and \$45 Coats, are \$25.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LINENS REDUCED

Here are the reductions—values unmatched anywhere.

60c all linen Damask, bleached and unbleached, at 39c yd.
65c all linen Damask, bleached and unbleached, at 49c yd.
75c all linen Damask, bleached and unbleached, at 59c yd.
\$1.00 all linen Damask, silver bleached, at 75c yd.
\$1.25 all linen Damask, 72 inch, at 95c yd.
\$1.50 all linen Damask, bleached, at \$1.12 1-2c yd.
\$2.00 all linen Damask, bleached, at \$1.35 yd.
All Napkins at 25 per cent less than regular price.
All Towels at one-fourth discount.

SHEETS, PILLOW CASES AND COTTONS REDUCED.

One of the January Sale's greatest accomplishments this year is the gathering and assembling of these vast and varied stocks of Sheets, Cases and Cottons. You have only to see what has been prepared to realize how important it is for you to be present.

Sheets worth from 50c to 90c, Sale Prices 39c to 72 1-2c.

Cases worth from 12 1-2c to 27c, Sale Prices 9c to 20c.

Pillow Cases and double width Cotton reduced 30 per cent.

YARD WIDE COTTONS.

Fine brown Cotton, worth 7 1-2c, at 5c yd.
Fine brown Cotton, worth 8 1-2c, at 6 1-4c yd.
Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale Cotton, at 7 3-4c yd.
Lonsdale Cambrie, worth 15c, at 10 1-2c yd.

SPECIAL JANUARY CLEARANCE NEWS.

Best American and Simpson Prints—light and dark colors in grays, blues and blacks at 4 3-4c yd.

Best Amoskeag Apron Gingham in neat checks, at 5 1-2c yd.

Best grade Table Oil Cloth, fancy only, at 10 3-4c yd.

These are only a few reminders of the special values to be found here during our Clearance Sale—a visit to the store will reveal many more.

Waite Bros. & Robertson

Pontiac, Michigan.

"UNEQUAL EYES"

Do you see equally well with both eyes? If not, both may be defective—one or both may have them properly examined. We prescribe glasses only when absolutely necessary, and guarantee satisfaction.

G. W. & F. DOLPH,
OPTOMETRISTS,

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

ON THE SQUARE

That is the attitude of this Bank toward all its patrons; the large depositor, the small depositor. In fact every customer receives the same SQUARE treatment.

We will be glad to explain the many advantages offered by being financially connected with this strong Bank.

The First Commercial Bank,
PONTIAC, MICH.

"HEAR YE! HEAR YE!"

Fair and square dealing. A good place to buy Harness, Blankets, Robes, Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes, Halters, Collars, Sweat Pads, Axle Grease, etc.; also

KEMP TWENTIETH CENTURY SPREADER

All kinds of Osborne Farm Tools, Hendon Steel Gear, Thimble Skim Wagon. All at right prices.

H. W. LEE.

Infant Son Dies.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Murray, Jr., died Wednesday morning, Dec. 30, 1908, at 12:15 o'clock, at the age of four weeks and three days. The funeral took place from the house January 1, 1909, and interment was made in North Farmington cemetery, Rev. L. B. DePuis officiating. The following lines were read by the officiating clergyman at the funeral:

Weep not, friends, but dry your tears,
Your little one has gone,
But now he dwells in brighter spheres
And sings the angels' song.

To you but for a little time
His infant smiles were given,
And then he took him to himself,
To live with him in Heaven.

His form will sleep where springtime flowers
Bloom 'neath the azure sky;
His soul will dwell in endless bliss
In that bright world on high.

Ah! yes, the coffin lid is closed,
Your little darling sleeps;
Quiet and calm his sweet repose
While you so sadly weep.

We know you'll miss your little pet,
The household's joy and pride;
It seems as though you cannot yet
Imagine he is dead.

But God who doeth all things right,
Has called your loved one home,
And now he dwells with angels bright
Forever round His throne.

Then why, oh loved ones, should you weep
Though lonely be you home;
Can not your Heavenly Father keep
Your darling till you come.

Though very sad may be your hearts,
Your drooping spirits raise,
You yet shall meet where none shall part
Through endless years of praise.

Up there your little darling waits,
Watching earth's shadows pass;
To lead you to his home with God,
Who called him unto Him.

Then loved ones dear God doeth well,
From whom afflictions come,
Trust now in Him, your troubles tell
And say, "Thy will be done."

Installed Officers.

The West Farmington Arbor of Gleaners met at Wm. Graham's Wednesday, Jan. 6, and installed the following officers:

Chief Gleaner—Frank Robison;
Vice Chief—Starr Graham;
Sec. Treas.—Grace French;
Chaplain—Edith Graham;
Conductor—Blmer French;
Conductress—Mattie Howard;
Lecturer—Amey Graham;
Inner Guard—Lewis Howard;
Outer Guard—William Graham;
Gust Wagner acted as installing officer with ex-Chief George Campbell assisting. After the installation a short programme was rendered and then supper was served to about fifty. There were visitors from the neighboring arbors. On leaving all expressed themselves as having had a good time.

December Financial Report of the M. E. Church.

On account of the absence of the treasurer during the holidays our report is a little delayed:

RECEIPTS.
Envelopes.....\$16 05
Loose Collection..... 9 29
Paid Pastor..... 1 00
Total.....\$26 34

DISBURSEMENTS.
To pastor.....\$10 63
Dist. Supt..... 3 25
Bishop..... 1 00
Conference Claimants..... 2 15
Care of Church..... 3 00
Lights..... 2 40
Furnace pipe..... 5 98
Total.....\$26 34

There were bills to the amount of about \$14 for fuel and repairs still unpaid January 1st.

The Meanest Man in Town.

Is the one who always wears a frown, is cross, disagreeable and short and sharp in his answers. In nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable liver regulator. Ask for a free sample.

Sold by T. H. McGee.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends, who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement, especially the singers and for the floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. O. L. MURRAY, JR.

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GILDEMEISTER'S FLOUR MILLS.

DRUG STORE.

WE ALWAYS carry an up-to-date stock of DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMES and TOILET ARTICLES; also CIGARS and TOBACCO.

T. H. MCGEE.

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C. W. Wilber, Cashier

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Money to loan in large or small amounts at reasonable rates. We solicit business from Merchants, Farmers and others.

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In our Fire-Proof Vault to rent at low rates.

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A FORTUNE IN EGGS

Now is the time to get your Hens to lay.

Spend DIMES on Poultry Food and Reap DOLLAR

60c Packages.....50c
50c Packages.....40c
25c Packages.....20c

J. E. PHELPS

Otis' Lumber

and Coal Yard

For Hard and Soft Coal, Lumber, Shingles, Lime, Cement and Roofing Paper.

AMOS OTIS, Farmington, Mich.

White Lake.

A. P. Goodell was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Herman Hibner and family attended an oyster supper at Will Brendel's at South White Lake on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Burkhardt entertained a large party on Friday evening at progressive pedro.

There was a good attendance at the Farmers' club meeting last Saturday at the home of George Harris. Next meeting will be held at Leroy Jackson's.

Will Riemer of Waterford Center was in town Sunday.

Death of Mrs. Nancy Larkins.

Mrs. Nancy J. Larkins passed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley, Durham, last Saturday evening. She had been for several years a sufferer from chronic bronchitis. Mrs. Larkins was born in Ireland, February 26, 1840, and came to Redford with her parents when a mere babe. She is survived by five children, one son and four daughters.

The funeral services were held from the Durham residence Tuesday morning and from the chapel in Redford at two o'clock, Rev. J. E. Medley officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Hazel cemetery at Redford.

This is to be the best year for business in the history of the world—but to the non-advertiser and the inefficient advertiser, it will seem about like other years.