

PERSONALS.

Miss Marie Seger spent Saturday in Jackson. Carl Smith made a business trip to Eaton this week. Harold Kenrick spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lansing.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Virginia Mulry of Almo was married to Dr. W. T. Dodge of Big Rapids. Ferris institute has announced a raise in tuition rates after August 10.

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Always ready to buy your cream - eggs - poultry. Buying station on South Main Street. We pay cash. Open Saturday nights.

ALWAYS READY TO BUY YOUR CREAM - EGGS - POULTRY. BUYING STATION ON SOUTH MAIN STREET. WE PAY CASH. OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS. A. M. SMITH & CO.

THE CORK OAK TREE. There is nothing "just as good" as the cork oak tree. When a man goes into a hardware store for a supply of cork for some special purpose he generally gets what he needs for the reason why the dealer does not endeavor to persuade him to try something else "just as good."

THE ULTIMATE. He-Do you know what I am going to say to you? Drop it! He-Everything-happiness and love and work and God which we all adore and which we all need.

GRASS ON THE LAWS. Grass seeds germinate in from four to eight days. A quart of seeds is sufficient to cover 300 square feet.

There's a Lot of Talk About Quality Shingles and Roofing. We like to talk quality ourselves, but we find more real satisfaction in watching our Roofing business grow as a result of satisfied customers.

Stevenson's Wife. A half stout sailor once said, "Mr. Stevenson is good to me, like my father, and his wife is the same kind of man."

One Man Overcomes a Nation. Jena Angot, who died in 1671, was a French merchant in the African and East Indian trade.

H. P. Webster & Sons THE JOURNAL \$1.00

COAT SPECIAL. FINAL CLEAN-UP ON SPRING COATS. 1-2 OFF. Millinery Department. SPORT HATS. FELT HATS. WHITE PANAMAS. BLACK TRIMMED HATS. "AT THE BUSY BARGAIN" F. W. Mendell

Horses Wanted. We will be at G. W. Spencer's barn, East Hamlin street, EATON RAPIDS, MICHIGAN SATURDAY, JULY 14.

HALE & PETTIT. Licensed Embalmers and Funeral Directors. New Automobile Hearse Equipment. Personal Attention Given to Day and Night calls.

Auto Owners Should Carry Protection. Take out a policy that insures you against loss by personal injury, property damage, theft, fire, windstorm, or defense.

JUNK WANTED. We will pay the highest market price in cash for Junk, including Copper, Brass, Zinc, Rags, Old Papers, and everything in the Junk line.

YOUR MONEY BACK. Our Standard Remedy. I have accepted the agency for OREO'S STANDARD REMEDY.

INTEREST IN SCHOOL MEETING. THE KINGMAN REUNION.

The annual school meeting at Red Ribbon hall last Monday night, drew the largest attendance that has turned out to a school meeting in Eaton Rapids in several years.

HAD ENJOYABLE MEETING.

Eaton Rapids Society has Fine Time at Los Angeles. Fred Rank, corresponding secretary of the Eaton Rapids Society of California, sends the Journal the following interesting account of the last meeting of the society, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bronson.

FOUR BEAN PROSPECTS.

From what information can be gained from the most reliable sources inquiry among the best posted bean raisers in Eaton county, and particularly this section of it, the prospects for the crop this year are not at all encouraging.

CITY TAX NOTICE.

I will commence receiving taxes for the city of Eaton Rapids Monday, July 9, at my store. On taxes not paid by August 10, 1917, a fee of four percent will be added.

SPECIALS. Child's Dresses. 50c and 75c value, 39 cents. MIDDYS. \$1.00 and \$1.25 value, 79 cents. J. H. PARKS. DRY GOODS. CLOTHING. RUGS.

The Abrams Feed Store. Poultry and Stock Food. They Have Anything You Want. TRY A SACK OF Globe Scratch Feed. Abrams Seed Co. Walter B. Abrams, Manager. Bell Phone No. 6.

The New Cream Station Wants Your Cream, Poultry and Eggs. and will pay you the highest market price. Prompt service is our motto.

FLOUR AND SUGAR ARE LOWER. Just arrived—a barrel each of Salt Mackerel, White Lake Herring and Northern Caught Trout—fine for the breakfast.

TAILORING! Having opened a shop in the Derby building, on North Main street, and decided to make Eaton Rapids my permanent home, I respectfully solicit your tailoring.



# ANNUAL JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Saturday, July 14 - Ends Saturday, July 21

Even though merchandise is going higher and it is not a question of price, but a question of obtaining merchandise at ANY price, we shall put on this, our annual sale. **MERCHANDISE IS SCARCE**—and there is today a shortage on all reliable goods. So what we have to offer will not be as large as in previous years; but whatever we do offer and the prices we ask

## Buy Anyhow - You Will Save Money!

### A Clear-Away of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts



**Spring Suits**  
\$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, and \$30.00  
Choice \$14.95

**Colored Coats**  
Priced at \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00  
At \$12.75

**Wool Jersey Coats**  
Priced at \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00  
Sale at \$8.95

**Navy Blue Coats**  
Priced at \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00  
Sale at \$13.50

Priced at \$22.50, \$25.00, and \$30.00  
Sale at \$19.75

**Silk Dresses**  
Priced at \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00  
Sale at \$13.75

Priced at \$22.50, \$25.00, and \$30.00  
Sale at \$19.75

**Wash Dresses**  
400 Wash Dresses, thrown on sale at less than you can buy the material for.

**Skirts**  
Priced at \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$6.50  
Sale at \$4.25

Priced at \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.  
Sale at \$6.75

**Laces and Embroideries at 10 Per Cent Reduction.**

**Wash Skirts**  
Piques, Gabardines, Needle Cords; in plain white and some with fancy sport stripes and plaids.  
Specially Priced at This Sale

**Children's DRESSES and APRONS**  
You will want one of these Apron Dresses for your girl for summer wear. They are new, novel and desirable. Specially priced at this sale.



**MUNSING WEAR**

**Table Linen**  
5% off

**WAISTS**  
\$1.25, \$1.50 values  
98c



DOVE Under-muslins

**WASH GOODS**  
15c values, sale 10c  
18c values, sale 12 1/2c  
25c values, sale 19c  
30c values, sale 21c  
35c values, sale 25c  
50c values, sale 35c

**Summer Knit UNDERWEAR**  
10c values, 7c  
12 1/2c values, 10c  
15c values, 12 1/2c  
25c values, 20c  
30c values, 25c  
35c values, 29c  
50c values, 43c  
60c values, 49c

**Brassieres and Corset Covers**  
35c values, sale 29c  
50c values, sale 43c  
60c values, sale 49c  
65c values, sale 55c  
75c values, sale 63c  
\$1.00 values, sale 89c

**Muslin Underwear**  
Tables of Bargains and Specially Priced

### TERMS OF SALE STRICTLY CASH



One Week—July 14-21

5 PER CENT OFF  
**Carpets and Rugs**  
Mattings, Linoleums

**Bungalow Aprons**  
Specially Priced

**White Gloves**  
Reduced For This Sale

10 Per Cent Off on  
**All Dress Goods and Silks**

**WAISTS --- Special**  
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00  
\$1.49—Sale—\$1.49

**Warner's Corsets**  
Broken Sizes  
To Close Out Cheap

Don't forget that this sale opens on Saturday morning, July 14th.

**Remnants**  
in wool dress goods, silks, ginghams, percales, linens, outings muslins, waistings, wash goods, crash, prints, etc.

**Will Go At a Bargain**

**1-4 OFF on LACE CURTAINS**



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TO ARRANGE STOCK

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EATON RAPIDS' RELIABLE STORE

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**Stay Home**  
Val-Enamel is the ideal white enamel, perfectly sanitary—presents a nonporous surface that may be washed with hot or cold water.  
Flows freely—wears best.  
May be had in gloss, semi-gloss, and dull finish.  
John J. Milbourn  
The Remall Store

### LOCAL NEWS.

The Plains Cemetery association will hold its meeting at the Plains church next Wednesday afternoon, July 18, at two o'clock.

Homer Topfiff, who graduated from the high school here last month, has accepted a position as emergency mail carrier in this city and commenced work Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Manning, a graduate of the commercial department in the local schools, has gone to Hart's stenographer of the "Greater Hart" association, of which S. P. Savage is secretary.

Anton and Merle Webster, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Webster, of Detroit, came Wednesday for a visit with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Webster and their other Eaton Rapids relatives and friends.

The Eaton Rapids Y. M. C. A. boys who have signed up for the camp at Three Bridges this year are requested to pay their camp fees to Don Whippo on or before July 16, so that the amount may be properly credited to them for use in the 1917 camp fund.

Secretary O. M. Robertson, of the State Improved Black Top Merino Sheep Breeders' association announced that the annual meeting of the association will be held at the C. F. Kueker farm at Howell, on Wednesday, August 8, when a fine program will be rendered following the banquet which will be served at noon.

A reunion of the O. J. Peterson family was held Sunday, July 8th, to G. A. R. park. It also being the seventy-third birthday anniversary of O. J. Peterson, a very enjoyable time was had, there being children, grandchildren and friends present to the number of thirty-five. Among the relatives was a sister of Mr. Peterson, Mrs. Emma Hemus, and son, Orrin, of Bath, New York, who are visiting her brother and other friends in Michigan.

Eaton Rapids is going to be pretty well represented in Battery C, Michigan Field Artillery, some more enlistments from here having been made last week. The last to sign up for service, were Joseph Lambers, Kenneth Manlin, A. R. Littlefield, Ralph Hale, Hal Wolcott and Harry Canfield. In addition to these the following had previously enlisted for service in the field artillery: Cecil Farrand, Owen Becker, Frank Strong, Harold Stahl, Harry Hawkins and Earl Christman. Our boys will join the battery forces at Lansing Sunday, July 15, and are ready to go into active training at once.

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Death claimed William B. Marshall, an old and highly respected resident of this city last Sunday night, when he passed away at the family home on the Spicerville road, after an extended illness. Funeral services for the deceased were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. William W. Slee officiating. Mr. Marshall is survived by his wife and four children, Grand Marshall, of Chaska, Minn.; Edna Conklin, of Ovid, Minn.; Miss Grace and Pearl Marshall, who reside at home.

Because of the fact that potato blight has started in some localities in this state, the Michigan Agricultural college advises through spraying several weeks, that it is not so bad as some time an extirminator of the bugs. Arsenate of lead, copper sulphate and white hellebore are recommended as good sprays for both blight and bugs. The bugs increasing the yield of tubers, also being a pest to the crop. In previous years, although they are plenty bad enough, but prompt and proper attention in the matter of spraying, will put them out of business in a hurry, and at slight expense.

Shirley Douglas, after an illness of several weeks, died at her home, 140 East Hamlin street home which she purchased from Robert Novis a little more than a year ago, when he and Mrs. McDougal moved from the Lansing road farm to this city. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Albert D. Werden officiating. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edward Abbey, who with her husband, came to Eaton Rapids from Battle Creek a few months ago, and had been keeping house for her father a portion of the time since Mrs. McDougal died a short while after moving to town. Mr. McDougal had been a resident of this community a number of years and enjoyed the friendship of all who knew him. He was seventy-five years old.

Albert M. Hamilton, who left this city many years ago and located in California, died last Monday at his home in Los Angeles. He is survived by two brothers and a sister, State Accountant F. Z. Hamilton, of Lansing; H. H. Hamilton, president of the Michigan State bank, and Miss Jessie Hamilton, of Eaton Rapids. The deceased was the oldest son of the late Postmaster H. M. Hamilton, of this city. His wife died at Los Angeles a little more than a year ago. The only surviving members of the H. M. Hamilton family, which have been prominently identified with the social and business life of Eaton Rapids from the pioneer days until the present time, are H. H., Fred Z., and Miss Jessie Hamilton. For more than half a century the Hamiltons have been among Eaton county's best known families, and the family name has always been one of highest credit to this community.

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You may be as tall as the Grand Duke Nicholas or as short as Napoleon; you may be as large as Falstaff or as thin as Cassius—

We have the clothes for you and we guarantee a fit, and your complete satisfaction.

There are some especially good values at \$18, \$20 and \$35 that we'd like to show you; all-wool worsteds in browns, greys and mixtures.

**Clark L. Belnap**  
The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

**Odd Fellows Install Officers.**  
At their meeting last Friday night the Odd Fellows installed the following officers, with District Deputy Grand Master Charles Casier as installing officer:  
Noble Grand—Anson Post.  
Vice Grand—Arnold Henry.  
Treasurer—W. D. Wagner.  
Warden—William Camp.  
Conductor—George Phillips.  
Outside Guard—Andrew K. Brown.  
Inside Guard—Howard Chappell.  
Right Supporter to Noble Grand—Henry Rogers.  
Left Supporter to Noble Grand—Charles E. Towill.  
Right Supporter to Vice Grand—M. E. Lane.  
Left Supporter to Vice Grand—Daniel McDonnell.  
Right—Scene Supporter—Marshall Smith.  
Left Scene Supporter—John Durfee Chaplain—Omer Stevens.  
It was voted by the lodge to recommend the appointment of Charles Casier as district deputy grand master to succeed Hittger.

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— IS —  
**"PIANO MAD"**  
AND FOR A FEW DAYS YET WE SHALL SELL PIANOS AT SUCH RIDICULOUS LOW PRICES THAT EVERY HOME IN EATON COUNTY SHOULD HAVE ONE. COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

**A Few of Our Specials**

**\$300 Mendelssohn Piano**  
Mahogany case, beautiful tone, elegant case design, and will be sold to our first Saturday customer, at \$150.00.  
Terms of \$1.25 per week will buy this.

**Two Showroom Pianos**  
That sell for \$350.  
Your Choice for \$185.  
Just like new, but get busy as soon as you read this. Your terms are our terms.

**SAVE \$155**  
On this Player Piano. One of the finest players on the market. Your old piano, organ or photograph taken in trade at full market value. We can handle you on this at \$8.00 per month.

**"CASH SPECIAL"**  
**\$87.00**  
To see this you think it impossible. But show us your money. This is not an inducement to get you in. We will sell it.  
SEE SAME IN OUR WINDOW.

**Is Your Child to Have a Chance in Life?**  
If so, start them in young. Give them their heart's desire. Hurry to our sale. Buy them a piano. Save \$100, and everyone is happy. We are even happy. We can do this.

**WE ARE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9:00 O'CLOCK.**  
**MAHER BROS.**  
Vaughan Block Eaton Rapids, Michigan

**If You Watch Your Watch!**  
Some day you may notice it beginning to vary a trifle— a minute or so a day, maybe. That's a sign that something wrong with the wheels there's some gear worn off or dirt, or something. And your watch won't get all right by itself. The variation is sure to grow worse. Watch finally goes on a strike and quits altogether. Let us help you out.

**E. R. BRITTEN, Jeweler**

