

OUR ANNUAL JULY CLEARANCE SALE

CLOSES SATURDAY, JULY 21

Hundreds of appreciative and economical customers took advantage of the sale—and they bought. They did realize that they saved money, and we were glad to find so many that took up with our suggestion:

“Buy Anyhow --- You’ll Save Money”

Our Standard Percales at 18c will be 20c and 22c

Our Standard Crash at 17c to 22c, will be 20c to 30c

Standard Gingham at 15c to 18c, will be 20c to 25c

All Domestic Goods Have Advanced 20% to 25% for Fall

Big Bargains in Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts

Don't Forget to Visit the Remnant Counter

Dependable, Reliable, Standard Merchandise

Isn't This the Kind You Want?

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CHURCH AND SOCIAL EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Meeting of Knights of Pythias next Tuesday evening, July 24.

Band concert at G. A. R. park next Wednesday evening, July 25.

The Home Guards will meet for drill practice next Monday and Tuesday evenings, July 23 and 24.

The Rebekahs of Sunshine lodge will hold a meeting at the Odd Fellows temple next Tuesday evening, July 24.

Mrs. C. W. Stevens will entertain the C. I. U. club next Tuesday, July 24, at a lawn party and pot luck supper.

The Anti-Kant club will hold an ice cream social at Morris Brown's next Friday evening, July 27. All are invited.

There will be a business meeting of the local Red Cross chapter held at G. A. R. hall next Wednesday evening, July 25.

The Plains Home Missionary society will be entertained for a pot luck supper next Thursday, July 26, by Mrs. John Sweet.

The Farmers' Live Stock and Produce Shippers association will hold a meeting at Grace church next Tuesday evening, July 24.

The young people of Grace church

will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Plasteridge, Friday evening, July 26.

The State Holiness camp meeting will open at Riverside park next Thursday evening, July 26. An especially strong program will be presented at the tabernacle services.

There will be some special features on the program at the trap shoot to be held by the Gun club at the baseball park next Friday afternoon, July 27. The club will also hold a shoot this (Friday) afternoon.

The Eaton Rapids Pioneer club will be entertained by Mrs. Ella Knight next Wednesday, July 25, for a pot luck dinner. The program committee is Mrs. J. R. Briggs and Mrs. Knight.

Her Importance.
Herbert Spencer once told this story of a woman of his acquaintance: "Vain as well as vulgar minded, she professed to have a high admiration of Shakespeare and was partial to reading his plays aloud and considered that she played them extremely well."

On one occasion, after enlarging upon her reverence for him, she ended by saying: "Ah, I often wish that he were alive and that I had him here. How we would enjoy one another's conversation!"

Secret of Life.
"Life," wrote Herbert Spencer after spending almost infinite pains on the definition, "is the continual adjustment of internal relations to external relations," which is merely a confession that, however much we may know of what a living organism does, we know nothing of what it is.

Not has any more recent writer improved on the definition.
It is as true as it was when Huxley wrote it that "of the causes which have led to the origination of living matter we know absolutely nothing!"

Maine's First Hotel.
Maine's first public hotel was built in 1654. Waddock's Ordinary, erected near Old Orchard, according to a local historian, is entitled to the distinction. The old tavern was erected by Henry Waddock and stood almost within sight of the large summer hotel which fringed the present shaped beach at Old Orchard.

Extraordinary.
"Somebody said the other day they believed Blinn was an embourgeois man."
"He must be. He told me himself that his little son was a good child, but not a bright one."—Baltimore American.

Milton on Books.
Books are not absolutely dead things, but do contain a progeny of life in them; they are as meats and viands; they are some of good, some of evil sustenance.

A good book is the precious lifeblood of a master mind embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life.—Milton.

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Made Napoleon Wait.
On the day when the courier brought news of the signature of the peace of Amiens, Talleyrand thrust the impatiently awaited document in his pocket, went to the emperor and engaged him in current affairs. When these were all disposed of he said: "Now I have good news for you. Read!"

"And you could not tell me this immediately?" exclaimed the astonished Napoleon.

"Certainly not, for then you would listen to nothing else."

A Difficulty Solved.
The old professor was deeply worried and at last confided in an old friend.

"My wife and I can't agree about the name of our little daughter. I should like to give her a scientific name, as I've made my mark in that direction. I wanted to call her Radio Tellurium, but the wife won't hear of it."

"Rather a mouthful that," said the friend. "You can give her a scientific name and one that will be pretty too. Why not call her Violet Ray?"

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20 TO 30 Per Cent Off

Summer Sale

All Broken Lines of Low Shoes Men's, Women's and Childrens'

Will be closed out at these prices. Women's Pumps, Ivory Quarters, "Blegg" Brown Vamps, Covered Heels.

Were \$5.50 Now \$3.98
\$4.00 values Now 3.20
3.50 values Now 2.80
3.00 values Now 2.40
2.50 values Now 2.00
2.00 values Now 1.60

BROKEN LOTS ONLY INCLUDED IN THIS SALE
BARGAIN TABLE SPECIALS—ODD LOTS—ODD PAIRS
98c, \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98.

Get acquainted with the tables and save money on Real Bargains. You will be wise to purchase Low Shoes at these prices, as it will be impossible to duplicate the values at regular prices another season.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1917.

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Flows freely—wears best. May be had in gloss, semi-gloss, and dull finish.

John J. Millbourn

The Remnant

LOCAL NEWS.

Rain the first of the week gave the farmers another setback with their sowing and cultivating being seriously interfered with.

The union services for next Sunday night will be held at the Methodist church, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. John Claffin.

The race meeting at Jackson, which opened last Tuesday at the fair ground will close today (Friday) with a 2:15 trot, 2:15 pace and 2:14 trot on the program.

Frank Monroe has accepted a position in Jackson for himself and team for the balance of the season, and more across country to the Central City yesterday.

Special church services will be held at the bay sheds in Charlesworth next Sunday afternoon, July 22, at two o'clock. The Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock.

Clear McAllister, who went to the University hospital for an operation about six weeks ago, and was taken with scarlet fever before the operation was performed, returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday to be operated upon for the removal of gall stones.

Miss Doris Knapp entertained a small company of her young lady friends to supper last Saturday night in honor of Miss Grace Murray, of Lansing, who spent Saturday and Sunday with her. After the supper the young ladies went for a ride in the automobile ride by Miss Inogene Upham.

Members and friends of the Baptist church of this city, numbering nearly 200, went to Pine Lake, near Olivet, Tuesday for their annual picnic, and reported the finest kind of an outdoor regardless of the noonday shower.

Which came just as they were all seated in the large dining hall which was thrown open for their use.

Henry Wells, aged eighty-two years, died suddenly last Monday at the home on Kink street, where he had resided many years. The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon. Rev. William W. Sloss officiating, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery. Mr. Wells was a veteran of the Civil war, and also had six years of service in the regular army before the breaking out of the war of the rebellion. He had been a resident of this city about half a century. His wife and four children survive him. The children are: John, Charles and Charles Wells, of this city; Mrs. Charles Poulson, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Pontius, who reside in the city; and Mrs. Wells, who were here to attend the funeral.

The new khaki uniforms for the Eaton Rapids Home Guards arrived last Saturday and the Guards appeared in them for the first time last Sunday morning when they turned out to escort the enlisted men from this city to the depot for their trip to Lansing to be mustered into the artillery service. The uniforms are very neat affairs, and the Home Guards make a fine appearance in them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stringham of Charlotte, with their ten month old bright baby girl, were here to spend the night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wright and Mr. Stringham and his wife like Charlotte, just as they ought to, because they live there and because it's a good town for anyone to like, but they still have an especially friendly feeling for Eaton Rapids—their old home.

Mr. Stringham said the patriotic demonstration here Sunday, as a farewell in honor of the young men from this community who have enlisted for artillery service, was the most creditable thing of the kind he had ever seen, and that no town has anything on Eaton Rapids in a display of patriotism or anything else.

Mrs. Lida Slouan delightfully entertained the G. A. S. club last Saturday night in honor of Miss Etta Manning, formerly a member of the Eaton Rapids high school faculty, but now a resident of Stillman Valley, Ill. Miss Manning has been visiting her relatives and friends in Eaton Rapids, and as Saturday was her birthday anniversary, Mrs. Slouan planned the G. A. S. function as a surprise in honor of her guest.

A pot luck supper was served, and one of the after supper features was the roll call at which Miss Manning, in a few well chosen remarks, assured the ladies that she thoroughly appreciated the opportunity of visiting with them, and that she enjoyed the surprise as much as they did. It had been a year or more since she had seen some of them, and a good visit and general good time characterized the gathering, which was one of the happy social events of the summer season. Mrs. E. B. Britten picked a good lot of wintergreens while on a trip to Hart last week, and presented each of her club sisters and the other guests with a generous supply of the delicious, that grows in the Eaton Rapids, Michigan. These were given to the Strickland cemetery.

Mrs. H. Beman is moving her family into the Water street home he purchased a few weeks ago from Max Smith.

Mrs. Walter Cox was operated upon for appendicitis Wednesday afternoon. She rallied nicely and from last reports was getting along well.

J. W. Gould, Battle Creek optometrist, will be at the Hotel Gelb in Eaton Rapids, Friday, July 27. See his advertisement on another page of the Journal.

Ross E. Handy, who has been managing a sugar plantation in Porto Rico for several years, is expected here in a few days for a visit with his relatives and friends.

Dr. F. R. Blanchard is daily expecting a commission as an officer in the army medical corps, his application having been duly approved. He says that he is ready to go to France or any other place at any time, where his country can use him.

F. A. Graham has been busy this week installing a soda fountain at his drug store, having added the ice cream and soda business to his other interests. Mr. Graham bought the soda fountain and equipment that was in the Bon Ton cafe, and expects to be ready to open this new addition to his business tomorrow (Saturday) or the first of next week.

Rev. A. S. Williams, pastor of the Methodist churches at Springport and Charlesworth, said while in the city Tuesday that he has been arranged to dedicate the Charlesworth church the last Sunday in September. Work on the church improvements is progressing in fine shape and all will be completed in the early part of September, according to present plans.

The blue ribbon grand circuit race meeting will open at the state fair grounds in Detroit, next Monday afternoon, July 23, with an unusually long and fine list of entries, which includes a good bunch of the topnotchers on the trotting and pacing programs.

Frank Walker, the well known starting judge, will preside as starter, and there will be a band concert every day of the meeting.

The newspaper fraternity of the county was delightfully entertained at a six o'clock banquet by the Charlotte Community club at the Phenix house in that city last Friday night, and the Journal deeply regrets that it was not able to be represented. Great benefits are to be derived from such get-together functions, and those present at this meeting speak in highest terms of the unqualified success of the gathering.

Mrs. Alice M. Charles, who has been the publisher of the Belle Isle Gazette since the death of her husband three years ago, died at her home in that village Saturday, after an extended illness. Of her immediate family she is survived by two daughters. Since the Charles family moved to Bellevue from Detroit a few years ago, when Mr. Charles bought the Gazette, Mrs. Charles, who, the same as her husband, was a graduate of the University of Michigan, had become prominently identified with the social life of Bellevue and of Eaton county. Mrs. Charles was a credit to the newspaper field of Central Michigan, and all who knew her pay loving tribute to her memory.

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