

A BEE-TLE-TALE PRICE SALE

Ladies' New Spring Suits and Skirts

The entire stock of a leading manufacturer of Fine Suits and Skirts closed out as it has just been. Every garment made during the last thirty days and strictly up-to-date in style and finish.

On Sale in Our Big Cloak Dept.—2d Floor—at the Following Wonderful Bargains

AT SEVEN-FIFTY
NEW TAILOR-MADE SUITS of All Wool Cheviots, Vesting and Broadcloths—tousie jacket, well fitted necktie and new patch sleeve, tailored like skirts—worth \$12.50 to \$15. Price, **\$7.50**

AT TEN DOLLARS
NEW TAILOR-MADE SUITS of the quality Vesting and Broadcloth—tousie jacket, well fitted necktie and new patch sleeve with new patch sleeves and plated collars—both lined and unlined—worth \$12.50 to \$15. Sale Price, **\$10.00**

AT FIFTEEN DOLLARS
Choice of All the Finest Suits in This Great Purchase, made of the finest quality Broadcloth, Vesting and Cheviots, well fitted necktie and new patch sleeve, tailored like skirts—worth \$22.50 to \$30.00. Sale Price, **\$15.00**

Skirts!! Skirts!! Skirts!!!
At Two Ninety-Eight
New Dress and Walking Skirts, made of excellent materials handsewn and tailored and Trimmed—worth \$2.00 to \$3.00. Sale Price, **\$2.98**

AT THREE NINETY-EIGHT
New Dress and Walking Skirts, made of strict material material with new patch sleeves and plated collars—perfect fitting and very stylish—worth \$6.50 to \$7.50. Sale Price, **\$3.98**

AT FIVE DOLLARS
New Dress and Walking Skirts, made of fine quality Broadcloth and Cheviots, in the latest designs, beautifully tailored and finished—worth \$6.75 to \$10.00. Sale Price, **\$5.00**

AT SEVEN-FIFTY
Choice of All the Finest Suits in this great purchase, all the newest styles in Broadcloth, Vesting and Cheviots, well fitted necktie and new patch sleeve, tailored like skirts—worth \$12.50 to \$15. Price, **\$7.50**

Special: We have selected from our Regular Suit Stock some small lots that have been selling for \$10.00 and \$15.00 about seventy-five suits. We will offer them in conjunction with this sale at **\$5.00**

MAIL ORDERS FILLED
The J. L. Hudson Co.
"THE BIG STORE"
DETROIT MICH.

NEW COURT HOUSE.

The Promotion to Build One Carried by a Majority of Six.

Oakland county will have a new court house. Such was the verdict of last Monday's election, and at their next meeting the board of supervisors will order the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 to raise money for the purpose. The total majority for the proposition in the county was 611, or about the same as the majority against it last year.

Pontiac and towns against the county seat rolled up big majorities in favor of the bonding proposition and the border towns voted against it, although not as strongly as a year ago.

A few days before election circular letters were sent to nearly every voter in the county explaining how badly a new building was needed, and this undoubtedly had much to do with carrying the proposition. The question of a site for the new court house has been decided by the board of supervisors, but at least 90 out of every 100 of the people are desirous of having it located where the present building stands. It is hardly probable that any work will be done on it until fall, and possibly not until next year.

Some Samples of Spelling.
A Jersey City druggist is making a collection of the queer orders he receives from people who send children to the store for things. Here are a few samples of them:

"This child is my little girl. I send you five cents in my silver pencils for a groom-up adult who is six."

"Dear Doctor, please give me five cents worth of Auntie Toxane for my gargle bulb's throat and tounge."

"An anxious mother writes: 'You will please give me three five cents worth of spec for to throw up in a five months old babe. N. B.—The babe has a sore stomach.'"

"This puzzled the druggist: 'I have a cute pain in my child's div-gargle. Please give my son something to release it.'"

"Another anxious mother wrote: 'My little babe has eat up its father's plaster. Send an antidote quick as possible for the antidote little girl.'"

"This writer was evidently in pain: 'I had a hot time in my inside and which I would like to be extinguished. What is good for to extinguish it? The excellent granule. Hurry please.'"—New York Sun.

OBITUARY.

At her residence, 39 Baker street, Detroit, Mich., on Monday, Feb. 25, 1903, at the age of 84 years, Mrs. Elizabeth E. H. Bost, died.

Aligail Putnam Gram was born in Williamstown, Vermont, in 1819, and was the youngest of eleven children, all of whom have passed away before her.

At the age of nineteen she was united in marriage to John H. Putnam of Newburg, New Hampshire. They bought a home and settled in Northfield, Vermont, but trouble came to the little home in the form of death, which claimed four of their children to Him who said, "Suffer little children."

Following the untimely death of their little child, she came to Michigan, where she lived with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Carter, of this place, came to Michigan, coming first to Detroit.

The failure of Ladies Bank and the closing of shops left her little of this world's goods and again they must make a new start in life.

They moved to the little village of Clawson which was their home for more than a quarter of a century.

Four more children came to them here, Robert L. Bost, Charles F. Bost and Mrs. P. S. Bost, of Detroit, and Maria H. Bost, of Birmingham.

A few years ago Mrs. Bost united with the Tabernacle M. E. church of Detroit, the pastor of that church preached the funeral sermon and his beautiful words abundantly showed that he had come to her with the sweetness of her wonderfully self-sacrificing life.

Patrician, her heart on fire with love for her country, bright, capable, young even when age had marked her for her own children and grandchildren can but mourn their loss. Her greatest comfort on her deathbed was that all her children were near her doing everything in their power to ease her terrible suffering.

We leave you for a little while, you cannot see you, you'll miss your voice, you'll miss your smile, but we'll call you back to our home in the world of care and pain.

Back to that world of care and pain, we'll call you back to our home in the world of care and pain, better than when we meet again.

If he could see the great white throne or warm, smiling faces, he would cry, "Through this life, your trust in me, yes, yes, the love is ours, since we must part, they love a benediction gives."

Lanning W. C. A. Secretary,
Miss Jeanette H. Lanning, pastor of Christ church in Chicago, has accepted the secretaryship of the Lanning Young Women's Christian association.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, as narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain coming in waves, and day by day, three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Litters, to my great joy. After only three applications, I continued the use for three weeks, and an hour a week. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's druggists."

House-to-House Millinery.
A woman will never throw an old hat aside, or even give it away, as long as she believes there is a chance of making it over. She is ashamed to discard a hat to a millinery store. In fact, a number of milliners discourage such a custom by charging prices quite out of proportion with the work done. In some of the best hatters made in the city, there is a woman who has a regular custom for house to house restorer brilliancy to faded headgear at nominal prices. She is in town, with a taste for millinery, have built up a regular custom trade and have all the work they want to do. In a few hours they will transform an old hat into a new one into one that looks as good as new. Girls will help along the family income in this way, where they can produce for their mother's time, when nothing would persuade them to work in a millinery store or go behind a counter.—New York Times.

Cereal Coffee
Best of all Health Drinks
A Perfect Substitute for Coffee
It is manufactured by the Cereal Coffee Company, of Pontiac, and entitled to the claim of being the most perfect food cereal yet placed on the market. It's flavor is exactly the same as good coffee, imparts strength to both body and mind and is wholly free from the injurious properties of tea or coffee.

It is put up in larger packages than most other substitutes and sold at the usually low price of 10 cents. In order to get it quickly introduced a fine line of premiums are offered. One to each in each package. To be had of grocers.

Sold in Birmingham by Cobb & Cobb, M. R. Blair, F. Hagerman, Whitehead & Mitchell.

Queen & Crescent Route
SOUTHERN RY.
DIRECT CONNECTIONS AT CINCINNATI
TO ALL IMPORTANT SOUTHERN CITIES.
WRITE FOR PRETTER MATTER AND RATES.

Suits, Wraps, Spring Hats, Hosiery, Carpets.

...Suits and Wraps...

...Spring Hats...

Never in our history have we had such a showing as this season. Our garments have that noted characteristic—a perfect fit that make them so desirable. In both the popular and high-priced goods you have this same exclusiveness. The economy made possible by our prices makes this the place to purchase your new Suit or Wraps. All qualities, all prices from \$5.00 up to \$75.00.

Since the opening of our new Hat Department this section has been a scene of great interest. Our hats are attracting a great deal of attention. We are splendidly equipped to meet your Hat wants, showing an endless variety of choicest designs at very low prices.

CARPETS.

We carry without question the most complete line of Carpets and Rugs in Oakland County. We have here the productions of America's largest Carpet Mills at such prices that will tempt you. You can make no mistake in selecting your spring carpet from our magnificent line. We positively stand back of every carpet sold in this store.

HOSIERY OFFERINGS.

The display of hosiery we are making this spring is far out of the ordinary. Our hosiery represents the best manufacturers of Europe and America, all colorings being the best. You will find it hard to match our qualities at the prices we ask. Ladies', Men's, Misses', Boys' and Infants' Hosiery at all prices.

WAITE BROS. & ROBERTSON

PONTIAC, MICH.

Up-to-the-Minute, 1903, Hats

Harvard—Philadelphia—Centre—Rush—Swell—Lagonda and Kenot. The latest thing in

SOFT HATS

These Hats are sold in the large cities at \$2.50 and \$3.00. I will sell them from \$1.50 to \$2.00, 25 per cent less than the Department stores.

Good Hair Brushes at 5c each. Good Pans at 75c per pair. I sell more SHOES than all the rest of the stores in Birmingham. WHY? Because I give you better value for the money.

V. NIXON.

SEASONABLE HATS.

WE WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

READY-TO-WEAR HATS

From 75c to \$2.00 for the ensuing week.

We also wish to announce that we will make "SHIRT WAIST MAKING" a specialty.

FERGUSON & KNAPP.
Sawyer Building, Birmingham, Mich.

NEW LINE JUST RECEIVED

Saturday we received another shipment of handsome

Ready-to-wear Hats.

We have placed them in stock where they are now all ready for you to select from. You will find among them many charming designs, new effects and pleasing styles, at from

75 CENTS UP.

We are showing several Hats worthy of your inspection. Others are asking \$3.00 to \$4.00. We are selling them at **\$2.50.**

MISS M. E. MOUTIER
Pontiac, Mich.

UNTRIMMED HATS

In great variety. Many new and exclusive Creations. Among them are the Japanese Straw Hats. This complete line for 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

FOR THE GIRLS.

A very pretty style is our Rolling Brim Sailor Hats. Just the thing for school wear and second best

50c, 75c and 1.00.
MISS E. FLYNN.
PONTIAC, MICH.

Long Lived Paint.

If you get hold of poor paint it will be a year or two before you find out that your money and labor have been largely wasted. The tardy discovery will not lessen your exasperation any. Make yourself secure by buying a brand that you can certainly be sure of.

DETROIT WHITE LEAD WORKS
BEST MIXED PAINTS
are strictly high grade. No other paint covers to much surface, and no other withstands the weather so well. The colors are very rich and permanent, and the cost is very low, all things being considered. Come in and we will have a little private paint talk with you.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,
"The Druggists," Birmingham, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac on the 25th day of March, in the year of our first one thousand nine hundred and three.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNE E. PARKS, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Mary H. Parks, praying that administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person, it is ordered that Monday, the 7th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, there be appointed for hearing and allowance of said application a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing; in the Birmingham Recorder, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac on the 31st day of March, in the year of our first one thousand nine hundred and three.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY E. LAIDLAW, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Martha S. Park, praying that administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person, it is ordered that Monday, the 7th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, there be appointed for hearing and allowance of said application a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing; in the Birmingham Recorder, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK F. FOSTON, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Ann H. Foston, praying that administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person, it is ordered that Monday, the 7th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, there be appointed for hearing and allowance of said application a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing; in the Birmingham Recorder, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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On reading and filing the petition of Mary H. Parks, praying that administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person, it is ordered that Monday, the 15th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, there be appointed for hearing and allowance of said application a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing; in the Birmingham Recorder, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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Specialists in the Treatment of Nervous, Blood, Private and Sexual Diseases of both sexes. 25 years in Detroit. 1100 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich. No Names used without Written Consent. Care Guaranteed.

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are annually afflicted by a dangerous disease, the result of abuse of the sexual organs or of later excesses. It is a disease which, if not cured, will destroy the vitality and the power of the system. It is a disease which, if not cured, will shorten the life of the patient. It is a disease which, if not cured, will render the patient an invalid. It is a disease which, if not cured, will render the patient a cripple. It is a disease which, if not cured, will render the patient a beggar. It is a disease which, if not cured, will render the patient a maniac. It is a disease which, if not cured, will render the patient a monster. It is a disease which, if not cured, will render the patient a demon. It is a disease which, if not cured, will render the patient a devil. It is a disease which, if not cured, will render the patient a fiend. It is a disease which, if not cured, will render the patient a goblin. It is a disease which, if not cured, will render the patient a ghoul. It is a disease which, if not cured, will render the patient a goblin. It is a disease which, if not cured, will render the patient a ghoul. It is a disease which, if not cured, will render the patient a goblin. It is a disease which, if not cured, will render the patient a ghoul.