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Blue Serge, Chevrot, Fancy Mixture Suits and Spring Overcoats are being sold at 1-4 OFF the price marked on ticket. These Suits will answer for all.

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\$4 pair for Choice Irish petticoats or Brussels Not Curtains.

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\$39c yd for Best grade Cable Cord Wash Silk—50c value.

\$39c yd for Nice Black Etamine—far nicer than the usual 50c sort.

\$50c yd for Black Ground, Hair-line Check Mohair—worth \$1.00 yard.

29c yd for Novelty Suitings, Shadow Checks, grey and white.

Ladies' White and Dark Oxfords, Pumps, Gibson Ties, etc., are being sacrificed to close out the stock. Ladies who wear narrow whites will find unusually good bargains in Shoes we are selling less than cost.

59c etc. yd for Blue and green and brown and white Checks—were 75c.

75c yd for Radium Stripe and Shadow Checks—for Suits and Skirts—value \$1.00.

10c yd for our 1 3/4 sort White India Linen.

9c yd for 40-inch White Lawn of good quality.

10c yd for 25c quality Fancy English Flannel, for Suits.

12c yd for 25c quality Fancy French Satens—similar figures.

Men's all-line Handkerchiefs, special drive, each... 15c

Ladies' Fine Sheer Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, with Initial, each... 10c

**HOME NOTES**

The Exchange Bank opens every morning at 8 o'clock standard time and closes every day at 4 o'clock standard time, Sundays and holidays excepted.

Knox Poppleton is home for a few days.

Bern Schoonover, from Rochester, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Nason is entertaining Miss Anita Lettett, of New Mexico.

The D. U. R. is using an abbreviated week-end at the power house.

Miss Ethel Johnson spent Friday and Saturday last with friends in Pontiac.

Miss Sadie Sly will give a vacation at Harbor Springs, Mich., for a few weeks.

Mrs. P. Piper, with family from Moline, Ill., is visiting S. C. Dennis and family.

Miss Xenia Post sold one dozen Plymouth Rock chickens for just an even \$15. Good business.

Mrs. Louis Harnack was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. D. J. Martin, at Toledo, Ohio, last week.

Miss Ethel Johnson entertained her friend, Miss Alice Hamlin of Pontiac, the first of the week.

Mrs. Ellsworth Plumstead has returned from her trip to Winona Lake, after an absence of two weeks.

Mr. Earl Barr has secured a position at the Eastern Michigan Asylum and is all pleased with his work.

The Misses Ada and Winifred Couch, of Detroit, were guests of Miss Juanita Plursted the past two weeks.

Deputy Sheriff Lewless received the major portion of Royal Oak's colored population to Pontiac last week.

Mrs. A. W. Campbell will leave this Saturday, by boat, to spend some time with the young folks of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Waggart, of Ford, Mich., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Trumbull.

Pontiac had a circus last week, and who is to pay for the water to the city? We circused us in affliging things up there.

To our advertisers: Owing to our heavy advertising patronage we cannot change advertisements that reach us later than Tuesday night.

The Japanese, a Boston University graduate, spoke to a full house at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. His remarks were very interesting.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter No. 220, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, Aug. 8th.

MARY GRAVELIN, Sec'y.

Mr. George Dair returned home last week from his duties at Alpena, and will begin the study of dentistry, this fall, at the Detroit College of Medicine.

The annual meeting of the W. F. M. Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. McDonald on Pierce Street Wednesday, August 8th, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Krupp and her grand daughter, Miss Eva McCallahan, are visiting friends at Rome, N. Y., and other places in the vicinity. They will be gone several weeks.

Little Miss Margaret, the six-year-old daughter of E. K. Keyser, of Pontiac, at this writing lies at the point of death, a very sick child without hopes of recovery.

We are in the grasp of the Standard Oil Co., who are erecting tanks at the depot. We must be getting some to attract the attention of the Octopus, Jesus.

One day last week the new Court House at Pontiac got on fire and was saved only by the janitor's heroic work. How the fire originated is a mystery to every one.

Berry pickers are almost through their work of placing the luscious fruit in their little crates, with shades and tarts, and which pass in the market for quart boxes.

Mr. Wylie Bassett had been suffering from a badly sprained finger, although better at the present writing. It was put out of joint while playing ball a short time ago.

Miss Zilpha Campbell has just returned from a few week's visit with her brother, Dr. Dan, of Alpena. A fine time is reported and every thing prosperous in the North.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Baptist church, will hold their next meeting Wednesday, August 8th, at the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come there for supper.

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