

FIRST ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARING SALE!

We wish to make room for our large stock of shoes and oxfords, and for this reason we are going to offer you, commencing

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8th,
some genuine bargains in warm shoes and slippers, and lines of shoes which we wish to close out to make room for our spring goods.

Our goods are all marked in plain figures, and were marked very low, and at the prices we are giving you now are bargains you cannot afford to miss.

Men's gray high cut felt shoes were 1.50.....Sale price	\$1.19	Men's Hood rubber boot, snag foot, rolled edge, regular 4.00 now	\$3.43
Men's black felt shoes, regular price 1.75.....Sale price	\$1.48	Ladies Vici Blucher, heavy sole, regular price 2.25.....Sale price	\$1.97
Men's black felt shoes, regular price 1.50.....Sale price	\$1.29	Men's 12-in. leather top rubbers regular price 3.00, while they last	\$2.48
All Ladies warm shoes and slippers, regular price 1.75, sale price	\$1.43	Ladies vici, calf top button, regular price 2.50.....Sale price	\$1.98
All Ladies warm shoes and slippers, regular price 1.50, sale price	\$1.23	Boy's black box calf high tops regular price 2.50.....Sale price	\$2.03
All Ladies warm shoes and slippers regular price 1.00.....Sale price	89c	Misses vici blucher high tops, regular price 1.75.....Sale price	\$1.47

All men's house slippers at greatly reduced prices.

Broken sizes of Men's, Ladies', and Children's shoes AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. These shoes are in all leathers and styles. This space is too limited to quote you styles and prices. Do not miss this opportunity of getting your winter footwear at greatly reduced prices.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

20 lbs. Gran. Sugar (with orders of 50c or over of other goods.)	\$1.00
Lilly White Flour	80c
Sweet Potatoes, fancy, peck	28c

25c Postum, 1 lb.	23c	Cream Cereal	13c
25c Calumet Baking pdr	23c	Blue Ribbon Raisins	9c
25c Royal, 1/2 lb	23c	7 cans Oil Sardines	25c
25c Quaker Oats	23c	Gold Medal Flour	80c
3 Yeast Foam	10c	Best 13c oil	11c
Soda	05c	Sears Oyster and Butter	
3 5c boxes Noiseless Tip		Crackers	07c
Matches	10c		

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TAXPAYERS NOTICE

I will be at city clerk's office in city hall every Wednesday and Friday during January and February to receive taxes
J. W. Holmes, Treas

NOTICE

Dumping ashes in the street is positively forbidden by resolution of city council and will after this date be strictly enforced. Remember no more ashes in the street by order of,
City Marshall

Dated January 5, 1910

Melvin Yerian of Lansing spent New Years with friends here.

Mrs. W. W. Stoppel spent Monday with relatives at St. Louis.

Mrs. P. W. Creaser spent Monday with friends at St. Louis.

Mrs. O. Blakeslee spent New Years with relatives at Bannister.

Mrs. Carris Brown spent the first of the week with friends at Flint.

Vern Eyer of Hillsdale was the guest of his parents over New Years.

H. R. Austin of Detroit, spent Friday with his nephew, A. C. Austin.

Mrs. Jay Biegel spent the first of the week with relatives at Lansing.

Frank Kipp left Monday for Lansing, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Lillian Swarthout was the guest of friends at Breckenridge New Years.

Mrs. R. S. Oomstalk spent New Years with her nephew, Mr. Stweere at McBride.

Mrs. A. J. Ryder was the guest of relatives at Shephard, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Spinney was the guest of Dr. F. Sovereign and wife of Evert over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Eyer of Onaway, spent the holidays with her parents in this vicinity.

Miss Sarah McNamara spent New Years and Sunday with friends at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Edna Humphry of Albion, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Tessie Clark.

Ray Baker of Davenport, Iowa, spent the holidays with his parents, W. R. Baker and wife.

Mrs. Geo Noble of Saginaw, was the guest of A. C. Austin and wife a few days last week.

Mrs. N. M. Rockwell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. DeLong at Byron over New Years.

Miss Maude Veeder spent New Years and the first of this week with relatives at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Kate Owens of Saginaw, spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Austin.

M. Kellogg and wife of Durand, were the guests of A. B. Scattergood and wife over New Years.

Mrs. E. G. Welch and children of Clare, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. F. Francis.

Miss Mable Strong spent the latter part of last week and the first of this with friends at Flint.

V. P. Cash of Riverdale, spent Friday in Alma.

Mrs. Peter Storey was a caller at Riverdale, Monday.

Mrs. James Fingerson spent Friday with friends at St. Louis.

Mrs. La May of this city spent Friday with friends at Ithaca.

Bart Miller and wife spent New Years with friends at Grand Rapids.

Robert Butler of Flint, spent the holidays with his parents in this vicinity.

Oren Osborn spent New Years with his sister, Mrs. Albert Sandall of Boyne City.

Miss Mattie Cameron spent New Years with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Davis of St. Louis.

Mrs. Ella Lewis spent New Years with her uncle, Grant Ullis and wife of Riverdale.

Mrs. L. D. Becker spent New Years with their son, H. C. Becker and wife of Lansing.

Mrs. Freda Collins of Owosso was the guest of O. Mack and wife over New Years.

A. R. Isham and family spent New Years with his parents, Chas. Isham of Middleton.

Miss Edith Lavene of Mt. Pleasant, spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. E. Kempter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West of Detroit, spent last week at the home of W. A. Peck and wife.

Miss Edna Dershum left Friday for a months visit with relatives and friends at Fremont, Ohio.

Lester West of Chicago, spent last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Peck of this city.

Mrs. Mary Carr of Owosso, spent New Years at the home of O. Mack and wife of this city.

Miss Kate Morey, an employee of the Union Telephone Co., spent New Years with her parents at Evans.

Paul Crandall and sister, Miss Laura, called at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Seaver at Ithaca last Friday.

Miss Ethel Gillett spent the first of this week with her grandparents, Chas. Gillett and wife of Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. DePianta spent New Years with their daughter, Mrs. W. O. Karkett of Port Huron.

Miss L. C. Austin of Forest Hill, was the guest of her grandparents, Geo. Sheldon and wife over Sunday.

John Marchmont, who is attending Columbia University spent the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mesdames M. J. Butterfield and Mary Butterfield spent New Years with their brother, A. J. Town of Ithaca.

Bert Spidle and son, Charles, of Ashland, Wis., are the guests of D. Cameron and wife a few days of this week.

Miss Anna Wynne returned to Davisburg, Saturday, having spent the holidays with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Mary Bates returned to her home at Wyman, Monday, after a weeks visit with Mrs. Liza Long of this city.

Mrs. O. Keep of Riverdale spent the latter part of last week at the home of F. A. Deming and wife of this city.

Mrs. Netta Schauler was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Sandall of Boyne City, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Swigart returned to her school duties at Newyago, Monday, after a weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bert Hicks and son, Kendall, spent New Years at the home of her parents, H. Shaffer and wife of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jennings of Ionia, spent Sunday and the first of the week at the home of W. H. Rogers and wife.

Miss Catherine Wynne returned to Rogers, Saturday, after one weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wynne of this city.

Mrs. Ida Wisselgran and children returned to their home at Lodi, Ohio, after a few days visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. L. L. Wolliver returned to her home at Sheridan Monday, after a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. Stoddard.

Frank May and wife returned to their home at Chicago, Friday, after one weeks visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burgland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry West returned to their home at Flushing, Friday, after one weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Peck.

Miss Margery Chadwick returned to her home in Ann Arbor, Friday after one weeks visit with her grandparents, E. N. Chadwick and wife of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gardner and daughter, Miss Clella of St. Louis, spent a few days of last week at the home of H. Harvey and wife of this city.

Mrs. Clara Owens, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Chas. Coarier and wife, for the past month, returned to her home at Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

A letter received at this office from C. C. Thompson of Marquette announces the death of Ishpeming, January second of Wesley Hurst, a former resident of Alma. Apoplexy is given as cause of death.

Mrs. E. Oswald was a caller in Ithaca, Wednesday.

P. T. Banghart was in Saginaw the first of the week.

Paul Lutz of Saginaw, was an Alma visitor Tuesday.

Harry Craig of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday in Alma.

M. E. Turner transacted business in Ithaca, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bennett was a caller at Saginaw, Tuesday.

Henry Sandall was a business caller at St. Louis, Monday.

Dr. Bruske of Alma college was in Breckenridge, Monday.

Miss Marie Oleson of the Olivet Optic was in Alma last week.

Mrs. A. McCarty spent New Years with relatives at Lansing.

Mrs. John Spinney called on friends at Clare the first of the week.

W. H. Snell and wife called on friends at Ithaca, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Trudie Fafty was the guest of friends at Mt. Pleasant over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Oberlin of Flint, is spending the week with friends in this city.

Miss Edna Price spent the holidays with relatives at Shelby and Perrinton.

Miss Gayla Rumsey of St. Louis spent Tuesday evening with Miss Lora Kirby.

Mrs. W. F. Welper was the guest of her son, Arthur Rollin and wife at Flint.

Miss Louise Mauer of Cadillac was the guest of D. Ross and wife over Sunday.

Don Early returned Monday of this week from his holiday vacation at Lexington.

Miss Muriel Greenwood left Tuesday for a few days visit with friends at Grand Rapids.

Fred Clanche of Lake View, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Boardman over New Years.

Robert Craig visited friends in Alma the first of the week while on his way to the U. of M.

Mrs. Bell Chandler of Flint, was the guest of her parents, F. W. Smith and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie McMan left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Alice Woodard of Remus.

Ralph Goggins left Monday for Grand Rapids where he will attend a business college in that city.

Miss Harriett Ferris of Middleton, spent New Years with Miss Rose Springer of this city.

The Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. George W. Moore, Monday afternoon, January 10.

Karl Adams left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, where he will enter the McLaughlan Business college.

Channing Parsons returned to Lansing, Tuesday, having spent the holidays with his parents here.

John Haynes and wife of McComb, Ohio, spent the first of the week at the home of their niece, Mrs. Chas. Vine.

Miss Grace Johnson left Wednesday for a few days visit with her uncle Jim Dorland and wife at Shephardville.

Mrs. Rose Springer left Monday for a few months visit with relatives and friends at Pistoria, Ohio, and Anderson, Ind.

Miss Vallie Cameron returned to Belding, Wednesday, after three weeks visit with her parents, D. Cameron and wife.

George Rullison of New York and Henry of Springfield, Mass., were the guests of John E. Booth and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Huffman and daughter, Pauline, of Clare, were the guests of H. W. Sandall and wife over New Years.

Mrs. G. N. Hart and son returned to their home at Grand Rapids, Tuesday, after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. R. O. Smith.

Mrs. E. P. Felch returned to her home at Mulliken, Monday, after a ten days visit with her parents, C. Neidhardt and wife.

Miss Geraldine Retan, who has been the guest of Miss Beulah Weaver for the past week returned to her home at Detroit, Tuesday.

Miss Ida Campbell returned to her home at Toledo, Tuesday, after a ten days visit at the home of her cousin, Wm. Ward and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shankel and daughter, Hazel of Wheeler, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their daughter Mrs. Chas. Vine.

Miss Alma Vought, who has been spending the holidays with her parents in this city, left Monday for Ypsilanti where she is attending normal.

O. Deveraux and wife of Flint called on friends in this city the first of the week and attended the I. O. O. F. roll call held in this city Monday evening.

Fifteen thousand seven hundred letters were deposited in the postoffice Wednesday of this week by one of Alma's manufacturing concerns. That is going some.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at half past two o'clock with Mrs. F. M. Notestin on West Center street.

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