

September House-Cleaning Sale of House Dresses

With brush and broom, pail and mop, housewives will go forth this month to battle with the common enemy "dirt." Homes must be put in order and the strenuous task of house-cleaning is ahead. To assist the women through these days of hard work, we place on sale for one week the new Fall House Dress Models, designed expressly for personal comfort and practical use. They lift a burden from house-cleaning by permitting absolute freedom of motion and give personal satisfaction of knowing that one is neat and appropriately attired.

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THE MATERIALS

Scores of styles that make it possible to please every individual taste and desire. They are sufficiently simple to be practical yet stylish enough to be attractive and becoming.

THE MODELS

The Materials used in The ELECTRIC Brand House Dresses are wash fabrics of superior quality as to texture and color. Percale, Chambray, Gingham, Madras in endless colors and patterns.

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Mrs. Dennie Hawes, son of Enos, and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Gaunt, spent the week end in McBain guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hawes.

Prof. E. E. Long of Ohio Northern university, located at Ada, Ohio, visited with some old students from that school in Alma the latter part of last week.

Married on Saturday, September 2nd, at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Brownlow, Miss Hazel Clifford of Stanton and Mr. Edward Soss of Elba township.

Arthur R. McIntyre left last week Friday for Champion, Mich., where he has secured a position as principal in the high school of that place for the coming year.

Rev. C. L. Wood left Tuesday for Clare, where he will attend the Northern District conference of the U. B. church which is being held near that city this week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty of Crystal were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wright last week Saturday.

You should not delay buying your fall suits. We have them in all styles and prices and the very latest. New things coming every day. Gaffney's Style Shop.—Ad.

Miss Margaret Winn, who recently resigned her position in the city schools, left Monday for North Star to begin her duties as principal of the North Star schools.

President H. M. Crooks of Alma college returned to Alma on Wednesday, after a business trip through the northern part of the state, and to Chicago, Illinois, in the interests of the college.

Clyde Cresser left Saturday for Big Rapids, where he will teach in the public schools during the coming year.

Miss Mae Wood of Lansing spent the week end in this city, a guest at the home of friends here.

Have you seen the newest in fall hats for ladies and misses? We have a very large stock in the latest fashion and should be seen to be appreciated. Buy early and get first choice. Gaffney's Style Shop.—Ad.

At the council meeting on Tuesday evening, the city purchased about 10,000 feet of 4 and 8 inch pipe for water mains. About 500 feet of fire hose was also purchased, this being done through the committee in charge of the fire department.

The Alma Free Reading room will be open every afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and every evening from 7 until 10 o'clock. All men and boys are invited to use the books, magazines and newspapers. A cordial welcome awaits all. Harry Willett, caretaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins left this morning for Lansing, where they will visit with friends for the balance of the week, after which they will visit their daughter in Chicago for a short time. Following this they will go to California, where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. A. B. Scattergood is in Battle Creek this week attending the grand lodge sessions of the Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Scattergood is an officer of the grand lodge. Mrs. Dewitt Vought and Mrs. J. D. Spinney accompanied Mrs. Scattergood to Battle Creek, as delegates from the local lodge.

The up-to-date business man who advertises what he has finds little fault regarding people going out of town to buy goods. One of the incentives for people to take their home paper is to see what the live merchant has to offer each week. It is an established fact today that the most successful business men of today are the largest advertisers. Get into the game Mr. Merchant if you want people's trade let them know what you have and invite them to your store.

LOCAL NEWS

Hon. T. A. Ely transacted business in Ithaca on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Davis visited with Ithaca friends on Wednesday.

Judge Kelly S. Searl of Ithaca was an Alma visitor on Wednesday.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, Osteopathic physician, Vermeulen block. Union phone 47.—Adv.

W. W. Empey of Grand Rapids spent the week end in Alma, a guest of T. B. Lillie.

Prosecuting Attorney O. L. Smith of Ithaca was an Alma business caller on Tuesday.

Thomas Bates left Wednesday for a short visit at the home of his parents in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Kindig spent the week end in Cadillac, guests of friends in that city.

Charles Plowman attended the races at the Isabella county fair at Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Parker and sister, Miss Rose Smith, left Wednesday for a short visit in Detroit with friends.

S. W. Anderson of Vermontville, a former Alma resident, spent the week end in this city, a guest of relatives.

W. C. Griffin and Nelson Smith transacted business in Saginaw and Bay City, on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Celia Cresser left last week Friday for Cheboygan, where she will again teach in the high school of that city.

Arnold Robinson expects to leave the last of the week for New York, where he will again enter Columbia University.

Lucius Bagley of Morris, Okla., son of Dr. E. A. Bagley of this city is the father of a son born on Monday of this week.

Rev. Higgins of Philadelphia, Penn., a former pastor of the Baptist church here visited with old Alma friends on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dove returned to Detroit on Wednesday, after a several day visit with the former's mother.

Loren A. White and family spent the week end in Saginaw, attending some religious meetings being held in the Valley City.

Miss Cathrine Winn left the latter part of last week for Ewen, Mich., where she will teach in the public schools this year.

Prof. Sarka B. Hrbhora, of the Nebraska State University of Lincoln, Nebraska, is spending the week with Miss Ivah Palfrey.

Miss Vida Greig of Mishawaka, Indiana, a former resident of this city, is visiting with relatives and friends here for a couple of weeks.

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Wool Suits 2.00	Coat 1.25
Silk Suits 2.50	Vest75
Corduroy Suits 3.00	Overcoats 2.50
Coats 2.00	Sweaters75
Waists 1.25	
Skirts 1.25	Gentlemen's Garments Cleaned
Jackets 1.25	Suits—Business \$1.00
Sweaters—Wool75	Full Dress 1.50
Sweaters—Silk 1.25	Tuxedo 1.50
	Palm Beach 1.00
Ladies' Garments Cleaned	White Flannel 1.50
Dresses—Woolen \$1.00	Pants50
Silk 1.25	Flannel Pants75
Fancy and Party 1.50	Vest25
Cotton (fancy) 1.25	Coat75
Sailor Suit (blue) 1.00	Overcoats \$1.00
Sailor Suit (white) 1.25	Fur-lined Overcoats 2.50
Suits—Business \$1.00	Kid Gloves15
White and Silk 1.50	Ties (each)10
Velvet 2.00	Ties (three)25
Corduroy 1.50	Bath Robe75
With long coat 1.50	Mufflers15
Coats—Sport \$1.00	Shirts—Mereford \$.50
White (long) 1.50	Silk50
Push 1.50	Sweaters \$.35
Silk (long) 1.50	Hats25
Fur 1.50	Cats15
Fur lined 2.50	
Evening Wrap 2.50	Sundries
Waists—Plain (silk)50	Blankets—Double (plaid) \$1.00
Lace and Ch65	Single (white) 1.25
Skirts75	Red Spreads—Plain50
Jackets75	Porters75
Sweaters—Wool75	Blankets—Covers50
Silk75	Blankets—Covers50
Kimonos—Cott75	Blankets—Feathers—Small25
Silk (plain)75	Blankets—Feathers—Large50
Silk (lined)75	Blankets—Feathers—Small (per yard)50
Robes (silk)75	Blankets—Feathers—Large (per pair)—Tapes 1.00
Petticoat75	Blankets—Feathers—Large (single) 2.00
Long75	Blankets—Feathers—Large (tapestry lined) 3.00
Blankets75	Blankets—Feathers—Large (slush lined) 4.00
Blankets75	Blankets—Feathers—Large (per pair) 1.25
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