

SECOND YEAR—NO. 88.

THE CRIMINALS OF A CRANK

A DYNAMITE BOMB EXPLODED IN RUSSELL SAGE'S OFFICE.

The noted stock manipulator seriously injured—His trousers and coat blown off—The clerk's badly hurt—The effect of the explosion.

New York, Dec. 4.—At a quarter past twelve o'clock this afternoon, a poorly dressed man carrying a brown satchel over his shoulder, entered the office of Russell Sage at 71 and 73 Broadway and demanded a private interview with Mr. Sage. Mr. Sage's clerk told him that Mr. Sage was not in the office and could not be reached.

Mr. Sage was thrown across the room and stunned. Mr. Laidlaw was struck on the head and was bleeding within a few feet of the two, as had one leg badly lacerated. The stranger was thrown against the partition wall, and was grazed on the forehead.

A telephone message at 4:30 from Mr. Sage's office announced that a bomb had exploded in the office of Sage & Co. at 71 and 73 Broadway.

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FEDERATION OF LABOR

The Bay City Meeting Closes With the Election of Officers.

Bay City, Dec. 4.—The Federation of Labor elected the following officers this morning and adjourned sine die.

AN IRON SYNDICATE

English and American Capitalists Buy the Great Cooper-Hewitt Interest—A Powerful Combine.

New York, Dec. 4.—It is stated today by the best authority that the negotiations for the purchase of the Cooper-Hewitt iron interests in this country by a syndicate composed of English and American men, practically completed.

The iron business that the syndicate has contracted to buy are given as follows: The New Jersey Steel and Iron company of Trenton, Trenton, N. J.

FAVORING SILVER

Settlement in Favor of a More Liberal Course of the White Metal Growing in Europe—Mr. Goschen's Ideas.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The expression of Mr. George J. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, in favor of an enlarged use of silver by the Bank of England causes great satisfaction at the treasury department.

THE THEATERS

Turner's English Girls, big burlesque and vaudeville company will begin a week's engagement at Smith's opera house Monday night.

The radical advocates of free coinage and an international agreement in favor of bimetallism never made a better case than they did last night.

The communications just received in favor of the proposition to another international conference is likely to come from France within a short time.

Manager Geary left last evening for Fort Wayne. He is well satisfied with the prospects of his Grand Rapids house.

"A Shadow Detective," or Joe Smith's "Quest of Gold," will hold the stage at the Grand Rapids opera house.

Three Men Killed by an Explosion. HORNERSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 4.—The saw mill of Pope & Pulley was wrecked by a boiler explosion last Tuesday.

FIRE AND POLICE

A Small Girl Ground Out by the Board of Commissioners.

The janitors of the Grandville avenue, Oakwood, street schools, were clothed with police authority, as were also J. W. Abbott and J. J. Taylor at Geary's museum.

FOUGHT FOR VENGEANCE

James Sanderson Sland to Have Killed 140 Indians in Revenge for the Death of His Wife and Child.

After the vicissitudes of the large dining room were thrown open and in a few minutes the neatly arranged tables were surrounded by a happy-looking body of men.

After this the Indians began a series of taunts and his life was only saved by the timely arrival of a detachment of soldiers, who drove off the savages.

A HOWLING BLIZZARD

The Worst Known in Dakota Since 1859.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., Dec. 4.—The greatest blizzard known in North Dakota since 1859 is raging throughout this section.

After the close of the war of the rebellion, when the government turned its attention to the Indians, a treaty was made with them.

FRIGHTFUL SMASHUP

A New York & New England Passenger Crashes into a Freight—Six Killed—Cars Burn Up—The Switch Open.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 4.—Telephone reports give a graphic description of a collision between a New York & New England passenger train and a freight train at East Thompson, Conn., this morning.

FLAMES IN JERSEY CITY

Depot, Train Sheds and General Offices Badly Damaged.

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POLICE COURT RECORD

Miscellaneous Criminal Matters Investigated by Judge Higgins Yesterday.

W. D. Rockwell was the first to face his honor yesterday; he made a good impression on Judge Higgins.

William Bole did not fare as well and contributed \$5.35 to the exchequer.

May Howell and Mattie Gleason, two trail sisters in sin, were allowed to depart on their way to the penitentiary.

Fred Fuller for the larceny of an overcoat was assessed \$100 for costs.

Henry Waters, for keeping a saloon open on Thanksgiving day, was fined \$10.

Five Men Killed by Falling Walls at St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 4.—At 1:40 o'clock this afternoon a force of men were engaged in tearing away the debris from the burned building formerly occupied by Farwell, Ozman & Co., and the walls fell with a terrific crash, killing five men instantly and injuring twenty others.

Five bodies have so far been taken from the ruins, and the other two are expected to be recovered.

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ADVANCE STATISTICS FROM BRAD-STREETS "STATE OF TRADE"

An Irregular Movement of Staples—Some Signs of Improvement in Dry Goods and Shoes. The Wheat Supply—Noticeable Decrease in Bank Clearings.

New York, Dec. 4.—Bradstreet's State of Trade, published tomorrow, will say:

Special telegrams report an irregular movement of general trade. The more favorable advices are from Boston, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, Minneapolis and San Francisco.

Almost all other cities report only a moderate volume of business. At Memphis the cotton trade at Savannah is gradually dull, as at Galveston, New Orleans and Baltimore slow collections and continued depression in the prices of cotton is tending to affect interior buying.

There is also some decrease in the volume of trade at Pittsburgh, where Bessemer pig has declined to \$125.25 per ton. The prospects of the steel rail industry are rather better as a good volume of orders have been placed for 1899 delivery.

Anthracite coal is firm and with falling weather will go off freely. The prospect for an output of nearly 40,000,000 tons this year, the heaviest yet.

Prices of staples this week have not shown marked variations. Cotton is notably Boston's more active. Christmas trade is not so good as the week before. The wheat market is not so good as the week before.

The total wheat available in the United States and Canada, both crops, Nov. 24, included 74,371,521 bushels, more than 11,000,000 bushels in excess of the crop reported on Oct. 25.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 4.—A howling blizzard prevails throughout the north. Northern Pacific and Great Northern trains are stuck in snow drifts.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Reports received last night say a fearful cold wave of weather prevails in the north. Rain or snow is reported from every town and hamlet.

SWING BRIDGE BLOWN DOWN—A Freight Train Swung Into the River—Four Killed—Cars Burned.

GRAND HAVEN, Dec. 4.—A terrible gale raged here all day. Signs and miscellaneous articles filled the air.

The road swing bridge between here and Spring Lake, Mich., was blown down by a gale. Four men were killed and several injured.

At freight train No. 13 was entering the yards it ran into an overturned box car. There is no report of any killed or injured.

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Delivered by Carrier in the city and suburbs at FIVE CENTS PER COPY.

John Vander Spick has charge of the circulation on the east side of the river north of Pearl street, and on the west side of the river south of Pearl street.

ADVERTISING RATES: Display advertisements at the rate of \$1.00 per line for each 1,000 papers circulated.

CIRCULATION YESTERDAY: Number of papers printed, 6,150.

Subscription and City Circulation Books, Paper Accounts and Press Lists, for inspection by patrons or other interested.

SAUNDERS, DECEMBER 5, 1891.

THE KANSAS ELECTION.

We have before us a table, showing the vote of candidates for the office of secretary of state in Kansas in 1890, as compared with the Republican, Democratic-Republican, and Democratic vote for 1891.

This table makes a showing very different from the first false reports put out by the old party papers.

The Democrat loss is overwhelming and the gains insignificant.

The later returns from Nebraska show that the People's party elected one senator to fill a vacancy.

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CURRENT STATE NEWS.

Detroit's charity ball Thursday night was a grand affair.

The Michigan commandery of the Royal Order of the Golden Rule met at Saginaw Thursday night.

A movement is on foot to organize a stock company at Saginaw to engage the manufacturer of boots and shoes.

John S. Hollister, the reformer, returned from his tour of the West with a report in support of the Adrian Methodist conference.

The shipments of iron ore from the Lake Superior iron district for the season just ended are, in round numbers, 6,000,000 tons.

Students at Hillsdale college have organized a military company of eighty members and elected Prof. D. M. Martin captain.

Lansing has another solid manufacturer. It will manufacture iron members and elected Prof. D. M. Martin captain.

W. B. Reed of Hudson has parted with his machine for \$1,000.

Gov. Hill is being abused enough by his enemies to make him a prime favorite with Democrats.

JOHN SCHREER DEAD. Fatal Result of Injuries Received in a Street Railway Accident.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, John Scherer, a carpenter, living at 320 West Bridge street, while attempting to get off a car in front of his residence, was thrown under the wheels and his right leg run over.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION

OF THE

LADIES!

I have in stock now a very fine line of

New Styles of Shoes,

Both Button and Lace, which are very pretty, and none better to fit or wear.

Also a lot of Fine Shoes of Broken Sizes that I am closing out at a bargain.

At \$5.00 shoes at \$3.00 and \$2.50.

Gent's genuine Hamburg Cordovan hand sewed

SHOES.

AT \$5.00.

PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THE FOLLOWING INDUCEMENTS:

FIRST—We have one price, to all.

SECOND—Our prices are always as low as can be found in the city.

THIRD—Our best goods are made for us especially, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

FOURTH—With all the different styles and widths we seldom fail to fit any one.

FIFTH—Customers will always find goods as represented, and can rely upon what they buy.

SIXTH—We are always pleased to show goods.

SEVENTH—Repairing and manufacturing in the latest style and on short notice. Tablets for school given to all children.

T. J. LUCAS,

88 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

OUR IMMENSE SALE OF FLOUR

Is convincing proof that we have THE BEST.

100 lbs Patent Roller Process Flour for \$3.20

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

More About That Sunday Meeting. Editor MONSIEUR PRESS: I noticed in the issue of your paper of Dec. 1 that Mr. Burrows, chairman of the People's party, had appointed a committee to call a meeting of the city committee to meet next Sunday. Allow me to say through your columns that as far as I can see it is not the part of wisdom...

WOMAN HORSE DEALER. Miss Kitty Wilkins Has a Practical Knowledge of Stock Raising. A young lady of the name of Kitty Wilkins, who is a native of Idaho, though very young in statehood, has given to the Union...

A Brother Views It. Editor MONSIEUR PRESS: I noticed in your issue of Wednesday last that a correspondent from Reed City complains that a conference of some representatives of the People's party is called to meet on Sunday next...

An Idea in Garments. A seaklan is really a most expensive property for the benefit of the public. The benefits of the exercise of the elective franchise in a proper and judicious manner and as a preliminary work to carry out the idea it is necessary to have conversation, conventions, etc.

It is certainly not more harmful to talk politics in one place than another, and there are very few persons of religious people who refrain from talking politics on the Sabbath if they have anything to say on the subject.

The "conference" will simply be an informal talk, an interchange of views on a certain subject, which will not be official. There are probably plenty of men in the city who are entirely opposed to the workingmen taking or even thinking of taking a strike for any purpose, on any day of the week, but it is impossible to please everybody.

A Petitioner GEORGE DEAN. Editor MONSIEUR PRESS: Who is the city editor of Grand Rapids? Taylor draws the salary, J. W. Bansom comes around on office days, and the police come, not when defending criminals against state laws, now who is the city attorney? Please OBSERVER.

All members of the A. O. U. W., especially those of lodge No. 8, are requested to meet at the hall, 1216 Myrtle street, on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of brother John Scholer. Recorder.

P. A. SANFORD has opened a new drug store at 175 Stocking street, and makes every effort to keep the best quality of everything new and fresh in the line of drugs and medicines. Choice wines and liquors for medicinal uses.

gao on small heaters sold for the purpose, and it takes in small quantities one in two hours is more strengthening than taken at longer intervals in larger measure. Boston Journal.

A Bride Who Will Have Millions. Miss Harriet Pullman, daughter of the late Mr. Pullman, who was married in the spring, is as well known in New York, Paris and London as she is in Chicago, for she lives here as she lives in Paris, and she is as well known in Paris as she is in New York.

Women's Wages. "It makes me tired to hear so much about higher wages for men and to see women clamoring for more money. They received twenty-five years ago, and I have just seen a woman who has received a good deal more than she received twenty-five years ago."

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A silk petticoat shakes the dust and is a little traveled in. It is a new claim on the part of the manufacturer. It is a new claim on the part of the manufacturer. It is a new claim on the part of the manufacturer.

Trunks for sealing letters have an edge like crimped ruffle. These hold the staple for a time, a receptacle for the cord of wax, a tiny lamp and a mullage pot.

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The Sixth Cavalry Reunion. The annual reunion of the Sixth Michigan cavalry will be held at Hastings on New Year days with a banquet at the Hastings House in the evening. The Sixth was a part of Custer's famous brigade and was under General Sherman's command.

A Million Friends. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not least among one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. If you have never used it, try it now. It will cure you.

The Best Value in the World for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever blisters, hemorrhoids, and all other skin eruptions. It is a most valuable and effective remedy for all these conditions.

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Wind and Weather.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—For Lower Michigan: Light snow, except fair in extreme south; colder in east; high west winds.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Jim Travis is on the sick list—la grippe.
 George Rankins of Coopersville was in the city yesterday.
 W. D. Hardy, the shoe merchant of Sparta, was in the city yesterday.
 Yesterday was pension day and the veterans drew their pay for Christmas.
 Dr. A. T. Bodie has opened an office at Manelona and will go there to reside.
 Mrs. George Boughton of Marshall is visiting friends at 160 North Lafayette street.
 Rev. Hatch, the singing evangelist, is conducting revival meetings at the Calvary Baptist church.

The postponed meeting of the teachers in the public schools will be held at the central building this morning.
 A. M. Grant of Lansing is in the city, the guest of his son. Arthur Grant, the general clerk of the Morton House.
 Thomas Sawdye of Grand Haven, president of the Cutter & Savage Lumber company, is a guest at Sweet's.
 The Grand Rapids Improvement company has submitted plans to the city and Traders' exchange for figures.
 John C. Wellington and family leave for England Dec. 22. Mr. Wellington is the well-known West Bridge street grocer.
 Lecklider, council, order Chosen Friends, give a party this evening in their hall in the Hanish block, 74 Waterloo street.
 A special communication of Valley City Lodge, F. & M. W., will be held at 10:30 today to attend the funeral of the late John Goebel.
 It is said that "Little Jake" Soliman of Saginaw has purchased a large interest in the Rock Lake Electric road and will complete it at once.
 The annual meeting for the election of officers and other business will be held by the West Michigan Farmers' club at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday next at the city hall.
 Samuel Scudler of 274 College avenue, for several years connected with the Clark & Scudler Lumber company, died suddenly.
 All the saloon keepers on the West Side have formed a combine against free lunches. They will put notices on their counters but crackers, popcorn and coffee beans.
 Charles and Robert Wilson were presented with meal tickets good for fifteen days at McQueen's hotel yesterday by Justice Hydon. They were arrested for being poor.
 Sheriff McQueen, Under Sheriff Walsh, County Clerk Harvey, Deputies Meehan, Mosher, Apsey and Judge Adair's jury were photographed yesterday and it did not hurt the camera one bit.
 Owing to scarlet fever in his family Andrew Beyer, principal of the East Bridge Street Normal Lutheran school, is unable to attend to his duties and his place is taken by Rev. Frincko.
 Judson E. Rice, who was called to Madrid, N. Y., by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, has written a letter home notifying his family that his brother-in-law died before his arrival.
 Alderman Wm. Connor of Marshall and wife are at Sweet's hotel.
 The Alderman is one of the speakers on the programme of the Elk's lodge of sorrow Sunday evening. He is an interesting speaker.
 The Consolidated Street Railway company will sell no more tickets. You must pay cash for each ride. The patrons of the road are not at all pleased, but are compelled to stand it, for no money is supreme.
 The ten-round glove contest between FitzPatrick and Dan Dally will take place in the Athletic club rooms Dec. 14. Johnny Roach is training FitzPatrick and Dally is taking his exercise at Tom O'Donnell's gymnasium.
 Although the unfavorable weather kept a good many at home the peddy party given by Carpenters' union on Thursday evening was well attended. Mrs. J. Baxter carried off the capital prize and the second prize was won by Geo. Rowley. Next party Jan. 14.
 Frank Tupp, one of the cash boys in Spring & Co.'s, fell from the top of the Tower building to the roof of the store, a distance of eighteen feet, yesterday morning, breaking an arm. He had gone up there to see where the fire was for which an alarm had been turned in.

FINE LEGAL POINT.
Rated Against the City in a Street Opening Case.
 The case of the Grand Rapids School Furniture company against the city, now on trial in the Superior court, involves a novel legal point.
 Some time ago Ninth street was opened through the lands of the company. The right of way was condemned, legal proceedings and damages were awarded them by a jury. Subsequently they

were assessed their proportionate share of the benefit, but refused to pay, and the land was sold at marshal's sale. The suit on trial was brought for the purpose of removing the cloud on the title created by the sale, and the point raised is that the first jury having decided that they were entitled to damages, presumably for the injury to their property, they could not afterwards be assessed for an alleged benefit—that the same thing could not be both a damage and a benefit.
 The city is represented by City Attorney Taylor and the furniture company by Taggart, Wolcott & Garrison.
 Latest advices from Haiti are to the effect that the Junta of Rio Grande do Sul has refused to disband its troops and that President Peleto has resolved to restore the union of the United States of Brazil.

MARKETS BY WIRE.
FINANCIAL.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Money easy, at 3 3/4 per cent.
 STOCKS—Opened strong, closed active.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Four, 100s, 100s, 100s.
NEW YORK GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
 Dec. 4.—WHEAT—Dull, 1/8 to lower, weak.
 December, \$1.07 1/2; January, \$1.06 1/2; 1908, \$1.05 1/2; 1909, \$1.04 1/2.
 CORN—Steady, dull, 1/4 to 1/2 lower, easy.
 December, 46 1/2; 1908, 46 1/2; 1909, 46 1/2.
POPK—Steady.
LARD—Quiet, steady.
 December, 11 1/2; 1908, 11 1/2; 1909, 11 1/2.
CHICAGO.
 Dec. 4.—The financial condition is growing stronger daily. Deposits are not falling off to any extent. Six per cent. in discount rate. New York exchange is more plenty and the rate has dropped to 40 discount. The clearing was \$17,313,000.
 WHEAT—Easy, cash, 90c; December, 87 1/2c; 1908, 87 1/2c; 1909, 87 1/2c.
 CORN—Steady, cash, 41c; December, 41c; 1908, 41c; 1909, 41c.
 SOY BEANS—Cash, 80c; 1908, 80c; 1909, 80c.
DETROIT.
 Dec. 4.—WHEAT—No. 1 red, cash, 91c; 1908, 90c; 1909, 89c; No. 1 white, cash, 92c; 1908, 91c; 1909, 90c.
TOLDO.
 Dec. 4.—WHEAT—No. 2 cash, 81c; 1908, 80c; 1909, 80c.
 CORN—No. 2 cash, 35c; 1908, 35c; 1909, 35c.
CLEVELAND.
 Dec. 4.—WHEAT—No. 1, cash, 87c; 1908, 86c; 1909, 86c.
 CORN—Cash, 35c; 1908, 35c; 1909, 35c.
GREENSBORO.
 Dec. 4.—WHEAT—No. 1, cash, 87c; 1908, 86c; 1909, 86c.
 CORN—Cash, 35c; 1908, 35c; 1909, 35c.

No Matter!

What others may advertise. We can prove that we sell better Overcoats for less money than any house in this city. Remember we don't claim to sell a \$30.00 Overcoat for \$12.00. (Nobody will give you \$20.00 in gold for \$10.00 in paper.) But you will find our prices right.

Bodenstein Bros.,

47, 49, 51, 53 Canal St.

"Low prices that bloom in our Store
 Tra la la!
 Have SOMETHING to do with the case."

This is Our Song to Crowded Houses

And Happy Customers Join in the Chorus. Spend your time and save your money. Good eyes and common sense make buyers glad and us busy. "Our Carpet Sale" sails along grandly, proving that the people appreciate the genuine good values found at our Store.

DURING THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS

Preparing for our Inventory, we shall scatter broadcast over the face of the earth the following remaining articles, and when we claim

A Sweeping Reduction in Prices!

We give vent to our feelings in very mild terms.

Over 200 Patterns of Axminster, Velvet, Moquette and Ingrain Carpets,
 165 Rugs,
 150 Pair Draperies,
 100 Bedroom Suites,
 200 Stoves,
 40 Parlor Suites,
 250 Different Kinds of Chairs
 35 Bookcases,
 25 Sid-boards,
 Also Toilet Sets, Lamps, Tea and Dinner Sets!

The above Stock must go if possible. On quality, style and price, we challenge comparison and depend on your good judgment.

WINEGAR FURNITURE COMPANY,

123, 125, 127 and 129 South Division St., 160 and 162 Cherry St.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

OUR BOOK DEPARTMENT TO BE CLOSED OUT,

BOYS' ILLUSTRATED BOOKS SACRIFICED.

CHRISTMAS ILLUSTRATED BOOKS Nearly Given Away at the **STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.**

We open the Holiday Season with a great reduction in the prices of our Boys' and Girls' Illustrated Books. These are all substantially made with cloth binding, so as to prevent them from destruction.

For 18c, Worth 35c. Boys' Illustrated Books

Home Life, with fine illustrations.....	70 pages	At 22c, worth 50c; at 25c, worth 50c; at 29c, worth 50c.
Little Hunchback.....	60 pages	Bunch of Daisies..... 66 pages
Cinderella.....	60 pages	Mosher's Picture Book, highly colored illustrations..... 75 pages
Alladdin with the Wonderful Lamp.....	60 pages	Sunny Homes..... 108 pages
Peeka-Boo.....	60 pages	Christmas Tree..... 98 pages
Our Nursery Book.....	60 pages	Poop Show..... 108 pages
Picturesque Gem.....	64 pages	

ALL FOR 18c, WORTH 35c.

And for 19 cents, worth 40 cents.

Sinbad, the Sailor.....	62 pages
Ant Charlotte's Book.....	63 pages
Little May's Book.....	65 pages
Baby Life.....	73 pages
Little Prattler.....	60 pages

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In 12-mos, the popular works of the day, handsome binding, cloth cover, a good 50c Book. To close out before Christmas you can take your choice for **15 cents** as follows:

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 Young Folks of the United States..... 176 pages
 Peep Show..... 108 pages

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 500 Boxes containing 12 Sheets of Paper and Envelopes 1c each.

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THE ECONOMY, 66 WEST BRIDGE ST., WILL OFFER FOR TODAY,

TODAY,

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Ever Offered to the Public of Grand Rapids.

- 25 dozen Ladies' Fine Natural Grey Wool Vests and Pants, sold in Michigan for \$1.25. Our price for today only \$1.00.
- 20 dozen Ladies' Scarlet (Cochineal dye) Wool Vests and Pants, regular retail price \$1.15. Our price for today only 84c.
- One Lot of Ladies' Grey Renden and White Vests and Pants, worth 60c. Our price for today only 44c.
- 25 dozen Gents' Extra Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, sold all over the United States and Canada at \$1.50. Our price for today only 89c.
- 25 dozen Gents' Heavy Grey and White Shirts and Drawers, never offered before at less than 65c. Our price for today only 47c.
- One Lot Gents' Fine Scarlet (Medicated) Shirts and Drawers, usual price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Our price for today only, choice, 93c.
- 50 dozen Children's Underwear in White, Grey and Scarlet, at 16c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 28c, 32c, 35c, 42c and 45c. The aforesaid prices are one-third less than actual value. 5 dozen Gents' Black and Fancy Undershirts, good value at \$1.25. Our Price for Today only 89c.

We wish the public to understand that these goods are all new and fresh from the mills, bought for SPOT CASH, and at our own price. This places us in a position to offer much better value for the money than any house in Michigan. Do not miss this opportunity, and remember this sale is for TODAY ONLY.

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Call on Dr. S. Clay Todd for the par-ticulars.

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