



PANIC - PRICES!



OUR Announcement last week proved conclusively that we have the full confidence of the people, who know beyond all question of a doubt, that when we say we will do a thing we never fail to fulfill our promises. The marvellous bargains advertised through our circular drew the largest crowd that ever assembled in any store in the city, and gave our large house the appearance of a veritable bee hive—for the people came in swarms. We find no time to belittle our competitors, close attention to our customers keeps us busy. As the stock was consigned by manufacturers for sacrifice it will be impossible for our worried competitors to touch our PANIC PRICES. See our show windows, they speak louder than whole page "ads."

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Black and Blue Chinchillas, well made, worth everywhere \$5.00; you take them at Panic prices **\$2.98**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Black and Blue Beavers, sold the world over at \$10. Panic Prices takes them at **6.98**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Meltons, Kerseys, Chinchillas and Cashmeres, formerly sold at \$12, \$14 and \$15, go in this sale at **9.98**

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' Suits, ages 4 to 13 years, at 75c, \$1.25, \$1.55 and \$2.00 are world-beaters. Our \$3 and \$4 line can't be matched in the city less than 30 per cent more.

MEN'S SUITS

Good Business Suits, Dark Plaids, honestly worth \$7; to rush them take them for **\$4.00**

MEN'S SUITS

Beautiful Nut Brown Suits. You ask to see them. You will be surprised when we tell you only **6.00**

MEN'S SUITS

Ten Styles of Cassimere Suits, Frocks and Sack. You pay \$12 for same quality elsewhere. They go in the Panic Sale at **8.60**

ALL WOOL PANTS

All-Wool Pants, such as our competitors advertise at \$2.00, have and will be sold till closed out at \$1.48. Remember, every pair warranted not to rip. **1.48**

GIANT CLOTHING COMPANY.

THE MORNING PRESS.

PRINTED FOR TRANSMISSION BY MAIL AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.
PUBLISHED DAILY BY THE PRESS PUBLISHING COMPANY AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

OFFICES AT PEARM STREET TELEPHONE NUMBER 403.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
By Mail, payable in advance, one year.....\$10.00
Six Months.....6.00
Four Months.....4.00
Three Months.....3.00
By Carriers to the city and suburbs, delivered by hand, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH.

John Vander Stoep has charge of the circulation on the east side of the north of Pearl, Monroe and Fulton streets, and T. M. Spradell on the west side of the river, and Fulton street. Geo. H. Judd has charge of the circulation on the east side of the river, and Fulton street. A. L. Moore has charge of the circulation on the west side of the river and suburbs.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Display advertisements 5 cents per inch for each 100 papers circulated. Leads to come per line.
For advertisements occupying less than three inches of space, taken for a single edition and those requiring special or preferred positions, 50 to 75 per cent will be added to above rates.
S. A. Stanton, manager of the advertising department.

CIRCULATION YESTERDAY.

Number of papers printed.....6,250
Delivered by Carriers to City Suburbs.....4,140
Taken by Subscribers (not including 4,140 change).....1,512
Sold to Newsboys, newsstands, etc.....1,118
Total Paid Circulation.....6,170

Subscription and City Circulation Books, Paper Accounts and Press Work Bills open for inspection by persons or others interested.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13 1891.

SPRINGER AT THE HEAD.

As predicted by THE MORNING PRESS Mr. Springer is to be chairman of the committee on ways and means and the leader of the house. He is able and experienced and will fill the place with honor and credit.
But if his programme is really what the special from Washington indicate, and the Democrats of the house endorse it, the name of the Democratic party will be Dennis.
If that party commits itself to free lumber, free wool, free salt and free iron ore, it will be utterly lost in the presidential election.

Free salt would shake New York.
Free iron ore, free salt and free lumber would make from 10,000 to 20,000 votes against the Democrats in Michigan.
Free iron ore and free coal would make Alabama, Tennessee and West Virginia doubtful states and probably place them in the peoples party column.

Free lumber would cost the Democrats enough votes in Florida to make its electoral vote doubtful.
It must not be forgotten that there is a change of things since Cleveland went out. Then it was not a theory but a condition of things that confronted the country and demanded a revision of the tariff. Now any agitation of the tariff is merely in pursuance of a theory and there is no heart in a mere theory for a presidential election. If there was Henry George and Edward Bellamy would be sharing leaders in the battle.

There is no surplus in the treasury, nor is there any excess of revenue, as was the case in Cleveland's time four

years ago, that then constituted a condition of affairs, to which he appealed so powerfully, as demanding a reduction of revenue rather than any theory of free trade.

MORE MONEY.

The secretary of the treasury makes a showing of an increase of the volume of money in the country under the operation of the silver coinage law of 1890. Even the president refers to this increase of the currency as something very desirable.
Increase of the volume of money is the key note, the central idea of the People's party. It is the essence of its so-called program and the president concedes the wisdom of that idea by glorying in the fact that the volume of money is increasing through the operation of the silver act of 1890.

The best hope of the Republican party for the terrific cost of next year is in an increase of currency. More money will make better times, and better times will make more votes for the party in power than all the arguments of the whole brilliant line of Republican statesmen.

There is no other source of hope for better times than this save a repetition next year of the extraordinary favor of providence given the American people this year over all the world. This can hardly be expected; indeed, conditions may be reversed. Europe may get plenty next year and America get scarcity. But suppose both continents share a great harvest alike and wheat in America is a drug at 75 cents a bushel, what will be the effect on the party in power?

Republican politicians may well ponder the inevitable consequences at the polls and look to a guard against it. That guard can only be found in a larger volume of money that will give stimulus to business and better times.

Every now and then some one jumps up to say such and such a state alliance has determined against making nominations for office, and the inference is thrown out that the farmers are going to stick to the old party organizations. The fact is the Farmer's Alliance nowhere constitutes a party organization, but it is the ally of the People's party, and through that party it expresses itself politically. So it is that state alliances officers sometimes tell interviewers that their alliance does not intend to make nominations for office but they do not thereby say the alliance will stand neutral or will act with Republican or Democrats. The alliance is political but not distinctly partisan because it is allied with other industrial organizations in the People's party.

The many admirers of Mr. Whiting in Michigan would be highly pleased to see him appointed to a place on the committee of ways and means. He is a young man of honor and talents and has a bright future before him.
SEKATOR PEPPER'S first move on the floor of the senate was to offer a resolu-

tion directing the committee on finance to inquire and report as soon as practically what actual expenses there are attending the business of money lending in the United States. The resolution was referred to the committee on finance where it will be suppressed or at least acted upon in bad faith. The expense and profits of the money power will not be fully set forth in good faith by its subsidized friend; the chairman of that committee, if he can help it.

THAT rumored letter of withdrawal of Blaine should not disturb the sleep of other aspirants for the presidency. A presidential bid once nicely secured in a big man's hat rarely gets away. In 1888 Blaine let his bid out for an airing, but he had a string to it and easily lived it for the future. He will hesitate about letting it get away again, for he knows if he does he will never be able to recover it.

GLANSTON, the grand old man of England, the leader of liberal thought and progressive governmental action, the first statesman of his age and the most learned scholar in public life in any country, is encouraging the organization into alliances of the industrial masses of England, both in country and city, very like the alliance organizations of America.

CONGRESSMAN BELKNAP is to be congratulated upon having achieved the distinction of getting a bill of his No. 1 on the files of the house of representatives of this congress. The bill is one for the erection of a government building at Grand Haven and is meritorious.

THERE is no excess of revenue, there is no surplus gathering in the treasury, and the prices on taxed goods never were lower, under the circumstances what politicians can be awakened about the tariff question to the advantage of the Democrats?

If business men would be as lively with advertisements all times of the year as they are about Christmas day and New Years, they would drive millions away. Advertising pays just as well in one season of the year as in another.

HARRISON'S message has increased his chances for a re-nomination; it is certainly a credit to him, and while commending him to partisans, it nevertheless has that high tone about it that attracts the favor of patriots.

A Leader.
Since its first introduction of Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which prevents its use as a beverage or infant food, and recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver, kidneys, etc. It will cure indigestion, constipation and drive malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by Thum Bros.
Buy your Christmas goods of Mrs. C. D. Nearn, 65 Monroe street.

FOR LADIES ONLY!
THE ONLY SAFE REMEDY FOR THE
MONTHLY PERIODS
—IS—
STUKETEE'S
Positive Periodical Preparation

It Never Was Known to Fail.
Cures PITS and CONVULSIONS and the best remedy of NERVOUSNESS known.
Ask your Druggist for
STUKETEE'S
Positive Periodical Preparation.
If your Druggist has it not send \$1.75 and I will send it, express prepaid.
GEO. D. STUKETEE,
Grand Rapids, Mich. Proprietor.

CITY
Building Marble
AND
Granite Works.
Stone Sidewalks
40 South Division St.
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Alex. Matheson,
Proprietor.

**THE BEST THE CHEAPEST!
BE YOUR OWN JUDGE!**
Go to any or all the DENTAL offices in this city, or any other town, sample their work, then go to
BRITTONSON'S
15 TOWER BLOCK,
AND DECIDE.

LEPPINK & CO.
Lehigh COAL Valley
\$6.50
Brick, Limes, Hair, Shingles, Cement, Lath, Die Casts, Metal Hardware, Shovel, Spades, Street Vard, Corcor, Traraville and G. W. M. E. R.
GRADED PROPOSALS—Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to and including the ninth day of January, 1892, for the purchase of the entire property corner of Kalamazoo and Lyon streets, including buildings thereon. Possession of the same property corner of Kalamazoo court house and its occupancy by the several county officials. The board of supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
CHARLES H. STUBBS,
Chairman of Committee.

Why Are we Sick?
Call on Dr. S. Clay Todd for the particulars.
PISO'S CURE FOR
CROUP, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS, WHOOPING COUGH, AND CONSUMPTION.

SMITH
Premier Typewriter.

WE GUARANTEE THIS
TYPEWRITER TO BE THE
Simplest, Easiest Running
And More Perfect Than Any Machine on the Market. If in Want of Typewriter Supplies Call and See Us.

PERKINS & RICHMOND,
13 Fountain Street.

A NEW MUSICAL INVENTION.
Is It An Organ or a Piano?
All the objections to the parlor organ are at last done away with by this new invention. It has seven full octaves, its many keys as any piano and looks exactly like a fine upright piano. There are no stops in view nor any unsightly hollow pedals, but the instrument, as worked by two pedals, exactly like those on a piano, and a graceful child is able to work the tones and wonderful, and the touch as light and quick that the same difficult pieces can be executed thereon without difficulty. It is a marvellous improvement upon the parlor organ, and has created a great sensation in musical circles. The price is not higher than that of the ordinary organ. This delightful instrument is manufactured by L. Lums & Co., EASTON, PA., and for sale only at
No 7 South Division Street,
Who is always on the lookout for the latest and best goods in the market. Call and see it whether you wish to buy one or not.
G. RANKINS,
General Agent, Cooperville.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!
We Are Going to Move and Must Reduce Our Stock.
Harness, Robes, Blankets, Saddles, Whips, Trunks and Traveling Bags.
Everything Going at a Big Reduction.
Paul Eifer,
41 South Division Street
NEW YORK
Coffee Rooms and Oyster House
61 PEARL STREET
Five Cents Each for All Dishes Served From Regular Bill of Fare.
ORDER COOKING! PROMPT SERVICE!
BEACH & BOOTH,
PROPRIETORS.

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. \$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

CHINESE SACRED LILIES.
T. R. BENWICK & CO.,
123 Monroe Street. Telephone 148.

AN ELEGANT CHRISTMAS PRESENT! ONE OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL AND RELIABLE CHAS BROS.' PIANOS. THE BEST AND MOST DURABLE PIANO ON THE MARKET. A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST RECEIVED TO SELECT FROM. Chase Bros. Piano Co., - - - 92 Monroe Street.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

The Land Loan.
EDITOR MORNING PRESS—So much is being said against the "land loan" scheme that I would very much like to state my ideas on the subject by your permission. In the earliest dawn of civilization, in the remote past, the savage perhaps knew of no other way to do business except to barter. If one had more of a certain thing than he wanted and needed some furs, he was obliged to find some one that had furs to trade for cotton, or go without until he got something that the owner of the furs could use. There was no buying and selling as now. The primitive method of doing business was simply to swap one thing for another. But wherever the tide of civilization was moving onward this mode of business eventually became tiresome. In the history of the rise of nations different things were used as money. Any product can be used as money. For instance, when the savage wanted a better method of transacting his business than the swapping method it is possible that furs were used as currency. If a chief had a deer he had a legal tender then furs could be used. The savage who had a good catch of fish and wanted beans and trowns, spears, tobacco or corn could exchange his fish for furs, and then trade his furs for the commodities wanted. He would not be able to find an owner of tobacco and an owner of corn, or any one having a surplus of weapons, who all wanted fish. After he had exchanged his fish for furs, he could get his wants supplied by others who did not want fish. This greatly facilitated the business, and gave him a better chance to get an even exchange. The principle of money today is exactly the same as it was with the savage. We do not use furs as a legal tender, but we use products of the same nature, like gold, silver and copper. The only difference is the products we use are of greater value than furs, and consequently we can handle them much easier.

When we speak of money (on weights), are among the earlier forms of money mentioned by history. Any money taken from a government mint where the value was stamped on them, and they were then a legal tender; just as items with gold and silver. Any nonperishable product of nature that is not too plentiful can be used as money. The reason the furs were used when it was used as money was because it was used to be too heavy and unwieldy to be used as money. So we take our silver or copper bars and coin them into Washington, and take a receipt for them, and use that as money instead of the silver. The receipt is the money bill. The silver is stored away at Washington and will be paid out on presentation of our receipts. But experience has demonstrated that a product of nature is not the only thing that can be used as money. The debts of a nation can be paid by private corporations (banks), and when they do so, and deposit such evidence of payment (United States bonds) with the United States treasurer, he will issue the nine-tenths of the amount so paid in currency.

Now, if the products of nature, and even the debt of a nation, can be used as a legal tender, I would like to know why land, which is the source of all natural products, and the support of the nation, cannot be used as a legal tender just as well. True, we cannot put a ten-acre lot in our pocket, but we can do with it as we did with silver when it became too unwieldy, we can deposit it, or what amounts to the same thing, a mortgage on it with the United States treasurer, and he can issue to us greenbacks for a certain fraction, say one-half of the value of our lands and tenements. It is possible that some future time extensive gold and silver mines will be discovered, yielding such immense quantities of the precious metal, that the supply will far exceed the demand. The reason this meets with opposition is because nearly all the \$ and 10 cent mortgages will be paid off and money lenders will have to loan on lower terms.

ABRAM.
Grand Rapids, Dec. 11, 1901.
Question Mrs. K. H. 1901.
Editor MORNING PRESS—With your kindness, and begging pardon of Edna DeVries, I would ask what ado has Gresh Ebb ever made over political-convention meetings being held on the Sabbath or Sabbath breaking.

GRESH EBB.
Telephone number 162.

The best sale in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures them, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Thoms Bros.

TO CHICAGO

VIA G. R. & I. R. R.
Leave Chicago at 10:30 a. m.
Drawing Room Buffet Car, arrives in Chicago 5:30 p. m.
11:05 p. m., d. l. y. Y. & N. E. Sleeping Car, arrives in Chicago 6:20 a. m.
3:00 p. m., arrives Chicago 9:00 a. m.
8:00 p. m., arrives Chicago 5:15 a. m.

BUY Old Ice COAL

OR S. P. BENNETT FUEL AND ICE CO.

Local Markets.

GRAIN, HAY AND PRODUCE.
Wheat, No. 2, \$1.00 per bu.
Corn, 48¢ per bu.
Oats, 35¢ per bu.
Clovered, \$1.20 per bu.
Hay, best \$1.00 per ton, baled \$1.00 per ton.
FRESH PRODUCE.
Apples, 50¢ per bu.
Butter—Dairy, 50¢ per lb.
Eggs, 30¢ per doz.
Potatoes, 90¢ per bu.
Beans, \$1.00 per bu.
Soybeans, 40¢ per bu.
Onions, 50¢ per bu.
CABBAGES—PRODUCE AND FRUIT.
Cauliflower, 80¢ per doz.
Cabbage, 20¢ per doz.
Potatoes, 90¢ per bu.
Soybeans, 40¢ per bu.
Onions, 50¢ per bu.
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GENERAL INFORMATION.

Notices inserted in this column under classed heads for one cent per word for one day and two cents per word for each day thereafter. For insertion payable in advance: no advertisement taken for less than three days.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Dishwasher and dishwasher for 15 years for fastest setting hotel tools public house. No experience required. 55 Monroe Building.

FOR SALE.

WANTED—Chambermaid at once at the Livingston hotel, Leon street, public house. WANTED—to sell for all kinds of domestic service, call or address Employment office room 1 and 41 Monroe street. Open evenings. Telephone 85.

FOR RENT.

WANTED—A flat for boarding house or family, 149 Barclay corner Lyon. 17.

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Cut This Out!
It is a 10 cent Admission, Good for any Child under 15 years of age to REDMOND'S OPERA HOUSE.
SATURDAY MATINEE, DEC. 12, '01.

REDMOND'S OPERA HOUSE.

BRADY & GARWOOD, Lessees and Managers.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENINGS
AND SPECIAL SATURDAY MATINEE.

Mr. Donie A. Keley, AND COMPANY IN "After Seven Years."

A Successful Melo-Drama of Two Continents.
Over \$500 Given Away to Deserving Charity in the Past Few Weeks.

All Next Week, Commencing Monday Evening.

PECK'S BAD BOY.

AMUSEMENTS.
REDMOND OPERA HOUSE.
BRADY & GARWOOD, Lessees and Managers.
ONE WEEK COMMENCING DECEMBER 6.
MATTINEES TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

The Versatile Character DANIEL A. KELLY.
In his successful, sensational, melodramatic, live acts.
The Shadow Detective.
With all the great scenic and mechanical effects as produced at Waldorf Theatre, New York City.

Next Week: PECK'S BAD BOY.
SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.
Wm. B. SMITH, Proprietor and Manager.

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 7.
MATINEES, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.
Turner's English Girls Burlesque and Vaudeville Company.

Prices of Admission—10, 20 and 50 cents. Mattinees—10 and 20. Seats in Boxes, 50c.

COAL.

"BE WISE TODAY," or tomorrow, we don't care who, but nevertheless BE WISE.
And buy your COAL at once of A. B. KNOWLSON
Office 25 Pearl Street.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Route"
New York Express... Arrive... Leave...
Detroit Express... Arrive... Leave...
Grand Rapids Express... Arrive... Leave...

THE VAN EVERY CO.

55 Canal Street.
Scientific Optician, seventeen years' experience in fitting defective eyes with artificial lenses to suit every case. Spectacles made to order without extra cost. Sent of the best spectacles. Eyes tested free of charge. The largest stock of Optical Glasses in the city at very low cost.

PAPER AND PRINTERS' SUPPLIES.

HARRIS' PAPER CO.
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

OCEAN TICKETS.

For OCEAN Steamship Tickets, Diagrams, sailing lists and general information regard to all lines, apply to
JAS. CAMPBELL,
General Superintendent,
11 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

GRAND RAPIDS NATIONAL BANK.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
CAPITAL... \$500,000.
RESERVE... \$100,000.
EDWIN F. HILL, President.
FERMAN GOULD, Vice-President.
JOHN L. BIRD, Cashier.
JAS. CAMPBELL, General Superintendent.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—Black and tan female dog, name "Patsy," answer to "Patsy," will receive reward. James Dougherty, 417 1/2 street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

DO YOU WANT MONEY? If so you will borrow, call on your advertiser. We have money to loan on real estate, mortgages, bonds, notes, or personal property of any kind. We are in the best position to loan money. We are in the best position to loan money. We are in the best position to loan money.

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CITY AND SUBURBS.

disatisfied. The year is up, he is disatisfied and Thompson refuses to keep his word. The amount involved is \$0.00.

Rev. M. F. Dupper exchanges plights to marry with Rev. A. G. Johnson of Toledo.
D. M. Ambury, an administrator for Joseph Houshagen, has been sent to the Circuit court by reporter against Charity A. Rice.
At the E. M. C. A. meeting, tomorrow Dr. Arthur Haskelwood will speak on the subject "Prevent 'Partying' Young Men over Fifty Years of Age Invited."
The Oney & Jackson Grocery company have been sent to attachment to the Circuit court against Mary Sealy, who has a grocery store on Butterworth avenue.
Collector John Stricklen went to Black Lake Monday to look after his summer camp and the ice crop. Some boys had broken into the former and cut his barrens to bits.
The new L. S. & M. S. railway passenger station on West Fulton street, will be opened to the public after 11 o'clock today. The first train will depart at 12 o'clock this afternoon.
The O. R. & I. changes time tomorrow on the southern division. The Cincinnati Train which has been arriving at 8:30 will arrive at 8:45 and the Chicago one instead of coming in on the Cincinnati will arrive on a separate train at 8:45.
A telegram received last night at police headquarters conveys the information that Harry Cav. wanted here for stealing an overcoat from the Bridge street house, is in the rest at Cadillac.
C. Gardner, captain T. S. A., is a guest at the Morton. He formerly lived here and was a clerk in the Metropolitan Hotel, where he was appointed to a cadet ship at West Point by Congressman Ferry.
The state lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance, accompanied by Mrs. L. V. Wilson, will hold a meeting at Cassopolis next Wednesday evening in connection with the Centennial celebration in that town.
J. H. Wolcott & Casper on behalf of their clients, Frederick A. and Gregory M. Loefer, George Williams, settled their bill of exceptions in the Michigan street Circuit court. The Superior court judge awarded damages in the sum of \$1,800, \$1,500 and \$2,300 respectively.
The following cases, copies of which were reported yesterday: Floyd Gill, 383 McGregors street, typhoid fever; Charles Burnett, second house south of Curtis street on Columbus avenue, typhoid fever; Carrie Henneman, in Preston street, scarlet fever; Leo Casan, 107 Cass street, typhoid fever; Fritz Hysle, 56 Front street, scarlet fever.

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MILLARD'S OINTMENT
WILL POSITIVELY CURE
Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Sore Eyes, Itchy Ears, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sprains, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Stomachache, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs.
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What will I get for Christmas for husband, brother, son or—friend?



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Santa Claus

Is a large, poorly, bald-headed, long-whiskered old fellow, with a high forehead, a keen eye, good judge of values and sound business sense. We had an immense trade with him one year ago, and he knows just as much this year as he did last, and so do we.

Merry Christmas

Finds us with suitable, sensible, practical goods on hand for Christmas presents this year.
Easy Chairs, Easy Rockers, Ladies' Writing Desks, Book Cases, Sideboards, Beautiful Parlor Suits, Draperies, Rugs, Toilet Sets, Tea and Dining Sets, Piano Stand and Hanging Lamps, Silverware, Glassware, Etc.,

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60 3-Piece Hardwood Bedroom Suits

In Walnut, Antique, 14th Century and Natural Maple finish, good values at \$18.50, and

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We Have Customers who Have Bought Goods of Us for the last 20 Years. This of Itself Should be a Good Recommendation.

COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES COMBINED. 76c One covered with Embossed Velvet. \$1.00 Russian Leather and Pebble Goat. \$1.69 EMBOSSED LEATHER, Satin Lined. \$1.79 EMBOSSED LEATHER, With Jewel Case. \$2.48 Embossed Leather, Square Shape, Jewel Case Combined.	GENT'S MUFFLERS. 25c Black and White Cashmere. 50c Light and Dark Colors Cashmere. 75c All Silk Brocaded White, Also Black. \$1.00 All Styles of Silk and Cashmere. 1.50 Very Pretty Effects, Handsomely Brocaded. 2.50 A Bargain in silk. Square Shape, Reduced from \$3.50.	GENT'S TRAVELING COMPANIONS. 79c Leather Case with Hair, Tooth and Nail Brush and Comb. \$1.00 Black Grain Leather Case Brushes, Etc. 1.19 Sole Leather Case with Brushes. Also Whisk Broom, Etc. 2.00 \$3.00 and \$3.98. Sole and Black Grain Leather Cases, Brush, etc. Very pretty.	KID GLOVES. 50c All Shades of Unlined Kid Gloves. 75c Better Quality of Kid Gloves, both Lined and Unlined. \$1.00 The Best \$1.00 Dog Skin Glove in this City. 1.50 Lined and Unlined Dog Skin Gloves. Every pair warranted.	TOILET SETS. 75c White Comb, Brush and Mirror. 99c Very pretty White Comb, Brush and Mirror. Worth \$1.50. \$1.49 To \$2.49, very fine elaborately Large and more elaborate Brush, etc. 2.98 Extra Bargain: - Large square Brush, also Manufacture Set combined. 3.50 To \$5.00, extra good quality. Very handsome. You can save from \$1.50-2 by buying of us.
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HAVE A LITTLE CONFIDENCE IN US, AND WE WILL NOT DECEIVE YOU, AND WILL SELL YOU ONLY GOODS THAT WE KNOW WILL GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION.

UMBRELLAS. \$1.00 Will buy a Gloria Umbrella with Silver Handle. 1.50 Gloria Umbrella, 26 inch, Natural Stick. 2.00 Ladies' umbrella, horn handle; also at same price nickel plated steel rod; rolls up very small. 2.50 \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$8.00, extra good quality of Silk, warranted for one year.	SHAVING SETS. \$1.00 Cup, Razor and Brush in Plush Box. 1.00 Cup, Razor, etc., in Embossed Velvet Box. 1.49 and \$1.69, Cup, Razor, etc., in Satin Lined Plush Box. 2.98 Cup, Razor, Brush in secret drawers; also Mirror, in Plush box. 3.50 To \$4.50, very handsome fittings. Plush box; also Manicure Set.	JEWELRY BOXES. 79c Plush Box, Satin Lined. 1.00 Plush Box, Satin Lined, with compartments. 1.39 Plush Box, Satin Lining, Movable tray. 1.50 and \$1.98, larger size Plush Box, Satin Lined, Movable Trays.	HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. 79c Embossed Velvet Box, Satin Lined. 1.19 Silk Plush Box, Satin Lined. NUT PICKS. Plush Box Nickel Plated, large size. \$1.65 NUT CRACKERS. Plush Box Nickel Plated, large size. \$2.75	BOYS AND GIRLS WRITING DESK TRAYS ONLY 49c CONTAINS INK BOTTLE, PEN BOX, STAMP BOX, IN BLACK LEATHERETTE.
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\$4.88 ALL SILK SMOKING JACKETS, MADE OF CHINA SILK.
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