

TO JUSTICE UP HILL

REPUBLICAN SCHEME TO FORFEIT HIS SEAT IN THE SENATE.

The Attempt to Hold Two Offices Said to Disbar Him as Senator—Tories Decline the Chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee—Capital News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—It is reported that a number of the Republicans in the senate contemplate a move to exclude Gov. David B. Hill from the senate.

The move in the senate alone, however, has decided to retain the seat when Mr. Hill, by that act abandoned the seat in the senate and cannot now make a good claim to it.

Some of the best lawyers in the senate say that a legal question is raised that cannot be successfully disputed, and the congressional library is being searched for precedents bearing upon the issue.

Should Mr. Hill be refused his seat and a new election be ordered, it is by no means assumed that he would ever warm an official seat in Washington. The New York legislature is very close, its complexion depending largely upon the result of some contested elections between the Democrats and the Republicans.

Even should the Democrats secure a working majority in both houses, it is believed that the Republicans anticipate that their party would secure a decided advantage from the situation.

It was stated that the Hill and Cleveland factions. The late speaker contest has left considerable unsettled between the Cleveland and the Cleveland crowd having gone down in that struggle would be a serious matter by compassing the downfall of Hill.

GENERAL FORNEY DECLINES

He is Physically Unable to act as Chairman of His Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Speaker Clegg has offered the chairmanship of the committee on the chairmanship to General Forney.

General Forney declines the offer because he is physically unable to undertake so large an amount of work.

Was Not on the List

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Comment is made among the politicians over the president's failure to include among his nominations sent to the senate Walter Taylor's name for the position of general of the marine hospital service.

REED COMING HOME

It is Thought that the Associated Press Trouble Brings Him.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Whitelaw Reid, United States minister to France, called from Havre on Sunday morning.

Stole From the Church

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—W. H. Frommer, treasurer of St. Francis Desales Catholic church, is said to be short over \$17,000. It is charged that he also received a sum of \$100,000 from the church, of which he is the father-in-law has made the amount good.

Farmer Reynolds' Father Dead

DELMONT, Dec. 12.—Irish Reynolds died at his residence in Belmont on Saturday night.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

The Record of the Business Transacted There Yesterday.

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In the Circuit court yesterday Judge Grove made an order in the assumptive case of Nancy C. Warner vs. Nathan J. Warner, admitting the findings and gave the defendant judgment without costs. John Groves pleaded guilty to an information for larceny and was remanded for sentence. In the peoples case against James P. Row for selling liquor without a license, the court made an order was entered directing the justice to make return showing whether the defendant was present in person when examination was waived.

HE IS IDENTIFIED

The Man Who Dynamited Russell Sage Hated From Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—A trower boot bearing the name of Brooks, the tailor, was found on the clothing of Russell Sage's would-be assassin and the police broke a list of all those to whom he had sold clothing of that description that year.

The man who was identified by the pictures and clothing of the deceased and was horrified by the discovery. Norcross was 38 years old, but was a bright successful business man, but he was a crank on the subject of accumulating fortunes.

A DENSE FOG

A Dark Day in Cincinnati—A Man Took His Life Over to the West—A Fatal Accident.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—The worst fog ever known here has prevailed since early morning. It was so dense that the cars could not run, and the streets were a mass of confusion.

The fog was so dense that it was impossible to see across the street. The stores were all lighted, and the cars were all stopped. The fog fell into the river and was drowned. There were many minor accidents, including a \$10,000 railroad wreck.

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BUCKLE UP HIS BRAIN

ROLAND MIDDLEWORTH ENDS HIS LIFE WITH A PISTOL.

A Ghastly Find in a Lonely Wood—He Could Not Earn Money Enough to Marry—A Young Woman's Devotion to Her Lover—Her Sad Tragic Story.

Roland K. Middleworth, living with his parents at 261 Goodrich street, shot himself through the head some time Friday, causing instant death.

The shooting occurred in a little patch of woods near the Godfrey plaster mills, and it is supposed to have been the result of despondency.

The body was found yesterday morning by the John B. Taylor and they were on their way to work. Coroner Penwarden was notified and after an examination turned the body over to Undertaker O'Brien.

There was little information to be gleaned at the inquest. His friends say he had been feeling despondent for some time, and the last they saw of him alive was Friday morning about 8 o'clock.

The body was covered with frost and had evidently been lying in the woods for several hours, as no blood was oozing from the bullet hole above his right ear.

Clutched firmly in his right hand was a 32-caliber revolver with two empty chambers. In his pockets were found a few cents, some money and a letter which read:

"Roll, don't feel so blue, it affects me the same to me. I'm happy in your arms, and I'll be with you. Cheer up, Mr. Roll."

Perhaps the most reliable source of information as to what induced Middleworth to take his life is that furnished by Kittle Doyle of Hamilton street, Madison, the young lady who wrote the note found in his pocket, and C. A. Lamb, who was the most intimate friend of the unfortunate young man.

Miss Doyle appears, that "Roll," as she called him, had been traveling in the city and had come to Grand Rapids to see her father, who she thought he ought to make more.

They became acquainted about three weeks ago, and she had been waiting to be married all the day had not been fixed for the wedding. Last Saturday, Miss Doyle said she had been discouraged and she tried to cheer him up and supposed she had succeeded as well as she could.

Miss Doyle, however, feared he would again grow despondent and wrote the note which she carried with her. She said she would come over here Saturday. True to her promise, she came only to see her father, and she left him on Saturday.

From C. A. Lamb it was learned that Middleworth had been very intimate with Miss Doyle, and that she had been waiting to be married all the day had not been fixed for the wedding.

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SAUNDERS BOUND

The Board of Health Elects Dr. Bradford a Health Officer.

At the meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon an election of health officer was held, the vote resulted in the choice of Dr. T. D. Bradford by a vote of 14 to 4.

This action retires Dr. Wm. G. Saunders, who has held the office for the past year. He addressed the board in a vigorous, though somewhat complaining manner, and the department was to be a good deal of a puzzle.

His successor is a gentleman who understands well the medical profession. He is a pronounced democrat, and an active member of the new Jeffersonian club.

FIRST TRAIN STARTS

From the New L. S. & M. Station on West Fulton Street—An Informal Reception.

The new, handsome and commodious L. S. & M. S. station on West Fulton street was opened to the public yesterday and the first train left at 2 o'clock and arrived at Grand Rapids at 10 o'clock.

The local officials of the road commemorated the occasion with an informal reception from 12 to 2, and spread an elegant lunch in the public waiting room. Invitations were sent out to the press and others, and many prominent business men accepted the opportunity to inspect the building.

The structure is of brick, two stories in height, and is a modern looking and handsome edifice.

The lower story contains a large public waiting room, and opening off from this a smaller private waiting room for ladies. The ticket office is also in the lower story, and the baggage room is in the upper story.

On the upper floor there is an office for Superintendent Nowell, the train conductor, and a baggage room. Both floors are supplied with toilet rooms and other conveniences.

The baggage room is a separate building, a neat and substantial structure to the south of the main building.

So anxious were the officials to escape from the unpleasant and altogether inferior quarters at the station that they went into their new quarters before the latter were fully completed.

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RUSSIA AND ENGLAND WILL PROBABLY HAVE A FIGHT.

Russian Enterprises Said to Have Stirred Up Natives of India to Attack an English Fort—Demands to be Made—Troops Encounter Some Weather.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—It is to be war with Russia? That is the question that Englishmen are now asking themselves.

When the news of the fighting on the Pamir frontier reached here there was a general feeling of surprise and expectation among the queen's subjects. The dispatches from Calcutta, received this morning, confirm the news of the capture of a native fort near Gilgit, and a report of an advanced British agency on the frontier near Feroz. These latter telegrams also confirm the gallantry of Captain Ayler and Lieutenants Bolzrag and Badcock, who led the storming party.

Details of the war, though the secret is not yet revealed, have been made public, that Russian intrigues are undoubtedly at the bottom of the affair. Russian money and Russian arms and ammunition are said to be being sent on some of the prisoners and on the road.

It is understood that a cabinet council to consider the situation will be held in a few days. It is believed that additional communications between the Russian and British governments have been taken place. In all circles the situation is regarded as certain to lead to a prompt settlement of the Pamir question and of most considerable modifications of the present boundary line in connection with the southern headwater of the Indus.

Some of the weather which prevails in that part of India can be gathered from the fact that Colonel Gordon and his staff perished in the Pamir mountains, during which they lost their baggage and all their provisions, while a bullock train which recently started from the Pamir mountains and over one hundred miles of the passes which will be traversed are 14,000 feet above the level of the sea.

POLICE COURT PICKINGS

Waterloo Street Furnishes a Victim—The Daily Grind.

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# 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 marvelous bargains advertised on 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.	Men's Suits.	Boys' Suits.	Furnishings.
Black and blue Chinchillas, well made, worth everywhere \$3.00; you take them at Panic prices.....	Lot 4718. Dark Satinette Working suits, durably made, all sizes, and dirt cheap at \$4.50. They go in this sale for.....	75 Boys' Satinette Suits, ages 4 to 13 years, neatly made, with nickel buckle on back. Regular price \$1.50. Panic Sale price.....	Good Shirt. (Embroidered Fronts.....) 48c
Brown striped Union, all sizes, from 34 to 42, well made and good length. Regular retail price \$6.50. In this sale they go for.....	Good Business Suits, Dark Plaids. Honestly Worth \$7.00. To rush them, take them for.....	Boys' Plaid and Brown Satinette Suits, ages 4 to 13 years, platted. Regular price \$2.00. Panic Sale price.....	Choice of all Night Shirts, worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2, for..... 1.25
Blue and Black Chinchillas, extra heavy weight, wide and narrow stripes, elegantly made and trimmed, perfection in fit and good enough for any man to wear. Take your pick of this \$9.00 garment for only.....	Beautiful Not Brown Suits. You ask to see them. You will be surprised when we tell you only.....	Boys' Plain and Blue Check Suits, ages 4 to 14 years, neatly made and trimmed. Regular sale price \$3.00. Panic Sale price.....	Good Quality Gent's Wool Hose..... 15c
Black and Blue Heavers, sold the world over at \$10. Panic prices takes them at.....	Lot 6034. Black Corkscrews, Sacks and Frocks, elegantly made and trimmed, perfect fitters, the most popular \$10 suit in the city. Only 60 of them left. To rush them, take them for.....	120 Suits in five distinct patterns, Checks, Plaids, Stripes and Plain Casimeres, regular year-resisters; just the thing for school wear, and cheap at \$5.00. We are going to sell them for.....	Brown, with Long Ribbed Ends..... 23c
Elegant Black Chinchilla, with silk-corded edge, well sewed, cut in the latest styles and perfect in workmanship. Regular retail price \$12. Great Crash Sale price.....	Ten styles of Casimere Suits, Frocks and Sack. You pay \$12 for same quality elsewhere. They go in the Panic Sale at.....	<b>BOYS' OVERCOATS, Ages 4 to 12</b>	Cashmere Mufflers, Elegant Patterns at..... 18c
Meltons, Kerseys, Chinchillas and Casimeres, formerly sold at \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$15.00, go in this sale at.....	This immense line of Suits brings you up to real Merchant Tailoring Casimeres, Tweeds, Chevots, Worrieds, Diagonals, Thibets, Corkscrews and fancy cloths. Cut in the nobby Sack; the stylish Cutaway; the dignified Prince Albert, beautifully made and trimmed, real solid colors, perfectly tailored suits that would cost you from \$30 to \$40 to have made. We give you choice of all in this great Sacrifice Sale for.....	Lot 8870. Boys' Overcoats. Gray Satinette Overcoat, ages 4 to 13. Plaid Cotton Flannel Lining.....	Cashmere Mufflers, Great Variety, at..... 23c
This particular line includes over thirty different lots. Each lot comprises several styles Meltons, Kerseys, Worrieds, Elysians, etc., all elegantly made, cut in double and single box styles, different shades. Merchant tailors ask \$25 and \$30 for same qualities. We are forced to slaughter them. Take your choice for.....		Lot 9340. Boys' Dark Check Cape Overcoats, nicely made, Ages 4 to 12. Cut to.....	Silk and Wool Mufflers, Beautiful Assortment at..... 48c
		Lots 9418-2389. Blue Plaid and Drab Check Cape Ulsters, killed back, ages 4 to 12. Elegant made garments and dirt cheap at \$6.00. This Sale price.....	Endless Variety, at..... 69c

# WANT CLOTHING CO.

**Sunday Service Announcements.**  
 St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal—Sunday school at 10 a. m. and 11:30 a. m.; service every morning at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Rev. Campbell Fair.  
 St. Mark's Oaxdale Park Mission—Union Sunday school at 11:30 p. m.  
 St. Mary's North Grand Rapids Mission Sunday school at 10 a. m. and 11:30 a. m.; service every morning at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair. Holy baptism of a father, mother and child at 9 p. m.  
 South Congregational—Rev. James E. Smith, pastor. Morning subject: "The Nations in Preparation for Christ." Evening: "The Fair Face but Bad Heart." Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor at 8 o'clock.  
 Universalist (Ladies') Literary club rooms Madison street—Rev. Charles Phillips pastor. Morning subject: "How the Good News Came"—the 5th birthday of John Murray, founder of Universalism in America. Sunday schools 10 a. m. No evening service.  
 Progressive Spiritualist Society—Meets in hall at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Rev. Frank Baker minister and medium. Morning subject: "Spiritualism in the Dawn of Victory." Evening: "The Spiritualist Any Part in the Affairs of Nations."  
 Trinity—Rev. Miss P. Tupper, pastor. Services as usual in Temple Emanuel. The pastor will exchange pulpits with Rev. G. Jennings of Toledo.  
 Fairfield Avenue M. E.—Rev. W. A. Frye, pastor. Services morning and evening. Evening subject: "Ephraim's Idol." Epworth League at 4 p. m. Rev. W. H. Poole, L.L.D., will preach in the morning.  
 Fairfield Avenue Congregational—Rev. J. T. Husted, pastor. Services morning and evening. Sunday school at noon. Meeting of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Topic for evening sermon, "The Lost Ten Cent."  
 Seventh Day Adventist—Elder L. G. Moore pastor. Good Templars hall, McKinley block Sunday services at 7 p. m. Subject: "What Can Man Do to Secure the Favor of God."  
 Trinity P. E.—Rev. H. H. Johnson, rector. Holy communion at 10 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Black Rod as the Word of Christ." Address evening at 7:30 subject: "The Cross the Banner of Freedom." Sunday school and Mrs. E. A. Hatch will be with us morning and evening.  
 Calvary Baptist—Rev. J. S. Nashall, pastor. Services at usual hours. Evening topic: "How We Know About Religion." Young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Meetings every evening of the coming week except Saturday. Singing Evangelist L. F. Hatch will be with us morning and evening.  
 Salvation Army, No. 9 Pearl street—Meeting at 7 a. m. Knickerbocker at 10:30 a. m. Holy mess meeting: 3 p. m., family gathering: 8 p. m. Sabbath meeting: Sunday school and Mrs. Eger in command.  
 St. Paul P. E.—Rev. E. A. Wells, rector. Sunday services. Holy communion at 9 a. m. Morning school at 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer at 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. A full attendance is requested.  
**Marriage Licenses.**  
 Number. Amount. Release. J. A. C. 49-41  
 How, both lawful. 49-41  
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 450—Fredrick H. Howard, Elizabeth Gies, both both city. 88-21

**REV. DE WITT TALMAGE WILL** lecture at Hartman's hall Monday night.  
**COTTAGE CHURCH** Tuesday and Friday at Elliott & Co.'s.  
**Slaughter Sale**  
 Of 4 off on household furniture at Complete Furniture company's, at 79 South Division, will continue until Wednesday night at 9 o'clock sharp. Come early.  
**MONDAY NIGHT** at Hartman's hall Rev. T. De Witt Talmage will deliver his great lecture, "School for Scandal."  
 INDIAN RIVER Florida oranges at Elliott & Co.'s.  
 A. J. SHELLMAN, 68 MONROE STREET, Scientific Optician, seventeen years experience in fitting defective eyesight. Artificially made eyes to suit every case. Spectacles made to order without extra cost. Sign the big spectacle. Eyes tested free of all. The largest stock of Opera Glasses in the city at a very low price.

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**Finch's Treat.**  
 We shall endeavor to treat you in such a manner that it will be a pleasure for you to trade with us. We shall treat you to such high grade goods that you will desire to trade nowhere else. We shall treat you to such low prices you cannot afford to buy but of us.  
**DO YOU RELIEVE IT?**  
 Call at our store, 75 Canal Street, where can be found a complete line of  
**Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, etc.,**  
 And be convinced.  
**See Our Christmas Novelties!**  
 Watch for Our Next Week's Advertisement.  
**VALLEY CITY PHARMACY,**  
 PAUL V. FINCH, Prop. 75 CANAL STREET.

**HOLIDAY OPENING,**  
 AT "THE ECONOMY" ON  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1891.**

Avoid the Christmas Rush and buy early. Goods reserved upon a small deposit. Specials in every department from now until Christmas! Remember, our goods are all new, our prices the lowest, no misrepresenting! We do as we advertise and invite the public to give us a trial. Read the following List carefully, you will find many articles just suitable as a Christmas Gifts to your friends:

**Handkerchiefs.**  
 In endless variety, in Plain, White and Colored Bordered Linens. We offer the best values at 16, 3c, 5c, 3 for 25c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c. In Hand Embroidered Silks we beat the record at 25c, 33c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Our 25c, 50c and 75c Plain Black Silk are not equalled anywhere in the State. We also show higher grades too numerous to mention. Step in and see for yourself.

**Gloves.**  
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To all those intending to buy a dress of any kind for a Christmas Present, we would say, we have secured some special big bargains which will be placed on separate tables at EXTRA LOW PRICES.

Cloak Department!

Perhaps you want to buy a Cloak of some kind for a Christmas present. If so, we will simply say, the lowest point has been reached, and you can take your choice of any Ladies, Misses or Child's Cloak in our stock at one-quarter off from regular price. Our assortment is still large and we advise those in want of a Cloak to take advantage of this sacrifice and call before the assortment is broken.

Carpets, Rugs and Curtains

AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES!



**HOMELY ECONOMY.**

Well, Joe, did you ever climb a greased pole or catch a greased pig? Seen it done, eh? So have I; but I've noticed only about one man in a hundred can do it, and he has to let the others try till they rub the grease all off.

Now, that \$1,300 debt you are talking just like that, that thousand and lot of going into it, that thousand and lot of it is pole that a greased pole; ten hundred of it is pole that you can climb if your grit and health holds out; but that three hundred is grease that you've got to rub off before you can climb that pole, and the chances are ninety-nine to one that you'll just about get the grease rubbed off when your wind would give out and somebody else would climb the pole and get the prize.

Now, if you were getting two and a half a day, you find \$1,300 pole as clean as a whistle, and you could climb it just as easy as rolling a log; in ten years you'd be right upon the top of it like a campaign rooster, you could drop your wings and crow, and then fly down and stick around in just as nice a little home as any man needs to have.

Now, you're getting \$5 a day and if money should run up, or your wages drop, which is all the same thing, you'd find lots of grease on a ten hundred dollar bill, none maybe, than you could rub off. I don't believe I'd be in more than \$1,000, if I were you.

Oh, that's it, eh? They want you a house any cheaper, eh? They want a desirable neighborhood, do they? That's way ahead of my time; I can't see why a man should be any more respectable, or better than his neighbor, if he has \$1,300 than if he only owes \$1,000. I must be getting old or thick headed, maybe a pair of leather shoes is the right thing.

Say come to think about it, that's what's knocked the real estate, eh? They're working right down on hard pan and they've got a big trade, but those real estate fellows have tried their best to shove up and kill their trade. Five years ago you could get a nice little lot close to a car line for \$500, and they didn't kick if a man put up a neat little six-room house on it.

Why, those were growing like mushrooms behind a barn; they would cover a whole plot in a month with neat little houses and they didn't spill the air either, because some men had money just as much as they had brains, and they had built right along side of those little houses and they have been just as healthy as they had built. One of them had a man that owed two thousand and his house and lot.

Now you say the place you're talking about buying is a mile from the car line and they want six hundred dollars for it, and you can't get a nice lot any less; well, it looks hard for a poor man; he's got to go clear out in the country three or four miles to walk to go onto a hill where he'll need chibbers; go into the mud up to his neck, or into debt over his head.

I'll look around a little more and if you'll drop in again I'll have some facts and figures for you.

**WONDERFUL BUT POSITIVELY TRUE.**

Electricity is Life at the Electrical, Medical and Surgical Institute.

Dr. J. W. Rolke, electrician and physician, would respectfully announce to the public generally that upon the merits of over seven years of successful practice among hundreds of the best citizens here and in Detroit and surrounding towns, that he was prepared to treat both ladies and gentlemen, having with us lady and gentleman attendants, both fine electricians. And to the tired and weary business man, from mental or overworked brain, or those who are suffering from any chronic disease, we would advise them to call and try our methods of administering electricity and you will be satisfied and assured that you will be carefully treated, and scientifically treated. We administer galvanic and Fradic electricity with the best medicines for the different diseases treated, which is the most efficient treatment known to the medical world for the following diseases:

Paralysis, Spinal Paralysis, Hysterical Paralysis, Paralysis from Lead, Muscular Paralysis, Facial Paralysis, Infantile Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Deafness from want of sufficient nerve supply, Neuralgias, Migraine, Vomiting, Incurable Stomachic, Anemia, Tumors, by Electrolysis of Ulcers, Rheumatism, Epilepsy, Nervous Exhaustion, Neuralgia, Post-Partum Hemorrhage, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Rheumatism, etc.

Our prices are reasonable and every possible attention is given to patients to insure a permanent cure. Our reception and treating parlors are 53 to 57 The Gilbert. To ladies who are suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex please call and consult our Dr. J. W. Rolke.

Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.; 10 to 12:30 Sundays. Grand Rapids.

**TO CHICAGO**  
VIA  
G. R. & I. R. R.

Leave Grd Rapids at 7:05 a. m., arrive Chicago 3:00 p. m.  
Leave Chicago at 7:05 a. m., arrive Grand Rapids at 3:00 p. m.

3:15 p. m., Drawing Room Buffet Car, arrives Grand Rapids at 8:50 p. m.

11:05 p. m., daily, Wagner Sleeping Car, arrives Chicago 6:50 a. m.

2:00 p. m., arrives Chicago 9:00 p. m.

Masonic Park at Bay City.

To give all an opportunity to visit the new Masonic Temple and fair the D. G. H. & M. Ry will make the following cheap rates to Bay City and return:

Special one day excursion, Friday, Dec. 15, good returning same day \$2.50 for round trip.

Special two-day excursion Dec. 15th, good to return Dec. 16th, rate \$3.65, for round trip, also Dec. 18th, good for return Dec. 19th, rate \$3.65 for the round trip.

Four trains daily (Sunday excepted) via D. G. H. & M. to Bay City for further particulars apply at depot or city offices, 21 Monroe street.

Old port wine, guaranteed nine years old and absolutely pure, sold for medicinal purposes only for 60¢ per quart bottle at Scribner's City Drug Store, corner Monroe and Ottawa streets.

Thomson Bros. & Co. 142 West Bridge street, are selling more gold, silver and gold-filled watches than any other firm in the city. They sell on the installment plan.

# Spring & Company.

## Special Sale of Curtains and Rugs!

Beginning Monday Morning, December 14th, and Continuing During the Entire Month. Discount from Regular Prices 25 to 40 per cent.

- BRUSSELS NET CURTAINS.
  - SWISS TAMBOUR CURTAINS.
  - IRISH POINT CURTAINS.
  - MUSLIN EMBROIDERED CURTAINS.
  - SILK CURTAINS.
  - TURCOMAN CURTAINS.
  - CHENILLE CURTAINS.
  - LACE CURTAINS.
  - DRAPERIES.
- And SAVE MONEY enough by making your purchases of us to buy these
- MOQUETTE RUGS, INGRAIN ART SQUARES, SMYRNA RUGS, HALL RUGS, VELVET RUGS, FUR RUGS, CARPET RUGS, CHENILLE TABLE COVERS, PLUSH TABLE SPREADS, HASSOCKS, OTTOMANS AND MADE UP CARPETS.

Do not fail to take advantage of the assortment and low prices offered.

## A CHRISTMAS GIFT

That possesses the merit of usefulness, durability and superiority is the **D. morest High Arm Sewing Machine!**

The price is only **\$19.50**, with freight added from the factory. These are equal to any \$25.00 sewing machine in the market. All the latest improvements. A full set of attachments furnished with each machine. Warranted for five years. None better and none so cheap.

## Cold Weather Cloaks, Jackets and Wraps

Of all kinds at lower prices than ever. A full line of sizes in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments.

We are offering special inducements in Fur **Capes, Muffs and Boas!**

And a visit to our department will convince you that our stock of these goods presents the Largest Assortment and Lowest Prices.

For substantial gifts examine our line of **Blankets and Comfortables!**

Of which we show large varieties.

## 36 Complete Departments!

Everybody is Cordially invited to inspect the goods offered the Christmas trade.

# Spring & Company.

## "GET ON TO THE FEET."

Crozier Bros' FOOT FORM SHOES

My stars! what makes my feet With pain and aches complete Until my head in sympathy complains? They tell me it's because I've broken Nature's laws And Crozier's Foot Form Shoes do not obtain.

36 NEW STYLES ELEGANT CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS ALL FOOT-WEAR AT LOWEST PRICES. 18 CANALS-ST.

Our Shoes are as snug as these Doves.

## Picture Frames

Made to order at prices within the reach of all.

THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE STATE TO CHOOSE FROM.

FOR AN X-MAS PRESENT Buy a nice Picture or have one framed. Now is the time to order before it is too late to get it.

We also carry a full line of

## Wall Paper, Paints, Oils & Decorations HARVEY & HEYSTEK

MONROE, OTTAWA AND FOUNTAIN STREETS.

## Holiday Presents in Musical Goods.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF THE WORLD RENOWNED

Steinway, Weber, Hazelton, Fischer and Schaff Pianos. A. B. Chase, Estey, Ann Arbor and Hillstrom Organs.

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS, STEWART AND BERNARD BANJOS, BRUNO, BERNARD AND WASHBURN GUITARS, ACCORIONS, GONZALEZAS, Harmonicas, Drums, Fifes, Flutes, Clarinets, Cornets, Piano Spreads, Piano Stools, Music Folios, Music Rolls. A Full Line of Music Books.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF SHEET MUSIC AND MUSIC BOOKS IN WESTERN MICHIGAN.

## JULIUS A. J. FRIEDRICH,

30 and 32 Canal Street.

## THE HUNGRY CAN EAT!

- No reason why Man, Woman or Child should not get fat. See what the Reliable Western Beef and Provision Co. says:
- Pork Roasts..... 5 1/2
  - Port Loins..... 7
  - Beef Roasts..... 4
  - Beef Roasts, boned..... 5 1/2
  - Veal Roasts..... 7
  - Lamb Roasts..... 7 1/2
  - Choice Pork Sausages, fine, finer, finest..... 10
  - Sirloin Steaks, very choice..... 9 1/2
  - 5 Bologna..... 25
  - 5 Liver Sausage..... 25
  - Frankfurts..... 6 1/2
  - Fresh Side Pork..... 5 3/4
  - 5 lb Good Beef..... \$1.00
  - Hams, Bacon and Dried Beef @ 95c.

Have you seen our Mammoth Market? We invite you to call. Remember we are the house that has and will save you money. Wholesale and retail agents for fine Butterine. Get our prices before you buy.

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

PERKINS & RICHMOND, 13 Fountain Street.

M. C. Orser, Dentist

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A Silver Filling for 50 to 75 cents. Gold filling for \$1.00 and upward. Removal of Lower Teeth of the Root Teeth for \$7.50. Teeth filled or extracted Without Pain by using a Pain-Exterminator. Visit our parlors.

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GOING TO CHICAGO.

Lv. GRAND RAPIDS 11:35 p. m. 8:45 p. m. 5:45 p. m. 3:45 p. m. 1:45 p. m. 9:45 a. m. 7:45 a. m. 5:45 a. m. 3:45 a. m. 1:45 a. m. 9:45 p. m. 7:45 p. m. 5:45 p. m. 3:45 p. m. 1:45 p. m. 9:45 a. m. 7:45 a. m. 5:45 a. m. 3:45 a. m. 1:45 a. m.

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## HAIR AND ART EMPORIUM.

### BANGS CRIMPED SWITCHES WAVES.

New Shell Goods and Ornaments For the Hair.

ALCOHOL LAMPS, IRONS, CHIPPERS, Etc., Etc. We have the Largest Stock of Goods pertaining to the Hair in Western Michigan, and solicit your inspection whether you wish to purchase or not.

Special attention given to Dressing Ladies' and Children's Hair in the most fashionable and becoming manner.

HAIR Dressing and Manicure Parlors.

MRS. C. D. NEAHR, 65 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich. Orders by Mail receipt preferred.

## Suitable Christmas Gifts.

Brass Umbrella Stands, Coal Hods, Fire Sets, Andirons, Tables, Fenders, Spark Guards, Fanic Piano and Banquet Lamps, Onyx Top Tables, no imitation. Wrought Iron Goods, Fancy Vases, Statuary, etc., etc.

SPROUT & M'GURRIN'S, 184 East Fulton Street.

## 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.

## WOOD \$2.00!

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GRAND RAPIDS NATIONAL BANK, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. (Organized March, 1883.)

CAPITAL.....\$500,000  
SURPLUS, \$100,000.

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Interest at 3 per cent per annum on all time deposits.

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## PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK.

CASH CAPITAL.....\$100,000.  
PERSONAL LIABILITY.....\$100,000.  
DEPOSITORS' GUARANTY.....\$200,000.

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## OCEAN TICKETS.

For OCEAN Steamship Tickets, Diagrams, Sailing Lists and General Information regarding all lines, apply to

JAS. CAMPBELL, General Steamship Agent, 21 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

## SEALED PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to and including the ninth day of January, 1892, for the purchase of the above property corner of Kent and Lyon streets, including building thereon. Possession of the given property on the completion of the new court house and its occupancy by the several county officials. The board of supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

CHARLES S. STEPHENS, Chairman of Committee.



# 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.

What's the Quack?  
EDITOR MORNING PRESS—To see the flaring ads of late in our Sunday papers of the remarkable operations performed by some of the physicians of Grand Rapids is enough to make any sensible doctor so ill that he could vomit up all the medical education he ever swallowed in a medical college or absorbed by the experience of a lifetime in practice. The part as the medical Sunday in the Telegram-Herald would make the professors of any medical college smile for a month with disgust to think their graduates yearned so for an immortal name over all operations that any two years' student of any reputable medical college could perform, were he called upon to do it. This skin grafting and skin growing is of so simple a nature that even the nurses in the homes could do it after one seeing it done.

How disgusting such boy play should be to men of business. It is no remarkable thing to grow a whole nose on a man's face nowadays if necessary. Neither is it one hundredth part less remarkable restoring a child to health suffering from a malignant case of diphtheria or scarlet fever. It looks, from the ad made over every little operation performed at some of the so-called charitable homes, that the attending physicians were achieving mighty hard to tell. If some physicians will for cases they treat for three to six months do them so good it will be far more benefiting to suffer to die, than to know of a case which of late came under my notice, a lady who had treated with a physician for six months for nervous dyspepsia, and he told her local treatments would cure her and she submitted to them twice a week for six months believing he knew his business. What would the public think of such a doctor if they knew him, or his name and the patients should appear in print as prominently as the skin grafting patients and the brave little heroes who give their skin to restore the integument of another.

I also know another lady who a few weeks ago was operated upon for the removal of a tumor. In three or four days she died; they never advertised it by saying so or to come to the fact that there were three or four physicians operated, their names nor their patients did not appear. If the public know of such a few weeks ago the operations performed and longer would be the lives of many. But who is the skin grafting doctor who floats his name on a banner at some charitable institution for immoral purposes, or who pays in a line for his ads, and cures what he professes? A few weeks ago an old school physician put a lengthy article in the Sunday papers that was so full of egotism that it caused all the dental doctors to blush with shame. A local doctor who collected a pile of said articles in the terms that even the physicians there do not show their colors. Doctors are like ministers; they dare not discuss much to the public, if they did the public would find out they did not know much, and what little they did know they were not sure of it.

I am not trying to find fault, but I feel too disgusted for utterance, when I think of how much of the human system is being squandered in carrying on the city improvements. It was a betting man and had the money. He had \$10,000,000 I could carry on all improvements—make all the water, enter into the city callers, send out water to investigate pavements, lights, water works, etc. for one-half the amount it now costs; including expenses for the department. That's all that's left. Public utility take my medicine and keep quiet. Speaking about experience did you ever see how the women doctors survive on their own sex, by giving them local treatments for every ailment flesh is made of. The fact is they are worse than the male doctors on local treatment. Poor, suffering women, how many of them suffered before we had such doctors. I sometimes think of the whole world of men who with the complaint, but to me the biggest quack of all in the one who does not know all the things he knows and cannot tell the difference between an action of a ripe tomato and a child on pie upon the human system, nor which would be best for the patient to take in a severe case.

Well I would like to have a little tit in the papers between a couple or more of the doctors who think they are not quacks, and let the quack who changes them. I think the regular old quack and the little quack might have their hands full in a fair battle to handle the electric Goliath.

No GOWNS, NO QUACKS.

**Gummed Cure.**  
We authorize our certified druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition: If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any other ailment, get this trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles 10 cents at Thum Bros. drug stores. Large size 50c and \$1.

**BUY Old Joe COAL**  
OF S. B. BENNETT FUEL AND ICE CO.

### FOR THE CARPENTERS

An Open letter to the Grand Rapids Improvement Association—Pointers for Builders and Real Estate Men.

W. H. Kinsey, Secretary Improvement Association.  
DEAR SIR—I although unauthorized by them—wish to address your association in behalf of the carpenters of this city.

We are the only class of workmen in this city that are as largely interested in its growth as are the real estate dealers, because a check in its growth throws us out of employment. There is no class of manual labor that requires greater intelligence for its proper performance, or a greater outlay for tools.

As a class we are sober and industrious, and as long as we compare very favorably with the class I now address. We have accepted a hazardous reduction in our wages without complaint, and have worked in all kinds of weather and in all seasons of the year, when we receive the smallest pay of any workmen in the city.

The real estate dealers practically control the building industry of the city, and the action of the Improvement Association will be watched by us with a great deal of interest.

In the past there has been no consideration shown for the carpenters; the building season has commenced in May and ended in October, leaving six months of almost out-of-door labor. In the summer months the work is so great that men from outside the city are required to do the work, and while they are spending the money in other places which they earned here, we are walking the streets looking for work.

The remedy for this condition of our work is largely in your hands; by distributing your building work as evenly through the year you will not only do justice, but will allow us to be useful to you and others. Hoping Mr. Secretary that you will read this before the association for consideration. I remain, yours truly,  
A. CARPENTERS.

P. S.—Any buildings that you may see fit to start in winter, will be greatly appreciated by those receiving work.  
A. C.

Olle La Shier, the unfortunate Bay City girl who was employed in the Hoyt dry goods store and stole some \$38 in cash and goods, has been placed by some ladies interested in her in St. Mary's hospital, where she will be treated for the opium habit, which is responsible, so the doctors claim, for her crime.

### CURRENT STATE NEWS.

Bay City is overrun with burglars. A local city will blaze with electric lights Jan. 1.

Traverse City will have an agricultural exhibition.

Persons people will ride on electric street cars next week.

The value of property exempt from taxation in Kalamazoo is \$2,000,000.

A forty-acre park on the south of Manistee to be improved for bear garden purposes.

Drilling for gas and oil will be commenced at once in the vicinity of Killmaster, Alcona county.

Jacob Behm, of Hudson, has sold his sunny seat farm on a round the Constock house in that village.

Robert Ure, one of the prominent citizens of Saginaw county, residing in Saginaw township, died Friday.

The Lansing National bank will cease doing business at 12 o'clock on Friday. The Lansing State Savings bank will succeed it.

Dr. W. H. Yarnell of Saginaw has been appointed superintendent of the new building for the Michigan State Normal school in Northville.

The ladies of the Congregational church of Grand Rapids have been very successful fair. It netted them about \$100.

Eddie and George Karker aged 10 and 7 years of Williamston were playing upon the ice, broke through and were drowned.

A little daughter of John Horner, residing on Seventh street, Saginaw, aged 4½ years, was found dead on Friday morning, having fallen into an open well.

The Muskegon authorities are undecided whether they can criminally prosecute a woman who has passed Confederate money.

The library, furniture, etc., of Fred A. Harter of Detroit were sold Thursday at auction for the benefit of the bank he robbed.

A man of 50 and a girl of 13, from a backwoods settlement of Kalamazoo county, were arrested on a marriage license and were refused.

Peter Brewster Bromley, city clerk of Pontiac, is in the South on a wedding trip, his bride being Miss Sarah A. Dismas of Flatbush, N. Y.

Maurice Birdsall, an old resident of Maple Forest, Crawford county, was found drowned in the East Branch, near his home on Wednesday.

William Thompson, of Muskegon, fell and broke his leg at an early hour Friday morning and had to drag himself down the street, and his wife had to carry him to his home.

H. H. Hubbard, an insurance agent of Battle Creek, went to dinner Friday and while he returned he found his safe broken open and \$50 and a gold watch gone.

J. H. F. Mullens of Williamston won first prize and Miss A. G. Pillsbury of Muskegon, second prize in the Pomona range oratorical contest at Lansing Thursday night.

D. J. Downs, who has been a resident of Calhoun county over 50 years and in the veterinary business in Battle Creek for 40 years, dropped dead Friday morning. His age was about 80 years.

There is a coming to be of the Third Regiment of State Troops, it is said to have a sure thing for the colony here. The election will be held at Marquette Dec. 22.

Thursday the body of a full grown and very recently born female child, wrapped in an arizon, was found on the premises of Francis Palmer on Woodward avenue, Alma village.

# SANTA CLAUS BULLETIN,

## NUMBER 1 FOR 1891.

This is going to be a very, very busy Christmas with me. Notwithstanding the fact that I have commenced operations earlier than ever before, I find I shall be compelled to work early and late to supply the demands made upon my immense stock of Holiday Goods, which I have placed in the large and spacious stores of HEYMAN & COMPANY, 63 and 65 Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. I hereby extend an invitation to ALL CHILDREN (who shall be accompanied by their parents) to call and examine my unusually large stock of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Last year I received but few letters asking for special presents. This year, although only one week has elapsed since I issued my proclamation, I have received nearly 500 Letters asking for fully 4,000 Presents, and two weeks yet to hear from the little ones. With sleighing poor and my reindeers ill, how am I to reach so many little children? But I MUST do it; not one little one shall escape me. Address all letters to

Care HEYMAN & COMPANY,  
63 and 65 Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

# TO - BUYERS - OF - CHRISTMAS - PRESENTS

We have a Large Assortment of and Special Bargains in

Fancy Rockers,	Willow Rockers,	Upholstered Rockers,
Willow Baskets,	Foot Rests,	Book Cases,
Piano Lamps,	Child's Rockers,	Center Tables,
Wall Pockets,	Table Scarfs,	Table Covers,
Draperies,	Writing Desks,	Pictures,
Rugs,	Hanging Lamps.	Silverware.

We have a full and complete line of FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS at LOWEST PRICES, but we are offering

## Special Inducements

In the above enumerated lines, and it will pay you in DOLLARS AND CENTS to see these bargains before purchasing.

WE HAVE NO LEGITIMATE COMPETITION—WE ARE LEADERS IN LOW PRICES. Others TRY to meet us, but do so only with inferior goods. YOU CAN BUY only the best value for the money from us.

# ALL GOODS - OLD ON EASY PAYMENTS.

# Heyman & Company,

THE HOUSE FURNISHERS,  
63 AND 65 CANAL STREET,  
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

## OUR IMMENSE SALE OF FLOUR

Is convincing proof that we have THE BEST.

100 lb Patent Roller Process Flour for.....	\$3.20	1 gal Water White Oil for.....	.65
25 lb Sack Patent Roller Process Flour for.....	.53	1 gal Water White Headlight Oil for.....	.65
1 lb good Coffee, our own grinding.....	15c	1 gal Water White Headlight Oil for.....	.65
8 lb good Coffee, our own grinding.....	1.00	1 lb can Baking Powder for.....	.10c
10 lb first-class Tea Dust for.....	\$1.00	1 lb can Baking Powder for.....	.10c
1 lb No. 1 Rio Coffee for.....	.20c	1 lb can Baking Powder for.....	.10c
1 lb No. 1 Maracabo Coffee for.....	.25c	1 lb can Baking Powder for.....	.10c
1 lb Mocha and Java Coffee for.....	.30c	1 lb can Baking Powder for.....	.10c
First-class Sugar Corn, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Lima Beans, String Beans and Succotash, 3 cins for.....	25c	Good Boiling Beef, per pound.....	.3c
8 lbs Rolled Oats for.....	.25c	Good Beef Roasts, per pound.....	.4 to .5c
4 lbs Crackers for.....	.08c	Round Steak, per lb.....	.08c
7 Bars German Family Soap for.....	.25c	Pork Steak, per lb.....	.08c
6 Bars American Family Soap for.....	.25c	4 lbs Pork Sausage for.....	.25c
6 Bars Acme Soap for.....	.25c	4 lbs Bologna Sausage for.....	.25c
6 Bars Badger Soap for.....	.25c	4 lbs Head Cheese for.....	.25c
6 Bars Java Soap for.....	.25c	4 lbs Liver Sausage for.....	.25c
Remember, we guarantee all goods and all weights. If not perfectly satisfied we will return money and take the goods away. Try us once and we have a new customer. Telephone 401.			

## THE VAN EVERY CO.

55 Canal Street.

**HELP WANTED.**  
FOR SALE.  
I HAVE five stores on Pilefield avenue from No. 500 to 525. That I would like to sell to a person who would like to make a good investment. The stores are all rented and bring in more than cash than any piece of real estate in the district. Inquire of William Karemson, No. 100 Pilefield avenue.

**FOR SALE—Cheap.** A first class billiard room and lunch counter. Good location. Pilefield & Franklin, real estate and insurance agents, 50 West Bridge street. Telephone 100.

**FOR SALE—Or rent cheap.** Five small houses on West Side. Apply for terms at room 15 Broadway building.

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DO YOU WANT MONEY?—If so you will find it to your advantage to see us before borrowing.  
We make loans on household goods, pianos, horses, wagons, or personal property of any kind at the lowest possible rates and in the quickest possible time.  
Loans are made without publicity and the property is left in your undisturbed possession. It may be called for as long as desired or can you conveniences, and any part paid without the loss of interest.  
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**GRAND RAPIDS MORTGAGE LOAN CO.**  
100 Pilefield street, City at Wykes & Burns, corner of Monroe, Pearl and Canal-sts.

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WANTED—Every reader of the Morning News to call and see our fine line of holiday goods. Wykes & Burns, corner Pearl and Canal-sts.  
WANTED—You to call and see our fine line of holiday goods, toilet sets, albums, collar and cuff sets at Wykes & Burns, corner Pearl and Canal-sts.  
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WANTED—You to see the finest line of 99 corner Pearl and Canal-sts.  
WANTED—Every young man in Grand Rapids to read in advance the new book and get with them on a pair of pants or a suit of clothes made to order. Write, Herbolph & Co.  
WANTED—You to know that we are selling our fine line of holiday goods at Wykes & Burns, corner Pearl and Canal-sts.  
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**FOR LADIES ONLY!**  
THE ONLY SAFE REMEDY FOR THE MONTHLY PERIODS.  
—IS—  
**STEEKETEES' Positive Periodical Preparation**  
It Never Was Known to Fail.  
Cures FITS and CONVULSIONS and the best remedy of NERVOUSNESS known.  
Ask your Druggist for

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If your Druggist has it not send \$1.75 and I will send it, express prepaid.  
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CITY AND SUBURBS.

Police Court Clerk C. H. Felton is confined to his bed with the grippe.

August Miller of Reno is spending Sunday with relatives in this city.

August Anderson was admitted to citizenship by Judge Adsit yesterday.

D. A. Hodge left for Florida after the holidays to remain the balance of the winter.

Born Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Anson A. Smith, 217 Indiana street, a nine pound girl.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the B. of L. E. will give a party at Engineer's hall Thursday evening.

J. Bert Carlton filed a suit in the Circuit court yesterday against Phillip P. Carlton to recover \$2,000.

A West Side school teacher well known in musical circles, will soon wed a gentleman from Milwaukee.

The Real Estate and Improvement board are now located in their new quarters in the Morton House block.

Postmaster Sullivan of the G. R. & L. was scattering money among the employees of the shops yesterday.

The real estate and improvement board is about forming a brokers' exchange for more friendly communion.

The call Monday in Judge Adsit's court is issues of fact 46, 34, and Tuesday issues of fact 27, 22, 23, 14 and 17.

A small blaze in the wash room of the Morton house yesterday morning was the cause of a still alarm being turned in.

Mrs. H. B. Rathbun has returned from Chicago bringing with her her son George, who has been sick with typhoid fever.

Take advantage of prices at Spring & Company's great sale of rugs and curtains, discounts from regular values 25 to 50 per cent.

Euroka Division No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will send a drill squad to Omaha next season at the biennial session of the Supreme lodge of the world.

Detective Gast arrested Albert D. Fairhead, Butler avenue, yesterday afternoon for stealing two sets of harness belonging to Dr. Apple.

The Salvation army post has special programs at the Pearl street barracks tomorrow evening. The Welsh minstrel is the big gun of the occasion.

After the trial of John Roup for forging tax rolls which occurs in the Circuit court Tuesday, the following civil jury cases will be placed on trial, 5, 8, 29, 9, 10 and 12.

The Alma & Judson Grocer company has commenced assumpit proceedings in the Circuit court against Mary Sealey the Butterworth avenue grocery and saloon proprietor.

Rev. Isaac Butterfield had a narrow escape from death yesterday, his carriage was struck by a D. L. & N. train near Okaloie park, but himself and horse escaped injury.

C. F. Hatch, the singing evangelist, who has been at the Calvary Baptist church for a week, closes his work there today. He will be present at both the evening and morning services.

The steam pipe over the boilers at the power house of the Street Railway company, burst last night and caused a suspension of service for two hours on the entire street railway system.

Mrs. "Darby" Hull accompanied by Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Freeman and Mrs. Stearns left yesterday morning for New York, when they will sail for the old world to be gone six months.

Charles G. Briggs has filed a foreclosure bill in chancery in the Circuit court against Emma J. Hamilton et al., to include a mortgage of \$5,000 covering lots 7 and 10 on the Dexter fraction.

Cornelius DeLeauw of the First ward, Calvin Edison of the sixth ward and H. E. Reichenish of the Ninth ward were drawn yesterday as special jurors for the December term of the Circuit court.

Over one hundred tickets have been sold in the Owsatanoon club room alone, for the great fight between Daly and Fitzpatrick at the Grand Rapids Independent athletic club rooms Monday night.

In yesterday morning's issue the printer made the types read "Bums' club," when it should have read "Horns' club," but as the gentlemen who compose the club are above reproach, no harm was done.

The bond on appeal in the people's case against Meteo Green convicted before Justice Kelly of Tyrone township of assault and battery upon the person of Charles R. Barrett, was filed with the county clerk yesterday.

Hereafter the government will pay street car fare for the mail carriers whose routes are located in the suburbs, and the horse and cart will be abandoned. Another new feature is a delivery to the hotels at 5 o'clock in the morning.

The following burial permits were issued yesterday: Jessie C. Crittenden, 925 Butterworth avenue, capillary bronchitis; Lizzie L. Wartous, 321 Plainfield avenue, septicaemia; Bondevrus Kos, 222 South Prospect street, tubercular meningitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griswold of 774 Hill street were very pleasantly surprised Friday night by a party of fifty of their friends, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. Many valuable and useful presents were left as tokens of their regard.

Nelson W. Northrup, as trustee for George H. Northrup, has commenced foreclosure proceedings in the Circuit court against Frank F. Lamb to recover the sum of \$1,000, secured by a mortgage on lots 9 and 10 of N. W. Northrup's second addition to the city.

T. Hooper of 124 Barclay street gave an afternoon tea Friday to a few of her many lady friends. Music was indulged in until 5 o'clock, when the company separated. Among the guests were Mrs. E. Treat, Mrs. A. Nevans, Mrs. T. T. Elrick and Mrs. Lottie Sullivan.

The funeral services of J. J. Hyland were conducted Friday morning from St. James' church. A large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased were present, and interment took place at St. Andrew's cemetery. Rody Clearview, Rody Enright, Martin Enright, John Whalen, James Whalen, acting as pall bearers.

CHERRY DAIRY No. 784, Independent Order of Foresters, will give a benefit ball at Simmons' hall, corner South Division street and Fifth street, Thursday evening, Dec. 17. Music by Squire's full orchestra. Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to attend. Bill 50 cents.

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LABOR IN POMERANIA.

A System, Called "Primitive," Where Bosses, Instead of Workers, Compute.

The British consul at Stettin, in the course of a very interesting report on Pomerania generally, describes an old world system of labor still to some extent prevailing there.

There are two classes of laborers—the permanent (or in stente) and the free laborers. The former, for the most part, are those who, having been born on the estate, remain on it all their lives, their contract with their employer being, however, renewable from year to year.

Each family receives a free dwelling, consisting of two rooms, a kitchen, a loft and a cellar, also outhouses for pigs, goats, poultry, etc.

In land they receive 1,020 square yards for a garden, 2,650 square yards for potato and rye growing, 34s. yearly for firing, and free carriage of fuel.

In wages a healthy man receives 1s. 3d. daily from April 1 to Sept. 30, and 1s. daily from Oct. 1 to March 31.

Each family is obliged to provide one "hofganger," either boy or girl, to assist in work on the estate; they receive from their employer as wages from 8d. to 7d. per day, according to age.

The wife is not obliged to work in the fields, but she is expected to milk the cows, for which she receives from one to two quarts of milk per day; if she does work on the estate she receives 1s. per day from May 1 to Nov. 30, and 9d. per day from Dec. 1 to April 30, and is generally paid according to her value as a worker.

The tenants have opportunities of increasing their yearly wages by taking job work. For example, in spring there is hoe work, in summer harvesting and mowing and in autumn gathering roots and fruit.

For job work a man can sometimes earn as much as 3s. to 4s. extra per week; the wife and "hofganger" together from 2s. to 3s. extra, or they may be paid in kind, as in wheat, hay, etc.

Should a family bring more laborers, these are paid and treated as free laborers. This system now only remains on a few of the larger estates.

Free laborers are not invited to live on a large estate, but mostly dwell in the neighboring villages, and are under no obligations whatever to the estate holders. Their engagement during busy times is occasionally subject to keen competition between the various employers, and it is both interesting and amusing to see the agents (the wages on the various estates are often announced by the police officer stationed in the village) of various estates holding ringing their bells in the principal street of a village, and declaring that they will give so much a day, and the position agents overbidding one another, the laborers calmly awaiting results.

But with railway communication so rapidly extending, laborers from the south are able to finish work at the earlier crops in their own districts, and yet be in ample time for the later harvesting in the north. Thus the local laboring is now becoming of less value, and this has had a tendency to lower wages to such an extent during winter and spring months that the village laborer is constantly seeking employment in the towns.

Indeed, so difficult has it become to obtain laborers at the harvesting times that the village laborer is constantly being way-ganged to bring laborers from distant parts. These gangs of men and women are generally led by a head worker or "wrecker" who divides the orders and the wages for the whole of his or her gang.

They are usually employed by the job. For crofting and potato gathering women are alone needed, and therefore gangs of women are often engaged separately.

During the potato gathering season the little town of Kallies, in Pomerania, which is estimated to contain from 3,000 to 4,000 inhabitants, and where the people are celebrated as potato workers, is completely deserted, only the mayor and bell ringer being left in the town.

The people, who are all of the laboring class, go out to the harvest and potato gathering, and are scattered all over Pomerania, leaving their houses locked and the keys in the hands of the mayor, as they often do not return for months.—London Times.

Wages and Cost of Living.

Sixteen miners have returned from the gold fields of Alaska, and are loud in their complaints against outrageous treatment received at the hands of the Alaska Commercial company.

W. H. McPhie, one of the miners, says there are thousands and thousands of miles along the Yukon and its tributaries where diggings can be found that will pay from ten to ten dollars a day, but when the shortness of the working season is considered, and the cost of getting in and the exorbitant price of supplies, it is next to impossible for any person to make more than expenses by working such diggings.

By working for wages during the short season he will not make more than enough to carry him through the winter. The Commercial company, he says, is making more money than the miners by selling provisions at exorbitant prices.—San Francisco Dispatch.

The Union Label.

The United Hatters of North America lay great stress upon their union label. It is a simple design, indicating that the article is union made and is usually placed under the hat but above the label when men come together in a social way "the hat test," which consists in raising a man's head gear and examining it to see if it is union made, is not infrequently applied. The hapless leader whose hat does not contain the label generally "stands treat" or buys another hat.—Exchanges.

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At GREATLY REDUCED PRICES in the Midst of a Busy Season and also Strange

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At Marked Down Prices, and the Public will ask is this a true statement or an advertising scheme? Our Orders for Holiday Goods were given in the summer, some lines were manufactured and some imported exclusively for us, and we were held to the contract.

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And Must Dispose of Our Stock before Removal.

OUR GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

Means Bargains never Heard of Before in this city and we only ask for a comparison of Prices and you will be convinced that any purchase from us will be a great money saving to you. We only quote a few of the Reduced Prices which will be noted on the ENTIRE STOCK.

Cloak Dep't.

SILKS.

22 inch black grosgrain silk (wear guaranteed) sold at \$1.00. Reduced to

69 cts.

22 inch black grosgrain silk, excellent quality sold at \$1.25. Reduced to

94 cts.

22 inch Faille Francaise in the leading shades, also black sold at \$1.25. Reduced to

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All our evening shades of Faille Francaise which were cheap at \$1.35. Reduced to

98 cts.



(TAKE ELEVATOR TO SECOND FLOOR)

Our stock of ladies' Misses' and children's Cloaks must be disposed of in the shortest time possible and we realize the fact that only

LOW PRICES

Will do it. Therefore do not buy a cloak until you get our

REMOVAL PRICES.

GRAND OPENING of Albums, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Jewel Cases, Toilet Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Fans, Holiday Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, etc., etc.,

At Forced Removal Prices.

Dress Goods.

50 all wool Dress Patterns worth \$5.00. Reduced to

\$2.98

78 all wool Dress Patterns in plain and novelty designs, cheap at \$6.00. Reduced to

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18 pieces all wool 46 inch Henrietta in all the new colorings, marked 75 cents. Reduced to

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IN BLACK GOODS

We are showing a complete line of Plain and Fancies and offer them at

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The one arousing SUSPICION, the other CLEAR and MELODIOUS like only the true ring of GOLD can be. It is like our advertisements. Whatever we say you can depend on!

It has the Golden Ring of Truth

THAT'S

Stamped on Every Word We Say.

Our Holiday attractions are unusually attractive—and what we have is so very appropriate from a Lady to a Gentleman.



WHO

Wants to See "Big Eliza?"

THE FAMOUS. SHOE STORE

Will give with every purchase this week, beginning Tuesday, a free ticket to see "Eliza." Our prices will compare favorably with others. Note a few:

- Ladies' fine Shoes \$4.00, were \$5.00
- Ladies' fine Shoes 3.25, were 4.00
- Ladies' fine Shoes 2.00, were 2.50
- Ladies' fine Shoes 1.80, were 2.00
- Men's Shoes Greatly Reduced in Prices.
- Children's Shoes 25 cents to \$1.50.

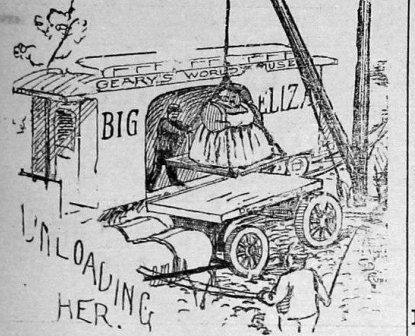
We advertise no fictitious prices and require no special forms, for our goods speak for themselves.

The Famous, 46 CANAL STREET.

THE BIG ATTRACTION AND BIG SHOW OF THE SEASON, THE SENSATIONAL EVENT OF THE DAY.

GEARY'S WORLD'S MUSEUM

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY DEC 14.



Everybody invited to see the Big Woman taken from the car at Union Depot, Monday, 12 o'clock, Dec. 14. A Dollar Show for 10c

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We Term Ourselves the Poor Man's Friends, Because We Never Misrepresent Goods, and if the Article Sold Does Not Wear Well We Will Consider it a Great Favor if Our Customers Will Inform Us of it, and We Will Make Everything Satisfactory

<b>WORK BOXES.</b> 19c FOR CHILD'S WORK BOX containing Scissors, Thimble, etc., in Plush Box. 59c FOR PLUSH BOX with Mirror, Scissors, etc. 79c FOR PLUSH CARVED BOX with Scissors, Thimble, etc. \$1.39, \$1.59 and \$2.75 For larger Boxes with more elaborate fittings.	<b>MANICURE SETS.</b> 98c FOR OXIDIZED POLISHER, Scissors, File, etc. 98c WHITE HANDED FILE, Polisher, etc. \$1.39 FOR OXIDIZED POLISHER, File, Scissors, Box for Powder, etc. A great bargain.	<b>SMOKERS' SETS.</b> \$1.00 PLUSH BOX CONTAINING PIPE, Cigar and Cigarette Holder. \$1.29 and \$1.49, PIPE, CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDER and MATCH BOX. \$1.98 GENUINE MERSCHAUM PIPE, Cigar and Cigarette Holder, Satin Lined Plush Box.	<b>Ladies' Shopping Bags</b> LEATHER REDUCED FROM 50c to 35c, 75c to 50c, \$1.00 to 79c, \$1.50 to \$1.00. Great Reductions all through this line. A pretty and useful present.	<b>SPECIAL PRICES ON NECK WEAR.</b> 100 Dosen Handsome Satin Scarfs, lined throughout with Silk, ONLY 50 CENTS. In Tecks, 4-in-Hand, Puff Scarfs.
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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.

<b>COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES COMBINED.</b> 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.	<b>GENT'S MUFFLERS.</b> 25c Black and White Cashmere. 50c Light and Dark Colors Cashmere. 75c All Silk Brocade White, Also Black. \$1.00 All Styles of Silk and Cashmere. 1.50 Very Pretty Effects, Handsomely Brocaded. 2.50 A Bargain in silk. Reduced from \$3.50.	<b>GENT'S TRAVELING COMPANIONS.</b> 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.	<b>KID GLOVES.</b> 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.	<b>TOILET SETS.</b> 75c White Comb, Brush and Mirror. 99c Very pretty White Comb, Brush and Mirror. Worth \$1.50. \$1.49 to \$2.49, very fine fittings. Large and more elaborate Brush, etc. 2.08 Extra Bargain: Large square Brush, also Manicure Set combined. 3.50 to \$5.00, extra good quality. Very handsome. You can save from \$1 to \$2 by buying of us.
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We Have the Facilities for Buying Goods as Cheap as Any One in the Country, and We Sell Goods at Only a Small Profit, No Matter How Low We Buy Goods For.

<b>BOOKS AT HALF PRICE.</b> Boys' and Girls' Illustrated Books at 18 cents and 19 cents. Books with 60 to 72 pages. 22c, 25c, 29c. For Books containing 75 to 100 pages. Handsome Illustrations. 39 Cents. Anderson's Fairy Tales, Robinson Crusoe, and others containing 150 to 175 pages. 59 Cents. George Washington Gift Book, Child's History of the United States, and others. 200 pages.	<b>BOOKS AT HALF PRICE.</b> 12-mos cloth covered Books, only 13c, worth 50c By the following authors: Dickens, Scott, Lyall, Elliott, and others. 25c, worth \$1.00. Library editions, with marble covers and edges by the following authors: Dickens, Scott, Bertha Clay, Cary, Dean Swift, Bronie, Cooper, Hughes and others. They Are Going Fast.	<b>Stationery.</b> 1 CENT For box containing 12 sheets of Writing Paper and 12 Envelopes. 7 CENTS For boxes of Writing Paper and Envelopes for the little ones. 24 sheets of Paper and Envelopes. 9 CENTS Handsome box with 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.	<b>Tablets.</b> 5 cents, 7 cents, 9 cents, 12 cents, 15 cents. These are worth 10 cents, 15 cents, 20 cents, 25 cents, 35 cents.	<b>POCKET MEMORANDUMS</b> Russia Leather. 9c, Worth 15c, 12, worth 20c, 15c, worth 25c, 16c, worth 25c, 19c, worth 35c, 29c, worth 50c.
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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.

<b>UMBRELLAS.</b> \$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.	<b>SHAVING SETS.</b> \$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.	<b>JEWELRY BOXES.</b> 79c Plush Box, Satin Lined. 1.00 Plush Box, Satin Lined, with compartments. 1.39 Plush Box, Satin Lining, Movable tray. 1.50 and \$1.08, larger size Plush Box, Satin Lined, Movable Trays.	<b>HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.</b> 79c Embossed Velvet Box, Satin Lined. 1.19 Silk Plush Box, Satin Lined. NUT PICKS. Nickel Plated. \$1.65 NUT CRACKERS. Plush Box Nickel Plated, large size. \$2.75	<b>BOYS AND GRILS</b> 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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\$6.98 FINE JACKETS, Extra Well Made of fine Ladies' Cloth, satin bound, quilted lining, worth \$10.00.

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Ladies' Fur Capes and Muffs lower than you can buy the same goods for anywhere in the city.

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