

MURDERED AT DETROIT

A Young Dmg Clerk Mysteriously Shot.

A Horrible Crime Which Baffles All Attempts at Explanation.

DETROIT, Nov. 19.—Fred H. Kelly, night clerk in Caldwell's drug store, corner of Grand River avenue and High street, was found this morning lying on the collar door with a bullet hole in the back of his head at the base of the brain. The collar door was locked on the top side.

Kelly was dressed in a night shirt, and pants with his suspenders carelessly hanging, and had a pair of loose slippers on his feet. The supposition is that some one came up to get a prescription and then shot him.

Nothing in the store was disturbed, not even the cash in the drawers. Dr. Robbery could not have been the object.

Kelly was a young man of studious habits, perfectly moral life and was generally liked. All around Miss Eliza Wright of Windsor called for the report, inquired as to the truth of the report that Kelly was shot and Greenville went right for the murder of William Lammiman at Grand Ledge Monday night. The prisoner is a brother of Frank Butcher, who occupied the front rooms of the house where Lammiman lived, and a man bearing a striking resemblance to him was seen upon the streets of Grand Ledge on Monday by several persons. When arrested he had on his person \$315. The finding of the money in his pockets convinced the sheriff that he had made no mistake. Butcher at first denied being in Grand Ledge on Monday, but was finally identified as the man who was driving the white horse on Monday, with all these proofs of guilt he broke down and made a full confession.

MICHIGAN'S LATEST MURDER

The Villain Confuted With Evidence of His Guilt Confesses.

TONIA, Nov. 19.—Sheriff Pollock of Eaton county arrested George Butcher at Greenville last night for the murder of William Lammiman at Grand Ledge Monday night. The prisoner is a brother of Frank Butcher, who occupied the front rooms of the house where Lammiman lived, and a man bearing a striking resemblance to him was seen upon the streets of Grand Ledge on Monday by several persons. When arrested he had on his person \$315. The finding of the money in his pockets convinced the sheriff that he had made no mistake. Butcher at first denied being in Grand Ledge on Monday, but was finally identified as the man who was driving the white horse on Monday, with all these proofs of guilt he broke down and made a full confession.

THREATENED FAME

Count Tolstoi Declares that the Outlook for the Peasantry is Black.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—Count Tolstoi, in the Russian Gazette, calls attention to the continued miserable condition of the peasantry in Russia. He says that famine again threatens the district in which he resides, and the harvest is as bad as it was in 1891. Oats are an utter failure. There is a complete dearth of material for dress and the people are exhausted by last winter's miseries.

BURIED IN ORE.

The Terrible Fate of a Laborer at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 19.—While engaged in filling and loading buckets at a P. & W. railroad, Fred Taylor, of Andrew, a laborer, was caught under a large portion of a pile of excelsior ore which slid down upon him. He was entirely covered by the fallen ore which is a fine grain. He could not work faithfully 30 minutes to release him, but he died from suffocation before he could be freed. Another laborer, James Taylor, was killed by a pile of ore, but escaped with a few bruises and a broken leg. His wife leaves a wife and three children.

DIXON WILL MARRY.

An Easy Way to Avoid Trial For Highway Robbery.

Henry Dixon, a bartender of Wyoming territory, awaiting examination in Justice Brown's court on a charge of highway robbery, took on a marriage license yesterday to wed Mary Gibson, also of Wyoming territory. It is said the bride is a sister of the people's principal witness and it is thought the marriage will place matters in such a position that the prosecutor will settle for the criminal case against the groom.

THE BURGHOES CASE READY FOR TRIAL

The case brought by the people against C. Sumner Burroughs and appealed to the Circuit court was taken up yesterday by Judge H. H. Hays. The case will probably be put on the call board for Wednesday.

Mrs. Potters Fined.

Carl Kempf and E. M. Marciay were fined yesterday by the police violating the city ordinance relative to market peddlers. They had to license. The officers taken before Judge Hays, pleaded guilty and each paid a fine of \$5.

Incendiary Fire on Canal Street

Last evening at about 6 o'clock there was discovered in the Chicago Shoe Store at 25 Canal street, now owned by Frontier Bros., a hot fire. The business among the nearly one thousand customers who gathered there, was prevented to take advantage of the factory prices at which they are closing out the immense stock preparatory to consolidating their two stores.

A BOY SUICIDE.

He Has Been Whipped and Could Not Stand the Discipline.

NASHVILLE, Mich., Nov. 19.—Joe Koehler, 14 years of age, son of Leo Koehler, living one mile north of Nashville, committed suicide at his school this morning by shooting himself in the stomach with a shotgun. It is said to have committed the deed on account of having received a whipping last night.

LADY BURNED TO DEATH

Her Dress Catches from An Open Grate

The Victim Was Mrs. Theodore Phinney a Wealthy Widow.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Theodore Phinney, widow of a wealthy resident of Chicago, who was frightfully burned at her home, died yesterday morning. Mrs. Phinney had been partly paralyzed for nearly a year. After rising she walked to the open fireplace. Huge logs of hickory were throwing sparks into the chimney, and Mrs. Phinney had removed her night robe a spark ignited the light material and she was soon the center of a cloud of smoke and flames. The unfortunate woman was unable to help herself, fell upon the carpeted floor and came down through the cornice of the room. Joseph B. Chapman, who is a little over 60 years of age, and who appeared like a little boy but had been caught stealing apples, was seen in the neighborhood of the house. He was seen to enter the house and learned that Van Blois was yet alive. The police were called and upon investigation learned that while the Hodges boy and his father were in the house, Van Blois was in the room. Van Blois is a young man of 19 years of age, living with his parents at Kellogg street, while playing with a revolver yesterday. The house was accidently set on fire and probably died from the effect.

TRAIN BLOWN OVER

A Passenger Train Lined from the Track by Derailment.

DENVER, Nov. 19.—A passenger train on the South Park railway was blown from the track near Kenosha last night. The train was bound from Leadville for Denver and experienced no difficulty from the strong wind which had been blowing all day until a point midway between Kenosha and Jefferson station was reached. Here the strong gusts reached their climax, and without warning the whole train was blown from the track and was tipped over a slight embankment. Eleven people were hurt, but all are believed to be uninjured. D. M. Gates, the express messenger suffered the most serious injury.

HE IS AN EMBEZZLER.

The Secretary of the Amateurs Mine is a Criminal.

DENVER, Nov. 19.—E. G. Batts, secretary of the Amateurs Mining company, was arrested yesterday for embezzling to the extent of several thousand dollars. Batts made an assignment last Wednesday. His liabilities are valued at \$20,000, assets \$5,000. The creditors are generally exasperated. Many of his creditors claim to be creditors without their own sanction.

TRYING TO PUSE.

Prohibitionists and Populists Will Join Forces.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—A movement is on foot to unite the Prohibition and the People's party. A committee representing both organizations in Chicago called upon Senator Ferrer at the time he left yesterday to obtain his views on the subject. The attempt, said he, to unite the two parties had failed a short time ago because the southern element objected to anything in the way of prohibition. But the recent election had demonstrated that the People's party had little strength in those localities which were Prohibition strongholds. Hence the Populists might as well unite their forces. The outcome of the conference was the authorizing of Mr. Taylor, chairman of the Prohibition party, to call a convention of the two parties concerning the calling of a convention during the world's fair with the ultimate object of uniting the two parties.

PAISON NIGHTS' ELUFF.

He Wants to Arrange a Fight for Hall and Choykay.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Parson Davies is anxious for a fight to come off between Jim Hall, who is now in London, and Choykay, now giving exhibitions throughout the country with Davies. Davies has offered to fight Choykay on a whip hall that he made a proposition to back Choykay for \$10,000 and the fight is the largest purse obtainable, the fight to be in a respectable period from the time the Davies is released.

Our Ladies' Fur Department is doing a larger business than ever.

We sell the furs on only one price. We sell the furs on only one price. We sell the furs on only one price. We sell the furs on only one price.

Order your wool of E. A. Hamilton.

J. RILEY DIX'S NEW WORK

He Asserts His Rights As a Citizen and Taxpayer.

Forcibly Ejected from a Meeting of the Police Commissioners

SUSPICIOUS SHOOTING

Unusual Result of Boys Playing With Revolvers.

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BLAINE'S CONDITION BETTER

He Passes a Comfortable Night and is Bright and cheerful.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Mr. Blaine is reported to be very much improved. He is comfortable at night, and refreshed by a sound sleep, is said to be bright and cheerful.

BIG DISCOVERY OF GOLD.

Believed to be the richest field since Eureka.

TRURO, N. S. W., Nov. 19.—Great excitement prevails here in consequence of a big discovery of gold at the Carbon mines, worked by the Truro Gold Mining company, about 30 miles from here. The discovery was made by a party of three men who were prospecting in the Carbon mines.

THE PONTIAC HARBOUR.

She is lying in shelter in Grand Island Harbour.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The large propeller Pontiac, sister ship of the Gilecher which was recently wrecked in Lake Superior, the wreck of which has caused the loss of many lives, is now in Grand Island harbor of Port Arthur, Mich. She has been there three days.

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KILLED IN A CYCLONE.

Five Lives Lost and Many Homes Wrecked in Arkansas.

Five lives were lost and many homes wrecked in Arkansas. The cyclone struck near Harrison, Ark. It was very high, killing five residents of that place and wounding many others. A large number of houses were blown down and considerable stock killed and carried off. Two small children were carried off a distance by the wind, but escaped unhurt.

THE CANVASSERS FLATLY REFUSED TO HEAR HIM.

Belknap's Second Application for a Recount Granted With Pleasure.

The canvassing board yesterday morning flatly refused to hear the report of the committee which had canvassed the returns on the election of County officers, giving the following results: For County Clerk—Carpenter, 11,305; Eddy, 12,306; Greenway, 1,518; Voinard, 1,414; Eddy's plurality 841.

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Coil, Scott & Co. Great Reduction in the price of All Trimmings Hats. All Wool Felt 35c. Fancy Feathers 1/4 off. WE SHOW MAKE THE LEADING BRANDS AND DEALERS IN WALL PAPER & Picture Frames, 75 Monroe, Ottawa and Fountain Streets.

HARVEY & HEYSTEK, THE LEADING BRANDS AND DEALERS IN WALL PAPER & Picture Frames, 75 Monroe, Ottawa and Fountain Streets. SPECIAL LINE. FINE, READY TO WEAR PERFECT FIT. GREATER THAN CUSTOM MADE JUST AS SATISFACTORY. GARDINER & BAKER, 75 MONROE STREET.

See My (Patent) Cork Sole Shoes, the only one in town at... \$5 See My Warranted Shoe at... \$2 See My Unequaled Shoe at... \$3 I sell Only Men's and Boys'. Albert Scott, 87 Monroe Street.

THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN FINE WATCHES, DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY FOR THE HOLIDAYS. R. D. CARSTENS, 41 CANAL STREET. Orders taken for photographs, engraved.

Special Bargains in Millinery at PENNELL'S, 5 South Division and 66 West Bridge Sts.

WHITE'S ORCHID CREAM. A cooling, fragrant, and refreshing cream, removes Sunburn, Tan, Freckles and Pimples. Cures Chapped Hands, Face and Lips, rendering the skin soft and white. A substitute for Glycerine and Camellia Oil. It is not sticky or greasy. Gives extra warmth immediately after use. For gentlemen's use after shaving, it is guaranteed to keep the face smooth and free from eruptions. WHITE & WHITE, Druggists. OPEN ALL NIGHT.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME For Sale on one of Detroit's most beautiful residence streets, \$20,000. For particulars address HUBBARD & DINGWALL, 114 Griswold Street, Detroit Michigan.

POOR JESSIE CONGON

She Deserves Sympathy From the Public.

Testimony in the Law Suit Between Her Would-be Legal Guardians.

The habes corpus case brought by Amanda Congdon to obtain possession of her daughter, Jessie, is being decided by Judge Groves.

May E. Henderson, one of the witnesses for the petitioner, testified that Mrs. Largent, after leaving her husband, told her that she "made a smash" with a policeman on the street and that he visited her at his pleasure.

Mr. Congdon, husband of the petitioner, swore he was the father of the girl in question, that he married the mother after the child was three years old.

Mrs. Largent admitted that she had the habit of receiving the attention of other men, one man by the name of George, who tried to "do up" the witness, and another who drove a motor wagon which she never heard.

Sheila Chasen, quite a pretty woman living at 134 South Division street, related the story of the former witness in part. She did not know, however, that Mrs. Largent had a child.

Another witness stated that the policeman gave Mrs. Largent a silver watch that Mrs. Largent told her to take to Chicago.

George Gaylord the "George" mentioned by Mr. Congdon as the man who tried to "do up" the witness, testified to meeting Mrs. Largent on Monroe street one night.

There are several more witnesses to swear one in particular is said to have some decidedly interesting facts as to the parentage of the child.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Examples Found in Missouri's State Warehouse and Railroads.

W. J. Courtney, of Liberty, Mo., writes to The National Economist as follows:

In relation to government warehouses and ownership of railroads by the general government if we can show that the state can own, manage and operate warehouses, etc., successfully for the people, the general government should establish the fact that the general government can also.

In this state prior to the war and up to Dec. 15, 1895, Missouri owned and operated a state warehouse at St. Louis, known as the state tobacco warehouse.

The warehouse was built and managed by the state until Jan. 15, 1896, when it was sold to James C. Cotting.

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When traveling in Mesopotamia the Englishman and his accompanying venture on one of the Tigris river boats.

The forward part of the boat was crowded with pilgrims. In picking her way through their luggage she noticed a beautiful ring. It was old, but the diamonds were exquisite and the design was beautiful.

She waited until the proprietor of it had finished his prayers, and then asked him its price. His honesty, she became convinced at once that she would not expect from his apparent piety. She declined to pay the exorbitant price which he asked.

"Why not, madam? Did you not just now wish to buy my ring? It is antique, but not desirable, I assure you. It is much more ancient, much more ancient, I assure you. It is much more ancient, much more ancient, I assure you.

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LADIES NEWS.

And Its All About Ladies' and Children's WRAPS.

Another show, and it's not the "second ringing of the first bell," but the first ringing of the second bell.

New Trophies. Have come some of our Great Clock Sale of two weeks ago, new garments that have scarcely become cold since they were left the maker's hands in our alive Paris and London. And now we give you another invitation to an exhibit of wraps the like of which you (?) may have seen, but we haven't.

A Base Babrification Nailed. We are told that certain merchants claim to handle the celebrated Vespasian Underwear. We desire to inform the people of Grand Rapids that we are the

For a Museum of Fashion. Our Cloak Rooms seems to be the Mecca for all devotees of the latest styles. It is this modern Parisian stock, from all over the world, and it is the great attraction of the great

Seasons as Hair Ornaments. Some progressive individual, with a taste for the odd, has brought forth that homely article, the scissors, from its long and unattractive dormitory.

It's a Season of Furs. For mingles with stuffs and wraps with fur, indeed, you may hardly say where Paris cesses and Shuff begins. Are they not all Wraps? As the cold

Unusual thing. To clip the prices on Underwear so early in the season. No matter, here are some random ones that will make the Underwear market shiver:

75 dozen Ladies' Natural and White Vesting, at 85¢, from 75¢. 10 dozen Children's White Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits at 1 1/2 price.

15 dozen Ladies' White Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits, from \$1 to 75¢. 10 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, (small size), from \$1.30 down one-half price.

These prices should cause a rush at the Underwear Counter all the week.

Mr. Potter, of Texas. The same low prices will prevail for this attraction.

Smith's Opera House. Monday, November 21. With usual matinee—Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Shaw's Tea Store. 54 LYON STREET. J. C. SHAW'S. ORIOLE.

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Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry at Auction.

If You Want Anything in Watches, Diamonds or Jewelry Call on

W. B. EHRMAN, The Reliable Jeweler, 69 CANAL ST.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Greatest Shoe Sale of the Season, for One Day Only,

Tuesday, November 22nd,

At M. Ehrman's shoe store, 69 Canal street.

Having bought One-third of the large stock of Fine Boots and Shoes from the late father of Theatres, Brooks & Willis, wholesale shoe dealers of the East, I will offer at public sale, Tuesday, November, 22d, at 11 a. m., the following lots of goods:

Lot 1 comprises Childs' fine kid button shoe, sizes 2 to 5, at 8 cents regular price 50 cents. Be sure and come early.

Lot 2, Elegant Ladies' fine Dongola patent button shoes in B, D and F widths, sizes 2 1/4, 4, 5, 5 1/2, 6 1/2 and 7, will be sold at \$1.38, regular \$2.75 shoe. Stylish goods and well made; here is a regular bargain; just think.

Lot 3 comprises a small lot of Ladies' Tan Oxfords. These same slippers sold for \$1.50; but in order to close out this little lot will be sold for 70 cts. Special bargain.

Lot 4 are Ladies' opera slippers with bow; all sizes, 2 1/4 to 7; to close them out we will offer them at 79 cents; they are nice and very comfortable; former price \$1.25.

Lot 5, 214 pairs Men's fine calf congress shoes, all solid leather, well made, wide or narrow toes, all sizes from 6 to 11, made of Harris' best calf stock, machine sewed, a lovely shoe; must bring \$1.32; worth regular \$2.75. If you need a pair of Gents shoes, here is a chance for a bargain. We also have a few pair of lace shoes among them.

All other goods in the same proportion for this day. Remember, the stock is all fresh and clean and comprises some of the best makes in the United States.

Sale begins Tuesday Morning, Nov. 22, at 8 a. m., at

W. B. EHRMAN'S SHOE STORE,

69 Canal Street.

HENRY OFFMAN'S

78 and 80 West Bridge street.

Special Sale for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

This time it is Hosiery, Underwear and Shoes

Infants' Fine Saxony seamless hose 15 cents.
 Infants' Cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe 19 cents.
 Misses' Fine Saxony wool seamless hose, 5-8 1/2, 18c.
 Fine wool seamless hose 10c and 15c.
 Ladies' cotton fast black seamless hose 15c. worth 25c.
 Ladies' Saxony wool seamless hose 25c, worth 35c.
 Ladies' Fine Cashmere Seamless hose 43c, worth 60c.
 Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants 25c, worth 40c.
 24 dozen Corsets, 45c, worth 60c.
 10 pieces Eiderdown, all colors, 37c.

BARGAINS IN SHOES.

60 pairs Ladies' fine kid hand turn, button \$2.78, worth 4.00.
 60 dozen Ladies' fine kid hand turn, button, \$2.38, worth 3.50.
 60 pairs Ladies' fine kid welt, button, 2.50, worth 3.50.
 60 pairs Ladies' fine kid Shoes 2.00, worth 2.50.
 60 pairs Ladies' fine kid Shoes 1.75, worth 2.25.
 Every pair warranted to give good wear for the money expended.

H. HOFFMASTER.

WIND AND WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—For Lower Michigan: Generally fair; warmer by Monday morning; winds becoming southerly.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

The prohibition club will hold an election of officers tomorrow night. Bishop Gillespie and the Episcopal clergy hold a conference in Albany. The call tomorrow in Judge Groves' court is issues of fact 20, 17 and 10. Passenger trains from the north come into the Union depot, loaded with snow. The bank clears yesterday amounting to \$83,328.76 over the corresponding day last year. St. Mark's church is changing the location of its organ and making alterations in the vestry room. The West Side Oratorio society will hold no rehearsal next Thursday night on account of Thanksgiving. The Oratorio society will meet in Chapel hall of the West Michigan college tomorrow night at 7:30. William Bullock, who has been confined to the house for the past two weeks by sickness, is able to be out on the streets again. Wm. Shepard will address the Gospel temperance meeting in Good Templars hall, South Division street, at 3:30 tomorrow. Food for the poor, decorations in the Church and a sermon from the pulpit will be at St. Mark's church, observing Thanksgiving on Thursday next. Nell Fonder was ticked up on Waterloo street last night by Detective Smith charged with indecent exposure. She was sent to headquarters and locked up. Francis Campbell, leader of St. Mark's choir, will have a vocal choir of ladies, boys and men from January next. He is now receiving applications from suitable voices. A sacred concert will be given in St. John's church, Mt. Vernon street, at 8 o'clock this evening. A fine programme has been arranged and will be presented in a way that will please the audience. Fire yesterday morning in some rooms around the smoke stack of the Carpet Sweeper company's works called out the department. The blaze was small and was extinguished with a slight loss. The carpet weaving establishment at 237 Madison avenue, owned by Joseph Haas, was damaged by fire yesterday morning. The loss on the house was \$18,000. \$100,000 insured for \$100,000. Cause defective fire. James Callahan, not our James, on his way from Victoria to New York was found on the street yesterday by the police in destitute circumstances. The old man was turned over to the county superintendent of the poor who sent him to his destination. The Methodist conference which was given so successfully a few weeks ago at the Sarbaner street Baptist church, will be repeated Thursday evening at the hall on Plainfield avenue for the benefit of the Women's Home and Hospital and Waterloo street freedmen's hall. The Misses Taylor 294 Leverage street entertained the "Our Own" Pedro club at the home of their mother, Miss Mary Rusche and Watson Woodward carrying off the head prizes while the congratulations were awarded Miss Mary Taylor and George Hastings.

THE THEATERS.

"Mr. Potter of Texas" will be presented at the Grand opera house this evening and this evening only. It will be its initial presentation here and much interest is manifest among theater patrons. It is said to be full of dramatic situations, pathos and comedy of intense and entrancing interest. "Jane," my pretty Jane. The first presentation in this city of the great comedy, "Jane," will be given at Powers' opera house Monday and Tuesday evenings with a brilliant company and under the direction of Charles Frohman. "Jane" has achieved popularity and success in both London and New York. It is a farce written by Harry Nichols and W. Lester. It is said to be very funny. Its fun is bolstered and ramped up and almost unceasing. Its action is brisk and spry. There is some French riskiness about it—just enough to inspire it with additional admission. Jane doesn't make any pretense of being serious or sterner. It rushes along like a flash, full of wit, puns, and situations, and no one has time to think how everything originates.

Opening Monday night the Grand will offer a change from the usual routine in a high class, fashionable vaudeville known as Fields & Hanson's drawing cards, the new variety organization that has made a name for itself throughout the East and in consequence sought for by many of the popular private legitimate houses in the West. Among the artists, of which there are about 30, are Long & Sharp, Mitchell & Lorraine, Collins & Welch, Cunningham & Grant, Al Rivers, Eldred, Marie Heath, Miss Keller, Barrow & Forrest, Agnes Charant, only lady hypnotist in the world, and a number of musical comedians, Fields & Hanson.

Next Friday evening Hays and an excellent company will hold the stage at Powers' opera house in Haven's historical drama, "Josephine." All the principal scenery and other accessories of her magnificent revival are, it is said, superior to those which marked this drama during its first tour. The scene representing the ball room of the palace of the Tuilleries in which one of the most memorable stages in the history of the play is enacted in this country. At the matinee on Saturday St. Mark's famous comedy "The House of Andre's" will be given and Saturday evening Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing."

A Broken Clock.

El Fitzgerald was locked up last night at police headquarters on suspicion of larceny. Fitzgerald, it seems, sold a cloak to a woman on Island street for about one-third its value and the police, suspecting he stole it, locked him up. The woman went out and identified Fitzgerald as the one from whom she bought the cloak. Fitzgerald admitted knowing the woman or anything about the matter, and he will be held to await an examination in court.

Favored His Daughter.

The will of Andrew Borden was filed with the judge yesterday. The inventory of the property shows real estate valued at \$6,000 and personal property, \$25,000. Mrs. Frances Eddy, daughter of the deceased, is named as executrix of the will, being named as a legatee for 70 per cent of the entire property, while Mrs. Eliza Borden, widow of the deceased, only gets one-third of the real estate.

Half the Men.

Are not half suited with their overcoats; they put up with just about half their money's worth, patronizing artificial or 100 per cent dealers. Early studies are unattractive, rather, but they're not to be taken seriously. A streak of common sense clears the atmosphere like a streak of lightning and for common sense brings about a new era of overcoats.

They are going the thing to buy now and just the thing to wear now. \$10 and \$15 are the shilling stars of value this week with the value they cost. There's better than most and are as good as any \$18 garments cost just 70 cents.

Respectfully yours,
 STEPHEN C. GIBBELL,
 Always the Cheapest.

ASH CARREL PHILOSOPHY.

The Comedy and Tragedy of a Household Reverts to its occupants for Peter. An ash barrel overflowing with household refuse! Not a very tempting object, but a volume of philosophy is stowed away among the curious debris of this fat receptacle on the curbstone. Near the top is a bit of dainty fabric—a mere fragment of a woman's handkerchief. It has fluttered in the brisk sea breeze of Newport or Long Branch, a pretty relic of gay flirtations and prospects. It is now with its torn and soiled lace edging, beneath this relic of the down summer lies the curled end of a weary walking stick—the gift of a fond mamma to her fair haired boy, who is considered a great swell among his fellow chaps. The cane was a bit out of fashion when the youngster's mother presented it, and "the fellows of the club," you know, gazed him about the stick. In a fit of anger he broke the thing over his knee (a wondrous feat of strength), and it found its way next morning to the ash barrel.

Peeping from beneath a broken fruit dish is the tatty toe of a dilapidated patent leather boot. The graceful lines of a genuine look are still there, despite the shabbiness. Do you think this sample of a modern Venus still remembers the faded end of a weary walking stick to drink in champagne the health of his adored one from this same castoff piece of footwear? A battered, torn and glassless slice of a date long past next comes to light. Through what vicissitudes has this discarded "lily" accompanied his faithful companion with a cord attached (compliment of an attic closed had not the wife of the wearer's bloom thrown it in the rubbish pile). What a jumble of broken objects are overturned by the prodding hook of a young girl's glove; a bunch of wilted roses and a book for sale. A fragment of Dick Dooly's, a fragment of forget-me-nots, a pair of gloves, a pair of good socks, a second girl's red woolly skirt, a pair of South Sea style shoes, a pair of Mrs. Carrie Wright.

WANTED—Cook, Island hotel, 92 South Division street.
 WANTED—Ladies to do fancy work at home. \$100 to \$150 per week easily made. Address: A. M. Durkin & Co., 207-23.

WANTED—Plating room girls and cook. Apply Grand Rapids Employment Bureau, 100-102 South Division street, 2nd floor, 9 to 12 p. m.

WANTED—Experienced man to run office of industrial union and co-operative exchange, No. Broadway.

DRESSMAKING.

WANTED—Ladies to learn how to make States tailors system of dress making; no sewing machine necessary. Home address: 100-102 South Division street.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

TO RENT—Parlor room, furnished, 100-102 South Division street.
 TO RENT—Two suits rooms on South Division street, near 100-102 South Division street, near 100-102 South Division street.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RENT—Five room house, 100-102 Water street.
 \$10 TO RENT—50 (sold cheap) 100-102 South Division street.
 TO RENT—Five store with shipping outfit, 100-102 South Division street.
 TO RENT—To desirable rented a house with all modern improvements, newly furnished, 100-102 South Division street.
 TRACTORY FOR RENT—Cable street, near 100-102 South Division street, near 100-102 South Division street.

Dr. Laing's Method of Distilling. Some interesting processes in obtaining distilled or lighter products from mineral oils have been described by Dr. Laing, of London, before the Royal Society. He names the arrangement of a still in such a manner that the oil is continually being distilled until the required density is obtained. Dr. Laing showed that radiant heat is a powerful agent in breaking down vapors, and can be utilized by passing the gases as they leave the still through a superheater at a high temperature, placed between the still and the condenser. His ingenious method for distilling under pressure—by means of which a hold is kept on all the considerable gases until the liquid is condensed as coming of relief tank interposed between the pressure valve and the condenser, which the gases escape as they come from the still, the pressure here getting distributed over such a large area that it is practically reduced to nil, the oil running to the receiver at ordinary atmospheric pressure.

PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Mr. E. J. Harvey, the jeweler of No. 6 Canal street, as Christmas is nearing rapidly, to meet the demand of his numerous customers, is already displaying a large and attractive line of elegant low priced jewelry. Ladies' and gents' gold and gold filled watches with the best American movements, with handsome chains to match; beautiful new styles in jewelry, rings, plain, sleeve buttons, solid sterling silver and Rogers' best plated ware, plain and fancy clock, opera glasses, gold pens, pencils, etc. Purchasers applying for first choice should call early and see his fine selection.

WANTED—HELP—FEMALE.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 111 Hudson street.
 WANTED—Girl for general housework. 150 North Prospect street.
 WANTED—A competent man who understands running a Park's appliance factory. Distressed Employment Bureau, 207-23.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—First class second girl family help. 100-102 South Division street.
 WANTED—Middle-aged woman to assist in making cake at home. 314 South College street.
 COOK wanted will be paid \$15 for second week with references. Apply 411 Jefferson street.
 WANTED—Young lady wants desirable lady companion to share furnished room. 100-102 South Division street.
 WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; two in family. 321 Cherry street.
 WANTED—Cook at 105 South College avenue. Mrs. J. F. Ferris.

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Dr. Laing's new form of still for preventing oil being carried down, and in distilling for lubricating oils and paraffine wax, is so constructed that the non-conducting heavy residues which are continually formed and deposited are constantly being removed from the source of heat.—New York Sun.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

NOTICE—Young man of 25 wants cashier, stock clerk, or position of any kind in steady. Can furnish good city and country references. Address: C. M. Purcell, 13 and 25 Spring street, telephone C-7100. t-10-20

WANTED—Office work or clerk, expert in bookkeeping. Address: C. M. Purcell, 13 and 25 Spring street, telephone C-7100. t-10-20

WANTED—By a young widow lady a position as housekeeper, can furnish best references. Address: C. M. Purcell, 13 and 25 Spring street, telephone C-7100. t-10-20

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. Two new cottage houses, corner Stocking and Sixth streets, 6 and 7 room, 500 built, modern, electric, New Brunswick, 500 West Bridge street, 100-102 South Division street, 100-102 South Division street. For terms of sale apply to J. H. Decker, No. 10 Canal street. Phone 41.

FOR SALE—A complete home, with gas, sewer, grate and marble, furnished, 100-102 South Division street. For terms of sale apply to J. H. Decker, No. 10 Canal street. Phone 41.

WHY not start in now and try to buy a home this winter? The winter is the best time to buy. Others are buying on monthly payments and can only pay for 10 months. 100-102 South Division street, 100-102 South Division street. Phone 41.

FOR SALE—A few houses and lots on Canal street, near 100-102 South Division street. For terms of sale apply to J. H. Decker, No. 10 Canal street. Phone 41.

NOTICE—To property owners and purchasers of real estate, 100-102 South Division street, 100-102 South Division street. For terms of sale apply to J. H. Decker, No. 10 Canal street. Phone 41.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acre farm, 100-102 South Division street, 100-102 South Division street. For terms of sale apply to J. H. Decker, No. 10 Canal street. Phone 41.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. 100-102 South Division street, 100-102 South Division street. For terms of sale apply to J. H. Decker, No. 10 Canal street. Phone 41.

FOR SALE—Stoves, carpets and large lot of household goods. 100-102 South Division street, 100-102 South Division street. For terms of sale apply to J. H. Decker, No. 10 Canal street. Phone 41.

GORDON SITTER—FOR RENT—100-102 South Division street, 100-102 South Division street. For terms of sale apply to J. H. Decker, No. 10 Canal street. Phone 41.

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BOTH SIDES REJOICE.

The Settlement at Homestead Gives General Satisfaction.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 19.—The decision of the mechanical men and day laborers to return to work put the people of the town in a happier frame of mind than at any time during the lock-out, and business men especially feel that the town will soon resume its former activity. There were 600 applications for work yesterday at the steel works, but many were turned away by reason of their positions being taken by new men.

The new men were seen gathering in groups in the mill yard and discussing the situation. Many seem inclined to believe that they will not be wanted any longer after next pay day, and rather than wait for their discharge they have taken time by the forelock by asking for their pay and returning to the section from whence they came.

Improvements are already noticeable at the mill, since so many of the old men returned to work. The mill yard is said to be lying full of old iron and scrap-iron, and it seems to be no secret that the company are as well pleased as the men that the strike has, to a certain extent, been declared off.

Several Amalgamation men are known to have applied for their old positions and, so far as could be learned, none were refused.

Men who have a charge of riot hanging over their heads have been given employment, which does not bear out the statement that every man who had been indicted for some offense would be refused work.

Applications were being received to-day at a lively rate and, although many men were turned away, they still have hopes that they will get back in the course of time. The mill yard is said to be seeking for work elsewhere. The company has notified the foreman to discharge only incompetent men to make room for the old men and the incompetent. It is found to be large, judging from the number of old men being taken back.

The Musical Emigration of Western Michigan.
Mr. Julius A. J. Friedrich, the well known music dealer on Canal street has been enlarging and refitting his store for the past several months; new and powerful passenger and freight elevators capable of raising the heaviest pianos with ease have been put in and the new store when finished will be one of the finest in Western Michigan.

The holiday goods will soon be here and Christmas purchasers will have a large and varied assortment to select from. The work of repairing has been conducted with such system as not to interfere with present business and the patrons who daily come to purchase goods.

PRIVATE Detective Agency, office room 14 Grant block. Ladies and gentlemen, when you want anything done in my line of business it will pay you to call or write. Securing evidence in divorce cases a specialty.

CHRISTMAS is near here. Call and get one of those plush rockers at our special sale this week and we will save it for you.
E. BURKHARDT,
115 Canal street.

The Fate of Famous Hulks.

The outcry which has been raised against the destruction of Nelson's old flagship, the Fondoyant, makes it interesting to trace the end of other famous vessels.

The Shannon, which fought and captured the Chesapeake, was broken up at Chatham, parts of her hull being sold as a firewood. Francis Drake's Golden Hind came to a similar end at Deptford, a chair made out of her timbers being one of the treasures of Oxford university. The Resolute, which went in search of Sir John Franklin, and after being abandoned in an ice waste was picked up by an American whaler and returned refitted by the United States government to this country, was moored in the Muddy for some years afterwards, but ultimately taken in dock and pulled to pieces, a suit of furniture fashioned from her cabin timbers being sent as a memento to the American president. The Sovereign of the Seas, the first British three decker, built in the time of Charles I., to the great glory of the English nation, and not to be paralleled in the whole Christian world, was accidentally destroyed by fire at Chatham after being much and long service.

Of Captain Cook's Endeavour not a trace is left, though several of his scientific instruments have been preserved, nor is there any trace of the Victoria, which made the first voyage round the world. The Deity China, which brought William of Orange to this country in 1688, was cast away 128 years later.—London Standard.

A Lively Bridegroom.
I smile as I call to mind the day when I married a well known jockey! He gave me a diamond pin, my clerk got a five pound note, and the two witnesses, both sporting men, a "tenner" each. Some of the terms he used were decidedly horrid. For instance, he referred affectionately to his love as a "smart little filly; little bit shittish; wants careful jockeyship, but a demon when she gets the bit in her mouth, and yet the smartest in the field!"

"Look at the rare style she comes to the post!" he joyfully cried, as the lady walked up the room; and "now we're under starter's orders, as I commenced the ceremony.
When I asked the lady if she would "take this man," etc., and she answered in a clear voice "I will," he remarked, "takes the fence like a daisy," and on putting the same question to him the answer was, "It's 20 to 1 on I will!"

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Robert L. Belknap claiming a residence at Detroit, by his attorneys Brown, Douglas & Whiting filed a declaration in assumpsit yesterday with the county clerk as the commencement of a suit against the Rock's Lake Electric Rail Company. The declaration charges that the company is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$20,000 secured by four promissory notes signed by S. Wessellus president of the company and endorsed by the plaintiff.

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DO you want shoes cheap? Then wait until we open our sale.
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HAMILTON paid cashmere, 36 inches wide for 24c at Schneermann's 52 West Bridge street.

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