

MANY PEOPLE INJURED
A Street Car Run Down by an Engine.

A Bad Accident Occurs at a Railroad Crossing in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—A second street car loaded with men and women coming to their work was run down last morning by a Great Northern switch engine and thrown from the track. Six men and one woman were seriously hurt and another woman was fatally injured.

ROUGH WEATHER AT SEA.

Queen Elizabeth's experience in 100 Whales While Crossing the Atlantic.

BABY RUTH'S CHRISTMAS.

New York, Dec. 24.—President-elect Cleveland's residence in West 85th street has been decorated with Christmas wreaths. Wreaths have been placed in each window, and the dainty little Christmas tree has been placed in the parlors and parlor.

MORE SICKNESS.

The President's Grandchild Has Recovered.

CALL.

Work in raw.

NON FALSI PRÆSENS.

Charles Bonner in jail charged with cheating on the New York game.

REDO DOMAINS.

State Geology Will Ask the City to Pay for Its Buildings.

ST. IN NEWAYGO.

Formerly Called in Taxes the Park Group.

AYO, Mich., Dec. 24.—A letter from the Michigan State Board of Education.

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MORNING PRESS NO MORE.

This Christmas number, is the last edition of THE MORNING PRESS as a morning paper. As the morning paper has been purchased by the Evening Leader and published tomorrow will issue an afternoon paper called THE EVENING LEADER.

THE EVENING LEADER AND MORNING PRESS will publish three editions daily—at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock—and they will be sent to press promptly on time.

BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK.

Coldest Christmas Day in Twenty Years. New York, Dec. 24.—An Arctic wave has blown down and got down to business. A furious gale blew off shore last night and the thermometer went down in big jumps.

CRAZY FOR GOLD.

Great Excitement in Colorado Over the Return of the Gold.

CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Shoppers Went Early and Thus Avoided the Rush.

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SIX THOUSAND MOUTHS SUPPLIED WITH DINNER.

To the Utmost Thanksgiving committee of 100 for the relief of the worthy poor; Gentlemen—The executive committee have the honor to make the following report:

The undertaking of this year has, we rejoice to say, owing to the generous donations of our citizens and the good work of the sub-committees, been a complete success.

INDIANS STARVING.

A Lack of Food and Plenty of Snow and Cold.

JERRY WANTS IT.

Stimpson Will Probably Be Senator from Kansas.

TRUTHFUL DRINKER.

A Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Tells a Sad Story of Shame.

WHITE & WHITE.

Special Low Price on Artistic Frames to Order.

CALENDAR SALE.

Who Wants It?

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NEW COMPLICATION.

Mr. Blaine Attacked by a New Disease.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

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A HANDSOME PRESENT.

The War Governor Reminded.

HIS FRIENDS PRESENT A FAT PURSE TO G. C. AUSTIN BLAIR.

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GRAND + CONSOLIDATION!



THE - EVENING - LEADER! Two Popular Newspapers Merged Into One. WILL : APPEAR : TOMORROW !

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN. Marriage and Divorce. Morning Press-The bonds of marriage should be stronger than steel. There is no tie of blood or real kinship so strong as this or so essential to human happiness and contentment as the monogamy in the relations between the sexes. Conugal love is the basal element of the marriage relation. No legal law has any power to assure to do this. It has not a father and a perfect face and acknowledged by all candid minds. Legal marriages and divorces, and none are planned by man, to make it. It's selling indulgences. It is a lucrative business when the age is from 10 to 50 daily in this. But if you buy sin, you must reap whirlwind. It is forbidden in this blessed age-but the day is just for giving men or women for using wife's laws and God the latent principles of power that he is loved, employed by lust, such as is claimed for the Nazarene. There is no power or principle in equal who holds underlying. It is a substance underlying all outward manifestations, whether material or spiritual, that which is real, and existing essence. It is mind itself, hallowed with worldly calling or spiritual. THINKER.

CLEAN YOUR CHIMNEY !

For Santa Claus He does not want to get that Elegant Piece of Furniture dirty. It was purchased at

BURKHARDT'S,

And is only one of the thousands of useful presents he is selling every day.

If you cannot think what to buy your friends, come in and surprise yourself with a view of the enormous stock contained in his mammoth stores.

Burkhardt, THE FURNITURE MAN 115 Canal Street.

Well begun is half done" Begin your housework by buying a cake of

SAPOLIO.

Sapolio is a solid cake of Scurfing Soap used for all cleaning purposes.



MANHOOD RESTORED

"Nerve Soeds," is the wonderful remedy for all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headaches, Waking at Night, and all the symptoms of Nervousness. It restores the brain to its normal condition, and cures all the symptoms of Nervousness. It is a solid cake of Scurfing Soap used for all cleaning purposes.

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Will find it to their best interests to get our prices on TYPE and PRINTERS' IMPLEMENTS of all kinds, as well as FLAT PAPERS, CARDBOARDS, RULED HEADINGS, etc. We are the largest Printers' Supply House in the State. Write for Catalogue and Discouints.

HARRIS' PAPER HOUSE,

33 North Ionia St. Grand Rapids, Mich.

SPECIAL SALE

OF

ORGANS!

Now is your chance to buy Organs as good as new, solid walnut cases, at astonishingly low prices. Call and be convinced. It will cost you nothing, only your time.

Table listing various organ models and prices, including Chase Organ, Hillstrom organ, Taylor & Farley octave, etc.

The above stock will be sold on terms of \$5.00 cash, and \$5.00 each following month. Come early and get first choice at

Julius A. J. Friedrich's, 30 AND 32 CANAL STREET.

Picture Frames Picture Frames

Easels Easels

A Solid Oak Easel for 50c.

The most elegant line of paintings you ever saw.

all Paper & Paint Co.

FILL YOUR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

- 4 lbs Nice Mixed Candy for... 25
5 lbs Nice Mixed Nuts for... 50
2 lbs London Layer Raisins for... 25
1 lb Comb Honey for...

And a full line of fine eatables for you Provisions and Meats. Come and

The Van Every

52 CANAL STREET.

If You Want

To buy splendid goods, Stylish.

GO TO

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The goods referred Carpets

MORNING PRESS... PUBLISHED BY... TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION...

ON THE FORGOTTEN POEMS... Dead in the snow that robed the maiden...

My Dick responded all right... Night after night this man had walked...

Edward Shepherd, Harrisonburg, Ill., had a runner sore on his leg of eight years' standing...

Handing Zebras... After crossing the usual heated yellow plains, looking for all the world like an expanse of overgrazed hayfields...

Headache Powders... They will cure every form of headache...

WYKES & BURN... CHRISTMAS PRESENTS... YOU CAN BUY...

LEADER'S VALUABILITY... The architect Violle-le-Duc was one day on the Schwarzwald glacier...

He cut the rope... The architect Violle-le-Duc was one day on the Schwarzwald glacier...

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OFFICIAL RAILWAY

GRAND RAPIDS & Ionia

In effect November 24, 1892

Table with 2 columns: Station and Time. Lists routes to Cadillac, Grand Haven, and other locations with departure times.

GRAND RAPIDS & Ionia... Through tickets and full information... U. L. Lockwood, Gen. Pass. Agent

CHICAGO AND WEST MICHIGAN... GOING TO CHICAGO... RETURNING FROM CHICAGO

DETROIT LANSING & NORTH... GOING TO DETROIT... RETURNING FROM DETROIT

TIME TABLE... GRAND RAPIDS & Ionia... CHICAGO AND WEST MICHIGAN... DETROIT LANSING & NORTH

This respect form an agreeable contrast to the American women of twenty years ago. When I see them hovering around...

It was intimated at the Emergency hospital on the fair grounds that no woman...

There's no telling what may happen next among these English beauties...

Women who wished to wear a long waist appearance to their bodies are wearing...

How an English Girl Will Travel America. A young English girl traveling...

Who does not remember when their grandmothers who wore what was known as...

While hats are of the fringed, bonneted or of the smallest; a bow with an egret...

A mandolin orchestra composed entirely of ladies has recently been organized...

The queen never drinks more than two glasses of either champagne or claret...

Women Who Play the Violin. The most difficult of all musical instruments to learn...

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Speaking of strange bets on an election, said Colonel Joe Rucker, of Coloma...

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A White Woodchuck. BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF AN EXTREMELY INTERESTING PET.

A Wild Little Creature That Became Domesticated by Kindness—His Long Period of Sleep and How He Looked During Times—His Awakening.

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Looking for Knowledge. Just at this period of the year, when the holidays are so near...

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Advertisement for 'The King of the Mountains' featuring a mountain scene and promotional text.

CRIMINAL RECORDS

Dr. Bennett will be at the... A. A. McFarland has been elected... Charles and David of dinner... Mrs. C. C. Bennett has been... Mrs. L. B. Bennett has been... Mrs. L. B. Bennett has been...

THE ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH

PAULINA, Dec. 22.—The... The arrival of the French... The arrival of the French... The arrival of the French...

A COLLIERY FIRE.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 21.—A fire... A colliery fire... A colliery fire... A colliery fire...

THE EAST END BOOM

A Rapidly Growing Section of the City. Numerous Important Improvements Contemplated Around Fisk's Lake.

NEAR FISK'S LAKE

Good Tempers will have a summer home... The grand lodge executive committee... The grand lodge executive committee...

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WORLD.

FOR THE INTERESTS.

Mad-A Woman's... The woman who has been a favorite...

Recolligate public of both sexes may become eligible to membership by the payment of five dollars.

Rights of Working Women. There are 250,000 women in New York City, exclusive of the domestic service...

New Saloon Opening. Mr. W. H. Snyder, agent for John Manford, is opening a saloon at 79 Winter street.

Why It Is That Dr. Rankin is Having Unequaled Success in Difficult and So Called Incurable Cases.

Because he devotes his entire time to these cases... He has been successful in curing every case...

From Denver. JUST RECEIVED FROM DENVER is a box of Gold-mounted Pencils, Pencilholders, Pocketbooks, Stamp and...

Men's... F. W. HUNTER, Jeweler, No. 8 Pearl St., two doors from the bridge.

Gentlemen! Here Is Success! GRAND SUCCESS. ALL DISEASES OF MEN CURED.

But more esp. crowds of buyers for their holiday before have we had...

By Dr. S. CLAY TODD, Rooms 1, 3 and 4, Wenhau Block, 10 North Division St.

Keep your head clear. No Nervous. They hurt the head. No Mechanical Treatment.

A MERRY... The Leading Home Furnishers, 63 and 65 Canal Street.

Magic Lanterns. Hand-Cameras. PERKINS & RICHMOND, 13 Fountain Street.

WANTED-HELP-FEMALE. WANTED-Dining room girl at Michigan Hotel.

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Does This Please You? For Christmas and New Year's holidays...

Chicago Laundry. Making a big business in prices.

United States Express Company. This company is a safe carrier of the precious holiday packages...

A Scholarship. In the best-hoped-for city as a gift to a son or daughter...

A Free Trade. Manufactured only by V. C. Spring Ltd.

A Large Assortment of Christmas tree ornaments and candles at M. A. Formby's, 103 Monroe street.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE. Grand holiday show, commencing Sunday night.

If You Want No. 2 - NUT - COAL. Leave Your Order With A. HIMES.

STEBKETEE'S IMPROVED Hog Cholera Cure. Greatest Discovery Known For the Cure of Hog Cholera and Pin Worms in Horses.

A Sure Remedy for Worms in Horses. Cabell Winsley of Peabody, Kan., writes Mr. Stebketee Nov. 15, 1892.

A Strange Wild Animal. A queer wild animal was killed in an Indiana town a short time ago.

An Echo of the Football Season. There is one doctor in Philadelphia who has his list of forty cases of injury at all football...

At an Informal Meeting of the Press. An informal meeting of the Press club yesterday afternoon a beautifully gayered certificate of honorary membership...

Complications to Mr. Paulist. At an informal meeting of the Press club yesterday afternoon a beautifully gayered certificate of honorary membership...

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Hand-Cameras. PERKINS & RICHMOND, 13 Fountain Street.

LOOK AT OUR LIST. Water White per gallon... 6c. Water White, five gallons... 30c.

GROCERIES, MEATS AND PROVISIONS. Best Flour per sack... 50c. Good Rice per lb... 6c.

VAN EVERY PROVISION CO. 150 West Fulton.

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WASHINGTON, March 11.—For Lower Michigan: Light local snows at late stations; generally fair in interior; slowly rising temperature.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Dr. Bennett will be at the Eagle hotel today.

G. A. McIntyre has been elected clerk of the Wesleyan Avenue Baptist church.

Custer post W. R. C. will give a querele ball next Tuesday night at Elks hall.

Mrs. Carrie D. Pennell has arrived home from Springfield, O., much improved in health.

Mrs. Dorotha Bask of Reed City is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ira R. Crane of 166 Jefferson street.

Charles and Daniel of the famous Wood family were arrested on Waterloo street for being drunk.

The fire at 6 o'clock yesterday morning was in a chimney at 314 West Leonard street. No damage.

In the New Livestock room James Easton Stanton scored 77, G. Y. S. Gray and Fleming played tough.

Prosecuting Attorney McKelvie is recovering from his severe attack of illness and is declared out of danger.

The McConnell block on Monroe street will be remedied and improved this season and work will commence at an early date.

Jacob I. Stoner has commenced suit in the Circuit court against Ira A. Hayes to recover two promissory notes aggregating \$300.

Dr. R. W. Isham who has been ill for several weeks has recovered from his illness. He returned from Adrian yesterday and is again ready for business.

The Eleventh Ward Republican club will meet this evening at 7 o'clock, Madison avenue, near Hall street. Addresses will be made by Alfred Wolcott and others.

One of the deer in the stockade at John Hall park escaped early yesterday morning. It was evidently frightened and in its efforts to evade them broke down the paling.

Patrolman Wheeler impounded a family mule last evening at 81 Broadway.

Larry in the evening he acted as referee in a fight at 143 West Michigan street. No arrests in either case.

The ambulance was called to the Lumber club house at 6 o'clock, yesterday and removed Mrs. Nellie Brennan to the Union depot. She was then taken to St. Mary's hospital.

Detroit News: The Grand Rapids Elks has instituted a new degree to be known as the "anti-drug" degree.

John R. Suring and nine others were taken to the second city next Saturday to have it conferred upon them.

Latest Michigan Persons.

Original.—Joseph M. Balo, Robert Catt, Nelson R. Nichols, C. E. Korfus, Thomas Mallen, Henry Leonard, William Stone, Dewitt C. Nash, James N. Parks, Calvin Whitney, William Ramon, Henry Tillman, George Wiley, Russell S. Bard, William L. Lyons, Charles A. Gordon, Aaron Post, Charles M. Crockitt, Alex Lamond, Saneza Palmer, Elias Hubbs, Peter Ramon, Joseph Tubbs, Charles Barnes, Gilbert H. Hudson, William Nowell, Jacob Howe, Joseph Wilder, Hamilton Lyne, Hira Broun, George Crawford, George W. Markel, Henry J. Patterson, Thomas S. Vanden, Edin Edstock, Wm D. Simmons, Saml Jackson, Albert J. Wightman, Charles W. Shetterly, Geo. E. Cross, Albert S. Albert, H. Hill, Geo. W. Curtis, James Robert, L. Earl, Patrick Gleason, Peter DeFoy, Henry Wood, George M. Hathaway, Hiram L. Gilderstein, Hiram R. Heiler.

Original widows, etc.—Getty Hammond, Myrta Elliott, Louisa M. Lindquist, Stella M. Fowler, Anna Munty, Mary Warrington, Edna M. Gentry, Elizabeth Brennan, Harry Gentry, John Fletcher.

Additional.—Valter Manolis, John L. Hanson, Charles Martin.

Re-lisue.—Benjamin McKelvie, John English.

Increase—Langdon Case.

Police Court Record.

Police court opened yesterday morning with the following jail arrests in the box, Amasa Wood, 15 days; Karl Knudsen, 18 days; George Conrad, released on suspended sentence. Jake Van Strydom, \$1.85 for being disorderly. The dog against Mrs. Murphy for violating a dog ordinance was not prosecuted.

William Dutton, a youth, charged with petty larceny, out on his personal recognizance, failed to appear and a bench warrant was ordered.

Additional—William Collins drifted as a Jaz artist, deported \$1.85, the sum of hauling him to the station, and \$10 was remitted on his promise to abstain from drink hereafter. The dog readbar Sunday school case against Stone & Plank, commenced last fall, was called up again yesterday and H. March store.

Look as though the police attorney was afraid to take cases for Sunday morning ever brought in the police justice playing ball with the county an error, and putting the witness down into the fund from the spot.

Original—John B. Emerson, furnished bulky with.

Arrestion.

Tracy Aslety has been arrested for the ensuing year as

THE THEATERS.

Commencing Sunday evening and during the week that will feature the popular Irish comedy actress, Annie Ward Tiffany, will be the attraction at the Redmond opera house, presenting her most successful creation of Peggy Louisa in "L. R. Showers" play, "The Stepdancer." Whoever remembers Miss Tiffany as Biddy Bonan in "Shadows of a Great City" will be sure to like her in this part, as "The Stepdancer" was written expressly for her. It is a strong play, having many very clever scenes and is beautifully and effectively staged. Miss Tiffany will have the assistance of an excellent orchestra, including the names of Misses Rose Tiffany, Annie Bradford, Marion Bender, Martha Conroy, John E. Martin, Frank Monroy, Gus P. Thomas, Geo. A. Ricketts, M. E. Johns and Barney Williams.

There is no much to see at Century this week that one scarcely knows where to go on every morning. The new play, "The Stepdancer," is something new is unexpectantly introduced. Last evening when the babes contending for the prizes were busily engaged trying to look their prettiest in order to catch the eyes, a loud scream pierced the air, and the cause of it was heard. Then more screaming and the play was postponed. The manager, George Geary being prevailed upon, the name of the supposed trouble, which proved to be the set, being changed to become "The Stepdancer," and the search of amusement had gotten among the babes and their attendants, until they had exhausted their strength, and finally reached. He was soon securely fastened and ordered to be removed.

Rev. Fr. Nugent of Des Moines, Ia., who lectures at Powers' hall, will speak Thursday night on "Columbus," which was held on a farm near Cannonburg, in this county. He is one of the most powerful pulp orators of the West, and those who have heard him heretofore will no doubt observe the heretofore to be in line to his beautiful flow of language.

THE HOSTESS AND HER GUESTS.

An Afternoon Tea Has Come to Be an interesting feature of the day, and the hostess who entertains her guests in the hostess's home, and who is known to be the true mistress of the art, is the most interesting of all.

There is a general feeling of the hostess abroad in the community, and we find her everywhere, not only in the city, but in the country, and in the suburbs. Her duties are many and varied, and she is the life and soul of the party.

She is the one who is the most interesting of all, and she is the one who is the most interesting of all. She is the one who is the most interesting of all, and she is the one who is the most interesting of all.

Our Spring Styles in Hats Just Arrived

And we can assure our Customers that we have the most Complete Line of Hats ever brought to Grand Rapids at the Lowest Prices. We can sell you a Fine Men's Fur Stiff Hat for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, Extra Fine, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00.

Our \$3.50 Men's Derby Hat We Guarantee Will Never Break

In Boys' and Children's Hats we have them as low as 25c, a good Hat for 50c, a Fur Hat for 75c. We have the Best \$1.00 Boy's Hat in the State.

W. A. HALL BROS., BENJAMIN BROS. & CO., 84 MONROE ST.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Notices inserted in this column under stated hours for one week for one day, and for one week for each subsequent insertion—payable in advance; no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A barber at 143 West Bridge street.

WANTED—First-class cook at 417 South Leonard street. Apply 121 Shaver st.

WANTED—Cabinet maker. George M. Mather, Co., Newaygo, Mich. 13

WANTED—First-class artist by the day by a resident of Grand Rapids. Apply 121 Shaver st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of three. Apply at Crescent 67 Canal street, room 12.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in a family of three, at 121 North Portland street.

WANTED—A good boy to drive a horse for Mrs. Wm. J. Brown, 411 Equinox at Pearl street. A. B. Knollman.

WANTED—Good horse-shoer; steady work and good wages. Call on R. W. W. Miller, Michigan house, corner 10th and Ottawa streets.

WANTED—A kind, sober, general housework 67 Canal street, room 12.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 121 North Portland street.

WANTED—Girl to assist in boarding house, 67 Canal street, room 12.

WANTED—Assidue, successful lioner of a city association. Reference required. Write J. D. W. York, attorneys, and 90 1/2 Ave. House block.

WANTED—Two dining room girls, wages \$1.00 per week. Also porter. Livingston hotel, Lyon street.

WANTED—Ladies to learn the United States map-making course. Write for book full to apprentices will receive. Prof. Bennett, Heritage building, room 121.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

WANTED—Position by a thoroughly experienced first housekeeper. Address H. H. care Monitor Post.

WANTED—Permanent situation by a thoroughly experienced dressmaker. Apply 121 South Portland street, room 12.

WANTED—Position by a 16 year of age, English or other work. 121 South Portland street, room 12.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Farm of 6000 acres in the State of Michigan. Charles Moore, 36 Lyon street.

FOR SALE—A small store; small stock of jewelry; stock of stationery. 121 South Division street.

FOR SALE—Small house, four rooms, built lately; all set out to small fruits in Rapist, Mich. Terms, cash. Call upon address room in New Hudson block, Grand Rapids, Mich.

FOR SALE—One cheap lot, North Union street, near Fifth avenue, price 875. Contact at 121 South Portland street, room 12. Real estate dealer, over Peck's drug store.

FOR SALE—City real estate in the city of Grand Rapids. A specially selected list of the city property in the land of Lyon street, rooms 11 and 12. 121 South Portland street.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money easy at 1 1/2 per cent.

BONDS—Quiet closed at fractional change.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Fours, 106, 106 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKETS AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—No. 2, 84 1/2; No. 2, 84 1/2; No. 3, 84 1/2; No. 4, 84 1/2; No. 5, 84 1/2; No. 6, 84 1/2; No. 7, 84 1/2; No. 8, 84 1/2; No. 9, 84 1/2; No. 10, 84 1/2; No. 11, 84 1/2; No. 12, 84 1/2.

BABIES! BABIES! BABIES!

Special Sale for the Whole State of Michigan.

Monday Morning, March 7,

RAPID CAR

In the whole country a cheap price visit of Saturday night. We shall not grow up race by being obliged place the remedy will shall be forced into the

Bob

FROM \$500 TO \$3500

Upholstered in Satin, Crushed Plush, Figured or Medalion Tapestry and Satine Pontille, all colors and tints of the rainbow. Steel or Wood Wheel. Beautiful, durable and convenient. Do not miss this opportunity to get the baby a carriage.

We have all been babies once, you know, and sometimes we regret to find as people older grow few are babies yet.

WINEGAR FURNITURE COMPANY,

123 to 129 South Division St. 160 and 162 Cherry St. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

ANY LADY

Do you want money to go to your advantage to see us before we close? We make loans on household goods, real estate, or personal property on the most liberal possible terms. We will loan you any amount of money on property in any part of the city.

M. O. OSBORN

A. M. WEBBS

D. A. FULLER

DO NOT

The Grand Rapids... of the South Norfolk Association on Saturday... almost unanimous expression of opinion in favor of the plan...

MORSE'S DEPARTMENT STORE. Monroe and Spring streets.

What is going on in the city today?

What is going on at Morse's Monday?

Merry Christmas! May all the pleasures of the season attend you!

Our regular clearance sale of goods left over from Christmas will begin Monday.

Morse's Department Store, MONROE AND SPRING STS.

Tariff Knocked Off.

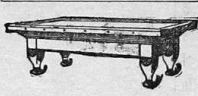
From our entire stock of Plush, Wool and Fur Robes, also Horse Blankets...

PAUL EIFERT, 50 Canal Street.

Everything on Weekly Payments at Thomson Bros. & Co., 142 West Bridge Street.



Watches, Diamond Jewelry, etc. by Christman presents at the best price. Thomson Bros. & Co.



POOL BILLIARD... Call on Dr. S. Clay Todd for the year.

Why Are We Sick?

After all the rush of Christmas Trade the stock seems practically unbroken.

SPRING & COMPY.



Saturday Night, December 24, the great doors of a great store closed and the curtain was hung down on one of the liveliest weeks in Spring & Company's business.

Thousands of feet pattered to the silent music of the mind as the Yule-tide spirit swayed them from counter to counter seeking dainty gifts for loving friends.

"They must have been all swept away by the human tide that swept the store so many days," you will say.

No, it is not possible to embarrass a store whose growth has kept even pace with a great and modern city like this.

To serve all is our daily preparation. To serve them with the best, and last, to search the world over that every want thought may be supplied.

Counter Loads on Every Floor Dress Goods Domestic Goods Carpets, Daperies.

Clanging of Christmas Bells.

The trade respite will be brief. A stop, a Clanging of Christmas Bells.

And the trade wheels will move again, lubricated with LOWER PRICES, greater Bargains, and thousands of left over articles that must be quickly disposed of before the yearly inventory tells the story of goods retained that should have been retained.

SPRING & COMPY.

The keen pruning knife has cut profits on all future sales.

EVERY DEPARTMENT

Thrown wide open to the public many goods cut way below cost line.

Bargains! Bargains!

SPRING & COMPY.

"Clean up, put the use in order," is the order heeded to the heads of 36 departments.



Cloaks and Furs.

Ladies, you will find us indifferent to prices, select your garment; it will be yours at a price significantly in your favor.

SPRING & COMPY.

Counter Loads on Every Floor Dress Goods Domestic Goods Carpets, Daperies.

Cloaks, Underwear, Hosiery, Etc., Etc.

Start the New Year right by availing yourself of this Great Clearance Sale.

SPRING & COMPY.

ELEGANT CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS. 50. (A. C.) CROZIER (E. A.) BROS. Two Big Shoe Stores. Read this: 18 and 20 CANAL ST.

\$10.00 Worth of Plush Good To Be Slaughtered This Week.

Having received the whole product of a large estate manufacturer on consignment, with the understanding that all must be closed out regardless of prices, we invite the public improve this.

Golen Opportunity

The lot includes many choice pieces, viz: Wo. Boxes, Sliping Cases, Manicure Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Card Sets, Pen Rests, Jewel Cases, Infants' Sets, and a very fine Assortment of Plush and Leather Albums.

Cope - and - See - U. If anything in this line. Music Boxes at your own price.

MAVS BAZAAR 41 and 43 Monroe Street

Our Leader Cigar

Is truly hand-made. Cuba filled, and a gentleman's smoke for a pike! It costs no more than an inferior grade, so insist on having the ONLY GRANULINE, which has stood the test 14 years against all imitations.

JOHN KENNING & CO., MAKERS, 56 Canal Street

SPECIAL NOTICE

Great Special Shoe and Slipper Sale, FRIDAY, DEC. 30th

At J. Ehrman's Bargain Store, 69 Canal Street.

SALE BEGINS AT 8 A. M.

Have bought the entire stock of SHOES and SLIPPERS from the E. Failure of S. HAMILTON & SONS, retail dealer on the East will sell at Public Sale the following lots of G. The Stock consists of the finest makes known, and is all FIRST CLASS.

JUST READ THE PRICES.

Lot I - 100 pairs of Ladies' Fine Dongola patent tip Oxfords in all sizes except 5 we will sell for 19 cent regular \$1.25. The greatest Bargain ever offered. A handsome slipper nicely made.

Lot II - 4394 pairs of Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes, patent leather tips or plain toes in B, D, E, they will sell for this day at \$1.79. They are of the best stock and will fit good as any 7m made Shoe. Worth regular \$5. All sizes except 2 and 6 1/2. Don't miss getting a pair.

Lot III - 201 pairs Men's Fine Calf Shoes, Lace or Congress the noblest shoe in the city; must be sold \$1.38 Every pair warranted or money refunded. Worth all over town just \$3.00. There are few button shoes among them. If you want a pair come early.

Number other goods in the same proportion this day. Remember this sale is for one day only.

Friday, December 30th

At J. Ehrman's Great Shoe Store, 69 Canal Street. SALE BEGINS AT 8 A. M.

Elevated Electric Railway. A syndicate of engineers has applied for the privilege of constructing an elevated railroad in Grand Rapids to be operated by electricity.

Great clearance sale of all holiday goods.

Sailors' Trousers in Science. A sailor's trousers are the foundation on which the learned Professor Helprin, of the Polytechnic Academy of Sciences, rests his theory that the north pole can be discovered, and that within a few years.

World Like Tompkins' Place. Since Mrs. Monroe and Chicago appeared already laurel crowned and with an ode that she had written herself the piece of poetic ambition has flitted away and now lives in the plug list of the Marquis de Lorne.

Philadelphia's Monument to McClellan. William Waldorf Astor has sent to the McClellan association, payable to Governor Patton's order, a certified check for \$1,000.

General Longstreet an Author. General Longstreet will soon have the manuscript for his book in the hands of the publishers. It will be remembered that it was nearly finished when death overtook him a few years ago.

Charitable Distributions. The Duke of Portland, in accordance with a custom which he began last year, has distributed among the various charitable institutions in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Yorkshire and Lancashire the amount received during the summer as entrance fees to Welbeck abbey.

Must Pass Judge Hartings on. John H. Ball and Harry G. were arrested some four weeks ago on a charge of stealing some clothing from a room at 28 Monroe street.

Entrusted His Merry Christmas. Andrew B. is clerk in the Superior court, stopped a runaway team near the Union ticket office yesterday and covering himself with slush and glory.

You Should Now See your way clear to spend some more money for Christmas of New Years gifts. The show cases of handsome and useful office goods of A. J. Shellman shown at 65 Monroe street, are "helps to aid in that direction."

GREEN SEAL, Banners and Sam Scott cigars. 50 in a box, \$2.75, at Fitch's Valley City Pharmacy, 75 Canal street.

You can use No 3 but in all stores, \$6.50. G. H. BENNER.

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Those popular pictures are still furnished from his show customers by F. Stoll, 141 West Bridge street.

H. E. MILLARD is now located in Eagle house barber shop.

REED ENGRAVING CO. Call on Dr. S. Clay Todd for the year.

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Way team... Mrs. L. G. Rutherford and wife will meet the patrol at the Soldiers' Home.

Mrs. White and Thomas F. Carroll reported to be applicants for the appointment as postmaster.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. Polasky and Mr. Polasky's sister have gone to spend the holidays with friends in Toledo.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. L. Stewart of Clancy met with Christmas dinner today at Mrs. Stewart's sister at Sand Lake.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. Rice of the Bridge street house have gone to Cooperaville to spend Christmas with Mrs. Rice's parents.

Five new fire alarm boxes have been recently placed in position and a review of the boxes has been taken by the department.

The reference library will be open as usual from 10 o'clock this afternoon. It with the general library will be used tomorrow.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Sheridan of 8th avenue were called to Cadillac yesterday by the dangerous illness of a six-year-old child.

The law library of the late E. S. Peterson was sold Friday at public auction for \$500.

A warrant was issued yesterday afternoon from Police court for the arrest of Frank Hensley on a charge of stealing an ax from the Bridge Street house.

Bill Hedges the oldest hack driver in the city is dead. "He was a faithful old honest man," said his employer.

Mrs. Gustie Hillier of Colt avenue was happily surprised by receiving some beautiful silver novelties from friends in Washington at Christmas.

Miss Mary Hubbard, a teacher in the Bridge street school was handsomely remembered by her pupils at the end of her school Friday evening, with 700 presents.

William H. Myers a young man of 19 years was before Justice Holcomb yesterday charged with stealing an overcoat. His examination was set down for Wednesday.

Miss Betty purchased yesterday from A. T. Biss of Saginaw the Craven home located near East Bridge street near the new Hotel A. J. home. Consideration was \$4,000.

Harold Dykema is suing his wife for a \$100 divorce. He is Judge Hartings and that they have a stepmother for three years.

Miss Lizzie Mitchell, mistress of the hall, was presented yesterday with a \$100 gift for her contributions to the ladies in the library and Miss Armstrong of the comptroller's office.

Miss Della Travis will give holiday party Friday evening, Dec. 30, at the end of her first dancing term, at Maple street in Muskegon. Several parties in this city have been invited to attend.

Deputy County Clerk Clarence A. Olson and wife leave for Chicago this morning to spend the holidays with Mr. Olson's parents. While in Chicago they will take in the World's fair buildings, etc.

Peter Bald presented his friends yesterday with a combination match safe and sturdy holder. The box is neatly designed and is made of aluminum. Last evening he gave all customers a fine hole punch.

John Cheesbrough, a lad 3 years old living at Kalamazoo, was found last evening at the Union depot with no place to go. He said he got on the train at Kalamazoo expecting his mother would meet him but she failed to do so. He was given lodging at police headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens are entertaining during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brownrigg of Isabella county and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Randall of Colfax. The three ladies are sisters, and as it is the first time in 17 years - as they have met together it is a happy reunion.

Joie Larsen, alias Larring, Lewis and several other aliases, a mysterious woman arrested for stealing property from the Bridge Street house, obtained bail yesterday by depositing cash sufficient to cover her bond. The money was deposited to her and a man with a marriage license in his pocket left the city last night taking the woman with him.

The American express office will be open for the accommodation of Christmas patrons until 10 o'clock this afternoon.

The Green Candy Kitchen has reopened at 14 West Bridge street and is prepared to supply the confectionery and nuts for which it is famous.

A C. Hyden. For eight years a furnisher of honest footwear to West Side people, wishes a merry Christmas to everyone from his new store at 27 West Bridge street, and offers with his experience an assortment fully in keeping with the times.

Mr. M. J. Quirk's bargains in footwear with "no shoddy goods" on hand, and with his many friends in all parts of the city. Their center of attraction is at 223 South Division street.

SUPPLIES FOR SANTA CLAUS.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to the fact that almost everything desirable in the line of men's, youths' and boys' wearing apparel can be found within the walls of our store.

Our assortment includes: outer jackets, mufflers, shirts, neckties, handkerchiefs, caps, and any Silk Vests. Night Robes.

Our store will be open each day from 10 o'clock to 10 o'clock.

STREAN & GIBBLIN, Always at the Cheapest, 24 Monroe street.