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HEEDING

THE UNIVERSAL CRY OF

HARD TIMES, And the Determination of Everybody to make a little MONEY go as Far as Possible

I SHALL SELL GOODS FOR THE NEXT 60 Days,

EVER BEFORE BEEN OFFERED IN LOWELL.

At figures less than the same have

FOR CASH.

COME AND SEE THE GOODS, AND LEARN THE PRICES AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED.

REPELLANTS, DRESS GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, FLANNELS, ETC.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO CUSTOM WORK

And a Large and well selected Stock

Constantly on Hand.

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BRIDGE STREET, LOWELL, MICH.

A. J. HOWE, J. N. WHITE.

M. N. HINE, Lowell, Jan. 8, 1875.

AT WEST'S DRUG STORE

WILL BE FOUND THE BEST PERFUMERIES, GAMES, Yankee Notions, Choicest Cigars, etc.

Call at West's.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CIGARS.

RUBBER PAINT The Best Paint in use. FOR SALE ONLY BY J. C. WEST.

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NEW JEWELRY STORE. G. B. BALCOM, Successor to BALCOM & NIMCOCKS.

Would respectfully call the attention of the gentlemen of Lowell and vicinity to the fact that he has on hand the best

STOCK OF WATCHES, American, English and Swiss Movement. FINE GOLD JEWELRY, ROGERS BROS. PLATED WARE

Ever offered for sale in Lowell. I also keep constantly on hand the best Violin and Guitar Strings in the market.

Particular attention paid to Repairing Watches and Jewelry. All work warranted One Year. Call and see us in the Postoffice.

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REMOVED TO THE DEARLING & BARNES

Hunter Shop on Monroe St., (North of Graham's Block)

Where they are prepared to do all kinds of BLACKSMITHING.

CARRIAGE IRONING, HORSE SHOEING AND All kinds of Repairing

Done on short notice and at bottom figures. In connection with the Blacksmith shop is a first class CARRIAGE SHOP

Where all kinds of new work and repairing will be done promptly and satisfactorily. DEARLING & BARNES.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

1874-5. Winter Arrangement. 1874-5. 41 Through Express Trains Daily for Jackson, Kalamazoo and Chicago.

5 Through Express Trains Daily (except Sunday) for Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Port Huron.

Trains leave Detroit at 7:30 a. m. (except Sunday) for Chicago, which is 23 minutes slower than Detroit time.

Mail-7 A. M. (except Sunday) stop at all stations. Day Express-10:30 A. M. (except Sunday) through Pullman Car for Chicago, and Day Coach for Grand Rapids.

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W. H. B. FRANK, General Supt. Chicago. H. B. LEVARD, Asst. Genl. Supt. Detroit. HENRY C. WESTWICK, Agent Chicago.

Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad. TIME-TABLE. CONDENSED TIME CARD, NOV. 22, 1874.

GOING NORTH. STATIONS. EXPRESS. EXPRESS. ACCOM. No. 1. No. 2.

Richmond 10:00 P. M. 10:30 A. M. 4:00 P. M. 10:00 P. M. 11:00 A. M. 4:00 P. M.

Grand Rapids 11:28 A. M. 12:02 P. M. 5:12 P. M. 12:22 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 5:12 P. M.

Chicago 12:22 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 5:12 P. M. 12:22 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 5:12 P. M.

GOING SOUTH. STATIONS. EXPRESS. EXPRESS. ACCOM. No. 1. No. 2.

Chicago 6:00 A. M. 6:30 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 6:00 A. M. 6:30 A. M. 1:00 P. M.

Grand Rapids 7:10 A. M. 7:40 A. M. 2:10 P. M. 7:10 A. M. 7:40 A. M. 2:10 P. M.

LOWELL AMATEUR MINSTRELS

AT Music Hall, Lowell, MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 15 '75

Programme next week.

MARRIED. NEWTON-TURNER-At the M. E. Parsonage in Howe, January 25, 1875, by Rev. J. F. Wallace.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Paints and Oils at West's. Finest Cigars at West's.

Drugs and Medicines at West's. Go to the Morrison House for your meals once and you will go again.

Kid Gloves for \$1.00 at Devendorf & Blain's. Wall Paper and Window Shades at West's.

The best place for a good meal is at the Morrison House. Sewing machine needles of all kinds at Devendorf & Blain's.

Prairie Corn Sheller for sale by Atkinson & Greene. The Morrison House is now in full blast.

First-rate bill of fare every day. At J. C. West's drug store may be found the best ten cent cigar ever offered for sale in Lowell.

Local News. Good bargains yet to be had in the closing out sale of E. B. Hunter's stock of Groceries.

Hon. Byron D. Ball visited our town last week. Wonder if Mr. Ball has an ear for music.

The suit of J. Howard Smith vs. John F. Hatch before Justice Hunter was adjourned to February 19th.

S. B. Knapp has commenced running his steam saw mill near the Depot, and is prepared to do custom or job sawing on short notice.

Jack Welch, while on his way home to breakfast last Monday morning lost his pocket-book containing upwards of \$100.

The pocket-book was afterwards found rifled of its contents, except some scrip and receipts that were in a side pocket.

Three ladies, friends of Mrs. George Wilhelm were pleasure riding with Mr. Wilhelm's horse and cutter on Friday last, and in turning the corner of Suffolk and Hudson streets, the cutter upset and threw its three inmates with roles and sent into the snow unharmed.

The horse ran down Hudson street, and in turning the corner on Main street, ran between the fence and tree breaking cutter and harness badly.

from Sanitar, a gentleman who for years has been struggling to get a grant of land to build a State road.

Yusef's genial style pleased Moore, and Moore took Yusef aside, and permitted him to see, in advance, his address to the Legislature on the subject of State roads.

Yusef was so impressed with his impressiveness that he copied it for publication. The address is as follows:

To the Honourable the Representatives of Michigan I address you gentlemen as Friends and brethren of the United States hoping that you will take no offence if it is not to create hard feeling but to remove them and try to and to bring brotherly and social feelings which is of the greatest moment to be cultivated now among us as citizens I would ask you now gentlemen who are heads of a family if such a case as this should occur that one or all should be in danger of falling into a Deep water whose stream ran rapidly down a great caterae whether it was in your power to do means and ways to prevent such a disaster as for one or all to be swept away by the rapidity of the aforesaid stream or any like befallment as conflagration of fire two very powerful elements to contend with there is another containing power to control.

The Senate resolution instructing the Board of Auditors to audit the traveling expenses of Circuit Judges, was killed in the House. The House is an economical body; comically so, sometimes.

Appropriations will catch it this winter. "Penny wise and pound foolish" is what all some of our Representatives, who they would consume a day's time over a matter involving an expenditure of \$10 and insist that \$5 ought to be enough. Economy with a vengeance!

The old capitol building closely resembles an old fashion eastern female seminary and strangers wonder, as they pass by, why the girls don't put their faces at the windows and smile on 'em.

The irrepresible prohibitionists assembled in convention in this city on the 27th ult., and spread some more of those "resolutions." They also nominated candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court and Regents of the University.

For Judges, John Moore of Saginaw, and Randolph Strickland of Clinton. For Regents, James I. Mead of Ingham, and A. J. Sawyer of Monroe. Gov. Bagley, who is doing more to restrict the sale of intoxicating liquor than all the prohibitionists in the State, was denounced in a speech by that illustrious outlaw of Jackson, Videto.

To put it plainly and truthfully, the prohibitionists in this State, as a party, are doing mo to keep liquor running full and free, than any other class of people, not excepting those who sell the liquor.

Gov. Bagley was favored with a visit from a stranger, though an ardent admirer of his, from the country a few days ago. This stranger wanted to see the "Gunner," wanted to look at him once, so he could go home and tell all about it. It was sometime before he could clap his optic on the Governor, but when he did he held his aim steadily until he elbowed his way through and stood before him.

"Be you the Gunner?" he asked. "I believe so." "Be you Mr. Bagley?" "Yes sir." "The Bagley what runs the Mayflower concern?" "Well, by hokey, Guv. give ye yer hand. I never knowed you afore, but I've clawed heaps 'o yer terbacker. Yes sir; heaps 'o'n, Gvener."

And he wrung the Governor's hand until his heart swelled up full, and then went away the happiest man that ever met a Governor.

A bill to re-appportion the Senate districts of the State has been introduced by Senator Fancher. If the bill should pass, Kent county will be District No. 23 instead of 28.

Prof. Morse has been here telling what he knows about the origin of man for 50 cents. The Laming lecture course is full and numerous slide shows want a chance in before the session is over.

Senator J. K. Bois, was elected President pro tem, of the Senate on the 28th ult. He is an able and experienced legislator and well versed in parliamentary rules.

AROUND AND ABOUT US. The Lowell Amateur Minstrels. Give an entertainment the 15th. Stereotyped weather reports for sale at the type foundries.

The Concert Thursday evening was a failure. We have a novice in this office who delights in "pi" but only of a certain type. It's not birth, nor rank, nor state, but get-up-and-build-the-fire that makes a woman grate.

The Ladies of the Congregational Church society will hold their next social at the residence of E. R. Crow, on Friday evening.

The Ada Silver Cornet Band have issued cards of invitation for a "Benefit Ball," at the Ada hotel, Tuesday evening February 9th. Several are going from Lowell, and a good time is expected.

And the Fire Department Ball comes off Monday evening, Feb. 22, at Music Hall, and the best programme ever made up in Lowell. Bill, one dollar.

On Friday evening, next, everybody is cordially invited to attend an Oyster Social, at the residence of W. M. Remington, in South Boston. The proceeds will go toward the erection of a public hall.

Jay Corey and John Misser are going into business in Bay City.—Hullboston Advertiser. Eight young men were arrested in Waterloo, Jackson county, last Sunday night, for "homing" a newly married couple.

The last of our four libel and conspiracy suits was concluded yesterday by a decision of the Supreme Court in our favor. Now we are ready for another batch.—Det. Evening News.

Our exchanges speak well of Mason & Morgan's Constellation Troupe. If there is anything good on the road we'll like a little of it. It's been so long since we saw anything first-class that we forget how it looked.

E. D. Burr, the man who forgot and affixed improper signatures to certain papers, whereby he made a \$1,000 bill, is actually going to put in a plea of insanity.

"Git up'n build the fire now, John!" He never budged a hair. She gently sprang from 'neath the sheets and waltzed him out o'there.

Next Sunday, Feb. 7, Mrs. Pearsell will lecture at 10.30 a. m. and 1 p. m. in Train's Hall. Mrs. Benedict in the evening. Meetings free, and a cordial invitation extended to all.

Mrs. T. Z. R. Jones was run over by a locomotive and instantly killed, in Kalamazoo last Thursday. The coroner says there is no one to blame.

St. Louis detectives think they have struck a trail which will lead to the discovery of Charlie Ross; Frank Milton's testimony in the Beecher-Tilton case has been concluded; the Pacific Mail investigation is drawing to a close, and now certain details we know of will have to issue half-sheets or devote their unoccupied space to the discussion of a Third Term.

A young married man went home late Monday evening, and was about to retire when his fair spouse raised the flat-iron and took her oath he shouldn't have any peace unless he slept in the woodshed. And he says that all the trouble was the hamper used by run on his face after shaving him.

A pretty miss (only she was watch-eyed and had big feet) called yesterday and wanted a dozen old papers. They were done up, and she was asked to subscribe for the JOURNAL. She replied that she had no use for it, as her mother didn't allow her to wear 'em. She was only purchasing these for a friend.

A young, unmarried couple, who smiled at each other with as much warmth of affection as though Cupid had entered into partnership with the garage and given them a written guarantee against all the ills with which flesh is heir, came into church Sunday evening, and mandered well up toward the altar. The manly youth deposited his tile on the seat, and the fair damsel, who was "fixing" acceded to the law of Nature discovered by Newton, and 153 pounds pressure was brought to bear on the hat. She doubtless thought it was something that belonged there, for she remained seated. He leaned over, and a good deuced heard him say to her, "You do-rotted old fool, get off my stove-pipe."

The officers of Valley Grange were installed at Train's Hall, last Saturday afternoon. It was announced in last week's JOURNAL that the man who usually stands at the door with a pitchfork had got the epizootic, so quite a number of us half-way men took advantage of his absence and went right in. The hall was handsomely decorated with evergreens, and in the center was suspended a large plow, surrounded by hoes, rakes, pick-axes, pitch-forks, shovels, sheaves of corn, small stacks of oats, etc., etc., all pinned up around just as nice. We looked high and low but couldn't find any nince pie nor apple butter, so we concluded there were secrets attached thereto which a hungry middle-man never would become acquainted with.

A granger commenced to tell us about the emblems we saw suspended. He got so far as to say that the plow before us had a solid, case-hardened, cast-steel rolling-bar, and an exceeding highly combustible beam, when the man who was going to be the grand mogul requested the grangers and grangeresses to occupy seats at the north end of the Hall, which put an end to our interview.

The ceremony of installing the officers was superintended by Deputy S. P. Curtis. A choir of young ladies lent excellent music to the occasion and everything passed off in good old-fashioned style. After the installation ceremonies were concluded—Mr. Sessions not being present as expected—E. W. Dodge was called upon for a speech, to which he responded in his usual fluent and eloquent manner. After him came Rev. A. Rogers, J. C. English, and Deputy Curtis, each of whom made appropriate remarks.

LOWELL NATIONAL BANK. Of Lowell, Michigan. CAPITAL \$100,000. SURPLUS \$14,500.

Directors: W. W. HATCH, E. J. BOOTH, H. A. RICE, C. R. HINE, A. S. STANNARD, M. N. HINE, C. T. WOODING, E. R. CRAW, H. M. CLARK.

Interest paid on Deposits. W. W. HATCH, President. E. J. BOOTH, V. Pres. H. M. CLARK, Cashier.

Don't fail to see the Colby Washer. Agn't at Franklin House Lowell. Price \$3.00. References—Mrs. Chas. Aitken, Mrs. Van. Boyce, Mrs. S. Sweetland, Mrs. Z. Howe, Mrs. W. H. Misner, Mrs. J. S. Daniels, Mrs. S. O. Morrison.

A young lady remarked to her friend at the good Sunday night, that she loved to study astronomy but one could make little advancement studying the naked bodies with heavenly eyes. The friend retorted and replied.

"The other day," said the editor of the Lowell Courier, "we received a card with the compliments of Judge N. on it, and the mysterious hieroglyphics—B. B.—inscribed. We have always thought the judge's salary too small, but now we are sure of it."—Michigan Farmer.

Incongruous melange. When that fellow tries to make Chet believe that water has a "natural tendency to run up hill," and Chet says he don't believe it, and they both "rise and explain," and vociferate emphatically, you'd ought to see our devil grab his valubles and make for the door.

The advance agent who can come into a first-class print shop and toss out a "couple of comps. for the boys" in exchange for a \$5.30 "puff," is sordid, penurious, emaciated, niggardly, and mean enough to lick a plate to save wash. We can't imagine how he exists, but he does, and lives in Lowell.

H. S. Booker, whose wife died suddenly and left him in immediate want of a housekeeper, went to Sioux City and selected the reddest faced damsel in a millinery establishment where a large number of girls were employed. It was all arranged satisfactorily, they were married, and Booker lost only two days time in supplying himself with a housekeeper.

The Star Clothing House has ordered a mammoth, four half column advertisement in this week's issue of the JOURNAL. You can't help seeing it if you look on the fourth page. The managers know that printers' ink is an indispensable ingredient in the manufacture of business during dull times, and instead of stopping their ads, and waiting for something to turn up, they advertise big and offer extra inducements to purchasers and in this way make trade lively.

A grocer stepped out of his door yesterday just as a boy had filled his pocket with apples from a barrel, and he shouted: "Here! you have been stealing apples—police! police!"

"Don't holler out that way!" replied the boy, as he put the apples back. "Bill told me that my pocket wouldn't hold three old sockers, and I was just trying to see. I'm open to such bets every day in the week!"—Det. Free Press.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co. Mich. Feb. 3, 1875. LADIES' LIST—Miss Lydia M. Behler, Miss Emma Volynhof, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. Lulu Wood.

GENTS' LIST—William Atwood, Gust Berggren, Ch. Blumark, Lony Dual, John D. Hembler, Orlando Hickerson, Jess Sherman, Thomas Jones, Richard May, Charles Hennessy, Peter Wisner.

Persons calling for these letters will please say Advertiser and give date of notice. A. M. ELSWORTH, P. M.

It Meant Him! "Let me see last week's JOURNAL!" thundered something with No. 11 boots, as he rushed into the office day-before-yesterday.

The gentlemanly little devil instantly produced a copy. "Who does that infer to?" shouted the out-of-breath individual as he pointed to the words "Fourth rate M. D." in an article we published last week.

"Don't know's that's any of your business," replied his nobles of the ink keg. "Well, I'd have you know 'tis some o' my business. That's a beligerent slander, and it MEANS ME!" bellowed the exasperated man.

"Is that so?" "I repeat it sir; it's a beligerent slander, and it's got to be extracted to onc't. I won't stand it. "Fourth rate M. D." No sir, I won't. And that MEANS ME!" and he grabbed the nail that we use for a door knob, and was about to go—"Say! here! stop!" exclaimed Satan jr.

"It's a perpendicular result to the profession, and I've got good men to back me, and I know it MEANS ME!" and he deliberated a second to hear what nibbs wanted. "I say old hoss: do you lather much?" "It's a hypercondensed abberation of falsehoods from beginning to commencement; it's a most apprehensible villofoation; it's worse than the sinderio skinal menegistria, and it MEANS ME!" and he left the door wide open and rushed over to the local editor's office as full of indignation as a Kansas grasshopper is of molasses.

One of the boys says his name is Doc. Molitor or something of that kind, but we never heard of him before. It was a handsome looking cottage, and the passer-by would have said to himself that the angel of bliss and the dove of peace swung on the door-knobs and turned handsprings through every room. And yet yesterday noon a man's voice was heard calling out: "Jane, oh! Jane—them peraters hee bilod dry! Come in here! blast ye, come in!" And she was heard replying: "Git up'n take the kettle off, you old noodle-head, and don't blast me, or I'll break another rib for ye!"—Det. Free Press.

Another Prison Revolt.

Telegrams from Jefferson City, Mo., to the St. Louis Republic...

At 1 o'clock to-day, just after dinner, the convicts in the penitentiary revolted against the officers...

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JOB PRINTING

LOWELL MARKET REPORT. Collected Feb 2 1915. Wheat, white, per bushel, \$1.30...

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS

Notice of Michigan, County of Kent, in Probate Court for said County...

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In the matter of the estate of James C. Troy, late of the township of Caladonia, Kent county, State of Michigan, deceased...

CHANCERY SALE

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Chancery...

CHANCERY SALE

State of Michigan, County of Kent, in and for the Probate Court for the County of Kent...

Sound the trumpet!

Beat the drum!

Downfall in Clothing

Now has come!

One Year, \$1.50.

Six months, 75.

Three months, 50.

\$75,000 WORTH OF OVERCOATS AND WINTER CLOTHING

TO BE SACRIFICED AT ANY PRICE!

As we find we have still a Large Stock of Overcoats and Winter Clothing on hand, we will offer all goods Below Cost for the next

30 DAYS ONLY.

Don't say you require no more Clothing this Winter, but buy for next Winter, for these low prices may never come again.

Men's Heavy Overcoats, \$8 and 4.

Men's Cape Overcoats, \$5 to 10.

\$18 all wool Beaver Overcoats, for \$10. This is the Biggest Bargain of all.

\$25 and 30 Overcoats offered for \$15 and 18

Good Cassimere Suits, from \$7.50 to 10.

\$18 and 20 fine all wool suits for 12.50 and 13.50.

\$25 to \$40 Custom Made Suits, finest in the City, from \$15 to \$25 Only.

Boys' Extra Fine Overcoats \$5 to 10.

Boys' Suits from \$3 to \$10—Dirt Cheap!

Men's and Boys' Working Pants \$1.50 to \$2.

100 PAIR MEN'S GENUINE CORDUROY PANTS REDUCED TO \$2-50.

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS 25 45 CENTS

MEN'S EXTRA FINE UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS 50 CTS. TO \$1-

Gloves Below Cost—Sheepskin 50 and 75 cts. Buckskin \$1 to \$1.50.

MEN'S CARDIGAN WOOLEN JACKETS \$1 TO \$2. This is a Special Bargain.

Besides all these low prices, if you buy \$10 worth or more we GIVE You a SPLENDID CLOCK worth \$3.00, Free of Charge.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, STRICTLY ONE PRICE,

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SLAUGHTERED FOR CASH!

We buy of these Goods heavily, and retail them lower than they have been sold for 20 years.

BRING YOUR POCKET BOOKS,

And the following will be the Prices, "CASH ONLY!"

- Elegant Side Band Prints, only 8 cts. All Sprague Prints, 8c. 100 1/2 Prints, 8c. Yarn Wide Percales, 12 1/2c. 30c Dress Goods for 20c. 35c Dress Goods for 25c. Tycoon Repps, 20 & 25c. All Best Delains, 15c. 75c Black Alpaca, for 50c. 85c " " " 37 1/2c. 50c " " " 37 1/2c. 4-4 Prints, 12 1/2c. Worth 20c. Reversible Shawls, \$1.75. Canton Flannels, 11c. Heavy Mullins, 8 & 9c. Alpaca 40c, Worth 60c. Good Alpaca, 25c. Good Carpets, 25 & 30c. Nice Furs, \$2.00 a Set. Heavy Blankets, \$3.50. Heavy Waterproof, 75c. Wool Flannel, 22c. Shirting Flannels, 20c. Tracts' Cotton, 30c per apool. Skirts \$1.00, Worth \$1.50. Good Carpets, 25c. Better Carpets, 35 & 40c. Fine Furs, \$1, \$5 & \$6.

IN ONE WORD, OUR STOCK OF CARPETS, SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, BLACK SILKS, FLANNELS,

TICKS, FURS, &c. &c.

Have all been bought for less than they cost to make, and are now being retailed, for CASH ONLY, lower than regular wholesale prices.

FOSTER BROTHERS, GRAND RAPIDS.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

CELEBRATED JOHNSTON MACHINES.

IRON CLAD MOWER IMPROVED.

THE NICHOLS & SHEPPARD VIBRATOR THRESHING MACHINE, THE ROWELL BROAD-CAST SEEDER AND CULTIVATOR COMBINED, WARRANTED THE BEST IN THE WORLD. SUPERIOR, FARMER'S FRIEND AND ROLLER BILLS. THE ITHACA WHEEL RAKE, WITH ITS NEW SELF DUMPING ATTACHMENT.

Take Notice We shall be hereafter to sell all these (without extra charge) with Boyce & Nall's Best Steel Cutlery. Five Percent Reduction on all orders.

Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!! DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE

MODERN VULCAN, First-class Cooking Stoves, with Copper-lined, Cast Iron Reservoir, HOT-AIR DRAFT, AND PATENT CLINKER GRATE.

For economy in fuel, evenness in baking and perfection of work, These Stoves Have No Equal.

It will cost you nothing to examine them so don't fail to call at COPPENS & PARKER'S, Where you will find a complete line of stoves at low prices. Also the HARRISON WAGONS, and a FULL LINE OF HARDWARE. West end Union Block.

Notice. Wherein, my wife, Clarissa Proctor, has left my real and personal estate...

LAND DEPARTMENT, Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Co. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 20, 1914.

NOTICE TO THE PIONEERS ON PINE LANDS! We hereby warn all persons who have found cutting timber from the lands of this company...

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GROCERIES—

WHOLESALE & RETAIL. NEW GOODS.

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GOODS AT WHOLESALE, at good living rates.

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SHERRIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, seated on the 26th day of November, 1914, in favor of D. B. Broadman et al. against the goods and chattels of the defendant therein named, within my bailiwick I have levied up on and shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the rear of the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent county, State of Michigan, on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, the following described real estate situated in the township of Ada, Kent county, Michigan: The east fractional half of the south-east fractional 1/4 of section twenty (20), containing 20 1/2-100ths acre. Also the south fractional 1/4 of the south-east fractional 1/4 of section twenty-eight (28), except one acre, containing 11-100ths acre. Also the east half of the north-west fractional 1/4 of section twenty-eight (28), containing 20 1/2-100ths acre. 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LOWELL JOURNAL SUPPLEMENT.

If the little boys and girls are not hungry at breakfast, and nothing tastes good to them, fix up something to tempt their poor appetites. say a half gallon apple, peach, or plum butter cooked all up nicely with half its weight of sugar.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

From the Grand Rapids Times, Dec. 20th, '94.

The Star Clothing House, the Levi Brothers proprietors, is located at 38, 40 and 42 Canal street, and is one of the largest of similar establishments in the State. This house though now established in Grand Rapids hardly five years, has long since taken stand with the foremost of its rivals, and gained an enviable name for honor, honesty, enterprise, and fair dealing in all parts of the Peninsula. From the first the Star Clothing House has been a firm friend of and believer in newspapers, and to the immense amount of advertising done by the firm since their start here is mainly due their extraordinary success—success so extraordinary that competitors can only stand in the background with open mouths, wondering at, but never daring to imitate such astonishing enterprise. The establishment has been greatly added to and beautified in the last year. Go to it for everything in the line of fine clothing, ready made or otherwise, and for particulars see its immense "ad" on our fourth page.

A hint for Housekeepers.—It is well known that ships have been destroyed through the spontaneous combustion of cotton and wool in their cargoes, and that haystacks sometimes take fire in the same manner. But here is a startling incident, related by a New York insurance journal, which shows that our houses may be in danger from the like cause. A lady, watching at night by the bedside of her husband, was astonished to perceive flames bursting from the cover of a dining table. She promptly extinguished them, and on examination found that they had arisen at a place where, a day or two previously, she had left some linen, which she had saturated in sweet oil, for the purpose of laying it over a blister. A grease spot was thus made in the tablecover, over which some writing paper was laid, with a newspaper above it. In this pile, under the high temperature of the sick-room, the flame commenced, which, in the absence of any one to check it, might have ended in a conflagration.

The Star Hat Store, started shortly after the Star Clothing House, like that establishment has always been noted for its extraordinary enterprise in advertising, and by this enterprise has placed itself abreast of its oldest competitors in the State. It is essentially a State institution, its large and attractive "ads" in the papers everywhere securing for it visits and patronage even from Detroiters themselves, who acknowledge that they can do better at the Star Hat Store in Grand Rapids than at home—which is about as high a compliment as could be paid. In addition to their varied assortment of the latest and noblest styles of hats, the Levi Bros. keep constantly on hand a splendid lot of furs—robes caps, (ladies' and gentlemen's) hats, sacks, etc. The Star Hat Store prices are down almost to cost, and before purchasing elsewhere your holiday presents be sure and call at this establishment, corner of Lyon and Canal streets.—Grand Rapids Times

Clocks! Clocks!

GIVEN AWAY.

To every customer buying \$10 or more, during **JANUARY or FEBRUARY**, only, we propose giving away, as a Present, a tip top **CLOCK**, worth, in any Jewelry Store from Three to Four Dollars.

OUR OBJECT IN MAKING THIS EXTRAORDINARY OFFER, IS

To Sell Off Our Entire Winter Stock!

We Guarantee if you will call and Examine Our Prices, you will be Convinced that we are Closing Out

OVERCOATS AND ALL WINTER CLOTHING

Far Lower than any other Store, and Remember, besides, we give to each customer

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Star Clothing House,

Nos. 38, 40 and 42 Canal Street,

Grand Rapids, Michigan.

A Characteristic Story of Dickens.

Tooled was acting in "The Christmas Carol," playing Bob Cratchett. A little, delicate girl, one of the children of the dresser at the theater, whose pale face and interesting manner fitted her well for the part, played "Tiny Tim." The sickly little child was a favorite in the theater, and especially so with Mr. Toole. During the performance of the piece, as the reader may remember, the artist sat down regularly to a supper of roasted geese and plum pudding, which was, in the present instance, genuine material. Toole was in the habit of chopping the viands up and giving them to the children performing, and they, when they had eaten the first helping, returned like Oliver for more. Tiny Tim, however, like Benjamin, appeared to eat seven times as much as her brethren. She was the first to return her plate for more, and always made away with more than an ordinary child could eat of geese, supplementing this colossal repast with plum pudding enough for half a dozen. Toole gradually felt an aversion growing in him for the child. Her pallor and sickness seemed to him suspiciously allied with indigestion, the first fruits of gluttony. He struggled against this feeling for a time, but it mastered him, and he could not shake himself of the little creature.

One day, in a fit of disgust, he handed a piece of meat and bones from the savory bird, and hung it into her plate with a piece of plum pudding, which left him for the others, hoping that for once the child would be satisfied. But she wasn't. With a panatorial variety of a demand, she returned for more. Toole was shocked.

"My dear," said he, "you will make yourself sick if you eat so much. I gave you enough for three or four boys. You could not have eaten it in this time. Where are the bones?" he added, looking at the empty plate.

The poor girl hung her head. Toole spoke again rather sharply.

"Please, sir," sobbed Tiny Tim, "my little sisters ate it."

And, following the direction of her eyes toward the wings, there he saw a hungry little horde of ragamuffins pitching into the Christmas cheer with an energy that indicated how much they needed. A light was let in upon him. Little Tim had been filling the stomachs of her hungry little brothers and sisters and not her own. She never took another grudging morsel from the table. Toole told the story to Dickens, who listened attentively, and at its conclusion, with a burst of warm enthusiasm, cried: "Give her the whole goose and half the plum pudding next time!" and if the actor did not follow the warm-hearted novelist's instructions to the letter, he made up to the point of it, and Tiny's family never lacked a single meal during the run of the piece.

The British Polar Expedition.

The British government is about to send out another polar expedition, under the command of Capt. Nares. The new expedition, which will probably consist of two well-equipped steam-whaling vessels, specially strengthened to contend with the ice, will sail next spring, about the date of the thirtieth anniversary of the departure of the ill-fated Erebus and Terror. The British authorities thoroughly agree with our Secretary of the Navy that "there is little of either success or safety in any trying, dangerous and distant expedition which is not organized and controlled under the sanctions of military discipline." The new expedition will, therefore, be manned and officered from the Royal Navy. The plan of the voyage will be something like this: Leaving the Spitzbergen route to be again attempted by the gallant Viennese, the British will proceed through Baffin Bay to Smith's Sound, and thence along the west coast of Greenland up the long strait or channel followed by Capt. Hall in his last voyage. By this route the Polaris succeeded in reaching the latitude of 83 degrees 16 minutes, and it is expected that one or other of the better furnished British ships can sail at least two degrees farther. While the exploring vessel is making this attempt, the other will probably remain as a depot vessel at the entrance of Smith's Sound, so as to avert any serious results from a calamity to the advanced party. Supposing that the exploring party can reach a winter harbor in even 83 degrees north, that would bring the North Pole within 420 miles of the sledges. Sir Leopold McClintock, who has done so much to perfect the methods of sledge travel, has been entrusted with the equipment of the new expedition, so that the highly essential matter of the appliances for land transport is likely to receive all the attention it needs. The scientific results of the expedition will mainly depend on the success of the investigations to be made by the sledge parties.

An obliging Iowa postmaster is making inquiries about the Lick fund. He never expected any pay for being accommodating, but if there is such a fund he is willing to have it known that the humblest cannot say that he ever manifested the slightest repugnance to moistening a stamp for a fellow-being.

A dog-owner in Troy fired at a dog that had been worrying his dog. One shot passed within two or three inches of Mr. Watson's leg; another within two feet of Mordecai Wilson, the druggist, who was talking with Mr. Watson; the third passed among the eight or ten men in Watson's employment. The offending dog escaped.

The presentation of a shirt by a woman to the man she wants to marry will cut the heart out of love. One young girl tried it, and made her lover a glistening white shirt with her own pretty hands. He retired to his boarding house, put it on, and went straightway to see and make love to another girl. Clad in a clean shirt he felt above the seamstress who had made it, and she lost his coveted company.

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- Good Fine Cassimere Suits, only 10.00
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- Regular Cape Overcoats, 5.00
- Genuine all Wool Beaver Overcoats, only 12.00
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- Boys' Suits and Overcoats, very, very low.
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