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JAS. W. HINE, EDITOR.

Publisher's Announcement.
During my absence from home this winter the business affairs of the JOURNAL will be left in charge of Mr. CHAS. H. KRIPPIS, the former, to whom all subscriptions and other dues to the JOURNAL may be paid. Mr. Kniffin will also have charge of the local department of the JOURNAL and patrons are requested to send him all items of interest that may come to their knowledge. The publisher desires to make special request that all subscriptions, and all other bills due, be paid promptly. Mr. Kniffin will be ready to see the patrons of the JOURNAL at the office in TRAIN'S HALL BLOCK, each week day, from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Give him an early call.
Weekly editorial letters from Lansing may be expected in the JOURNAL during the winter and the writer will endeavor to make them interesting. Very truly yours,
Jas. W. Hine.

Lansing Letters.

An article appeared in a recent number of the Detroit Evening News charging corruption on the part of certain Ferry men in endeavoring by offers of patronage &c. to secure votes for Mr. Ferry. This article appeared in the News of Tuesday of last week and created a decided sensation here among all classes and conditions of men. Very few seemed to give any credence whatever to the allegations, but they were so grave and serious that the friends of Mr. Ferry demanded a thorough sifting of the matter, and next morning Representative Harkness, a Ferry Republican, offered in the House the following:

WHEREAS, Certain grave and serious charges are made by a prominent daily newspaper published in the city of Detroit that undue and unlawful means have been used to influence members of this Legislature in their vote for United States Senator; therefore,
Resolved, (The Senate concurring.) That a committee of twelve, seven from the House and five from the Senate, be appointed to investigate said charges, with authority to employ a stenographer, send for persons, administer oaths, and examine witnesses.
The resolution passed the House by a vote of 72 to 20, all the Ferry men voting in favor of it except one. When it came to the Senate Mr. Hine at once moved to concur in the adoption of the resolution, supporting his motion with a few remarks to the effect that if the charges were true it was due to the wrong people of the state that a thorough investigation be had, and if not true it was due to the parties against whom the charges were preferred that the facts be proven and the responsibility placed where it belongs. As there were some senators who had not read the charges the resolution was made the "special order" for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. At that hour it was taken up. As the resolution called for an investigation only of the charges set forth in the News, and could therefore be any a partial investigation at most, Mr. Hine argued in favor of a full and thorough investigation of all sides involved in the senatorial contest and to that end moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following:

Resolved further, That said committee be authorized and empowered to investigate any charges that may be made alleging the improper use or others of money, or the promise of any other consideration, by any person for the purpose of procuring or influencing votes for or against any senatorial candidate.
The amendment was unanimously agreed to. On motion of Senator Phelps the committee was reduced from twelve to seven. The question then being on the adoption of the resolution as amended, a lively discussion followed in which most of the democrats took the ground that the charges were made only for effect and were not worthy of an investigation. Several anti-Ferry Republicans took the same view, but the Ferry men insisted that such charges should not be permitted to hang over him unanswered and the resolution was adopted by a vote of 22 to 10. The House subsequently concurred in the Senate amendments to the resolution, and named Representatives Harkness, Fyfe, Barnard and Black as the House committee on the investigation. The Senate committee are Senators Hine, Hancock and Richmond. (Ferry, anti-Ferry and Democrat.) Senator Hine has been chosen chairman of the joint committee and the investigation will be commenced on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 1 p. m. in the Senate Chamber at Lansing. Occupying the position I do it is not my purpose to predict here what the result will be. Suffice it to say that we enter upon the investigation with the firm determination that it shall be thorough and as complete as possible. The Ferry committee announce themselves ready to be submitted to the closest and most rigid examination and are courting a thorough investigation from first to last.

The Legislature adjourned on Saturday until Tuesday next to give the various committees the usual time to visit the state institutions and learn their needs. The voting for U. S. Senator Saturday was somewhat exciting. The Democratic nominee, Mr. Stout, the day before withdrew from the contest leaving the democrats and greenbackers to vote for whom they please. A few of their votes went to Ferry Saturday and if the voting had been continued it was believed that enough more would have gone to him to elect. But after four votes had been taken it was nearly three o'clock and having had no dinner the hungry stomachs voted to adjourn.

So the contest will be renewed next Tuesday and I trust settled very soon thereafter.

Notwithstanding the Senatorial fight the records show that legislation has not suffered so badly, there having been a greater number of bills introduced in each house than there were during the same time two years ago. After the committees have returned from their duties at the State institutions business will begin in earnest.

The reported failure of the Ferry Brothers caused general surprise here as well as sympathy. It is believed, however, that all creditors will be paid in full and something be left for the losers. The failure was no doubt hastened by a process best known to some of their enemies.

Mr. Hubbell started for Washington last week. He left Lansing very soon after the resolution was adopted asking for an investigating committee to inquire into charges of "improper methods," &c. Mr. Hubbell boasts that he wears Ferry's scalp at his belt, you know. If so he wears a better scalp at his belt than under his hat, J. W. H.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

O. W. Stone of Ovid is in town. To-day is Lent, so don't ask to borrow it.
The JOURNAL was replete last week with errors.
Mrs. Orton Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hall, at Grand Lodge.
Mr. Stone and S. C. McLouth of Muskegon are visiting at C. O. Sunderland's.
There are 511 convicts in the Ionia House of Correction.
On account of the illness of Miss Lee the elocutionist, her engagement for Feb. 9th is indefinitely postponed.
The masquerade party of Feb. 14 is to be "select," none but those holding invitations to be admitted to the hall.
The New Orleans minstrel, announced to give an entertainment in Lowell have cancelled the date.
The Forester club party last Thursday evening was a fair success, there being about 40 couples present.
Lowell Lodge 88 A. O. U. W. will celebrate their fifth anniversary Tuesday evening, Feb. 27.

E. W. Dodge and W. H. Eddy are in Detroit attending Grand Lodge A. O. U. W.
The firm of Hine & Hine, hardware dealers of this place have dissolved partnership. F. B. will continue in the old stand.
H. Henry's Famous Minstrels at Train's Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 10th.
The Arctic World's exhibition last Wednesday was excellent; but very few attended, probably on account of the unfavorable weather.
Mr. T. J. Cooper of Bay City was in town for a day or so the first of the week.
Miss Libbie Van Wagner visits the Valley City Tuesday of each week to receive piano instructions from Prof. Wallenstein.
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mr. H. B. Church, Friday Feb. 9th at 2-P. M.
Dr. Whitfield and wife of Grand Rapids, spent last Sabbath in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wooding.
Mr. Oliver Wilson from near Lafayette, Ind. and Mrs. Fullerton of Jackson, spent last week in town with their brother, Mr. John Wilson, who is still seriously ill.

There will be a meeting of the Lowell District council of P. O. of H. at the South Boston Grange Hall on Saturday Feb. 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp.
Prof. Ewing, of the Ionia schools puts his foot down on whist, decreeing that no teacher in the schools shall become a member of a whist club.
A train load of travellers spent Friday night in a snowdrift between Ada and Grand Rapids. M. H. Walker, of this village helped make the occasion enjoyable, with his presence.
Subject at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning: "The story of Ruth," followed by the solo song entitled "Ruth and Naomi." General Temperance meeting at Train's Hall next Sabbath evening, subject: "Another saloon in Lowell."

The saloons of Lowell seem to be concentrating on Water Street. What a nuisance! The people are about to petition the common council to change the name to Whisky Row!
Com.
Mrs. E. J. Reynolds the well known customer of Grand Rapids will be at Train's Hall Feb. 14, with a complete line of Costumes for those attending St. Valentine's Masquerade.
Tickets for dancers and spectators are on sale at G. B. Balcom's and F. D. Eddy's. Only 50 spectators will be sold and those wishing to attend must secure tickets before Feb. 14.

Programme for the L. L. C. Feb. 16th, 1883. History of the Battle of Waterloo—Miss Elyda Young. Recitation—Battle of Waterloo—Miss Mary Deegan. Duke of Wellington—Mrs. Stark, Blucher—Mrs. Brower. Select reading—Mrs. Graham. COM.
The Congregational people of Ada will have an Oyster Supper at the Ada Hotel next Tuesday evening Feb. 13th, 1883. A general invitation is extended to all. Bill \$1.00 per couple.
Friday last, the ground hog was to look for his shadow. The snow was so deep that we don't believe he had time to make his way to the surface before dark, but he wouldn't have been rewarded by seeing his reflection had he succeeded.
Mr. A. C. Morgan has secured the position of night-watch and the job of lighting the street lamps for the coming year in this village. Although Arthur has but one arm he will undoubtedly make a first-class man for the place.
A surprise party of young and old with well filled baskets gathered at the house of Mr. George Finch, to celebrate his 60th birthday. The weather was cold but hearts were warm, and jokes and merriment went round as in olden times. There were a few gifts presented by friends as tokens of esteem, and when a bountiful supper of oysters etc. were consumed we bade each other a joyful good night.
K. A. W.
For the past week the weather here has been decidedly blue. Mercury has not been very low but it has snowed and blown almost incessantly. The roads in the country are blocked with snow so badly that in many places the farmers are obliged to drive through the fields to avoid impassable drifts. Business is consequently not very brisk. You may lay this to Venor.

Died.—At Mecosta, Mich., Jan. 28, 1883, of consumption, Emma, wife of E. L. Wood. A fond young husband and numerous relatives and friends mourn her early departure. Her remains were taken to Lowell, Mich., where her people reside. Tuesday for interment. Mrs. D. Driscoll and M. E. Fanning went from this place to Lowell Tuesday to attend the obsequies.—*Shanton Clipper*.
A grand masquerade ball by Balcom's Orchestra is to be given in this village on Wednesday evening February 14th, at Train's Hall. The supper is to be given at Train's Hotel. The committees are composed of our most prominent business men and preparations have been made to make this the most enjoyable party of the season. The rules are so strict that the party will undoubtedly be free from all objectionable characters.
Read the following in regard to H. Henry's Minstrels. They give an entertainment in Train's Hall Lowell, on Saturday evening:
H. Henry's Premium Minstrels gave a performance at Whittlesy Hall last Wednesday evening. The entertainment was of merit and possessed several new features. Mr. Henry's cornet solos were a special part of the program and called forth rounds of applause. Altho-called the Indian band, has a voice that is simply a marvel. Tom English, the musical genius, could get music out of a bass-wood log, and for a right down old-fashioned fiddler he "takes the cake." They should receive crowded houses wherever they go.—*Novelists' Journal*.

The following Patents were granted to citizens of Michigan, bearing date of January 30, 1883. Reported expressly for this paper, by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts & Solicitors of Patents, Washington D. C.
Jno. Eastwood, Hillsdale, Portable Fence; Jno. Hudson Detroit, Hame Fastener; F. Kennedy, Grand Haven, Automatic Tinting Gate; C. H. Laud Detroit, Artificial Tinting Gate; W. F. St. Clair, Portable Steam-Auger; S. B. Rickerson, Coopersville, Roller Mill; S. M. Portland, Penehing & Shearing Machine; G. H. St. John, Detroit, Bag Fastener; J. B. Sweetland, Pontiac, Ore Pulverizer; H. E. Haoley, Lifting Machine; G. H. White, Escanaba, Coal & Ore Chute, J. L. Flint, Cider Press.

A Grand Time.
We had a grand time at the donation held at Mr. Daniel Hill's South Boston. Every thing went off pleasantly and all seemed to enjoy themselves, and well they might for Mr. Hill took good care of the teams and Mrs. Hill welcomed the company. This is the second time they have thrown open their house for a donation within the space of seven days and strange to say they did not charge a cent. (I know a place where they might have charged \$12.) Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Common Council.
LOWELL, Jan. 29, 1883.
Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Present, Messrs. Bradford, King and Sunderlin. Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved. The following bills were presented and ordered paid:
Bill of M. C. Barber, \$8.00 genl fund
" " " " St Com. 4.78 St "
" " Wm. Miller 13.26 genl "
" " O. M. Coats 22.06 fire "
" " A. F. Jones 3.00 " "
" " J. P. Murray 4.00 " "
" " A. Morgan 17.94 " "
On motion Council adjourned.
E. A. Sunderlin, Recorder.

FIRE.
The following are a few of the many fires in the state since our last issue.
Mary O. Connell burned with her home at Manistee.
E Cramer's dwelling burned at Charlotle. Loss \$4,000. No insurance.
Mengel & Bros. Lox factory at Bay City burned with a loss of 10,000.
The jail at Grand Haven was discovered on fire last Thursday, but prompt work extinguished it with small loss.

The main building on the Allegan poor farm was burned Thursday morning. The forty-three female inmates all being on the ground floor were saved. Loss \$10,000.
Fire in a Grand Rapids residence Wednesday night, small loss.
J. Grace's house and contents burned at Sand Beach, Monday night. The fire had made such progress before escaped that the inmates barely escaped. Two fires started in the town of Chester but were extinguished before much damage was done.
Catholic church at Posen, burned to the ground. Sacred vessels, altars, furniture and vestments saved. There were about 600 people in the building at the time. No confusion occurred, and all were saved.
Last Wednesday the residence of Oscar Grave of Roxand was burned with contents. The family escaped.
At Wacousta the flouring mill and residence of Nelson Daniels were cremated. Loss \$11,000. Cause, another of those defective chimneys.
The Eagle Hotel at Grand Rapids burned Sunday night. No lives lost. The loss on the building and contents is \$30,000. Fire supposed to have originated from a stove in the rear part of the basement.

Neighborhood News.
(Correspondents will please send brief, news-items. Write only on one side of sheet. Separate paragraphs. Letters should reach us no later than Monday evening.)
PRATT'S LAKE BUBBLES.
James Lampman, has sold his farm to H. Lampman and C. Miller for the sum of \$3,200.
Mrs. H. B. Graham has returned from N. Y.
Mr. A. S. Race was married (Dec. 31st 1882) to Miss Anna Euz, of Woodland Center.
Feb. 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Story a fine girl.
SOUTH BOSTON NEWS.
A plenty of snow and cold enough to satisfy everybody; we wonder if the Senatorial contest effects them any.
A little stranger at E. B. Chapman's but it is a girl, and of course will soon find acquaintances.
Owing to the roads and weather there was a small attendance at the Council, and it adjourned for one week and will be held at South Boston Grange Hall on Saturday Feb. 10 '83 a full attendance is desired.
Ash, Oak and Elm logs from here are being sold at Saranac. Oak \$10.00 per m.
The following question is for discussion at the Lyceum this week. Resolved that there is more pleasure in anticipation than in the enjoyment.
Beef buyers begin to offer better prices.
Mont. Spaulding & D. H. English were elected delegates to the State Association of A. G. Societies to be held at Lansing this week.

FALLSBURGH NEWS
Mr. Selah Sage is recovering from a severe illness.
An infant daughter of Wallace Davenport died of inflammation of the lungs last Monday night.
W. H. Moon's sale "failed to connect" the other party withdrawing from the bargain.
At administrators sale the farm of the late Clement Lucas brought \$2,500. Will J. Carter of Woodland Mich. is preparing to move to Dakota, this spring. He made his friends a farewell visit last week.
Geo. H. Judd has gone to Grand Rapids to open a feed store.
Rev. C. T. Van Antwerp spent a portion of last week at Elm Hall.
Miss Lucie Morrison was hastily called home to Grand Rapids last Wednesday on account of the dangerous illness of her mother. Consequently our school was closed for the remainder of the week.
Died—in this village Jan. 17th after an illness of two years, William Cochran aged 29. He was buried in the cemetery at Baldwin's Lake near Greenville.
Frank.

CANNON'S ROAR.
The last is probably the worst week as regards snow storms this winter. Indeed it cannot be much worse. Roads running North to South are nearly full so that in many instances as to be impassable. If the present storm (Friday) continue we fear it will do still greater inconvenience to the roads than has already been done. As for ourselves we are ready to cry enough, enough, at any time.
Mrs. Daniel Heffron has just recovered from a recent fit of sickness.
Mrs. L. C. Pratt of Cedar Springs is making a visit at his daughter's, Mrs. Geo. Ladner.
While we hear or read of the pleasant surprises and surprise parties etc. of our friends of Grattan, Courtland, and at home, we think there is one thing lacking and that is the children reap no particular benefit. The kind of surprises that we think should be taken more interest in, is one like the following. Last Friday noon just as the teacher of the McKabe school, B. M. Hoag, was about to call school for noon, Wm. Farrell of the Shepard School in Ada marched in at the head of a large number of school

ars from that school. The usual routine of school work was gone through with until after the recess when it was suggested that a good old fashioned spell would be not only pleasant but instructive. Sides were chosen and the spelling proceeded with great interest; till the final spell down commenced. At first two long rows were standing, but the ranks grew thinner till at last there remained but five, three of the visiting school and two of the other; then they stand two each; finally the contest is narrowed down to one each, many and hard were the words pronounced, when Charles McCarty of the home school finally missed and Wm. P. Downes of the visiting school took out the victor. A second trial came when Miss Annie McCarty of the McKabe school carried away the laurels. When such surprise parties as these become more frequent the more interest and pride pupils will take in their studies. Let parents and school officers encourage their children not only in this way, but by their presence often at the school house.

Mr. Wren Hoag and Miss Emma Walker of Vergennes were visiting relatives in town recently.
Mr. Wm. Griffith recently called upon his old acquaintances in town.
Mrs. Aaron Clark has gone to visit her mother who is very sick in Macomb Co.
Col. Bishop was in town a greater portion of last week. The Col. started for Denver, Colorado Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chapman of Cedar Springs have been visiting old friends and acquaintances in town, the past week.
Some of our schools were closed for a day or so on account of deep snow.
M. C. Crill started for Cincinnati Monday to be gone one or two weeks. Henry Fair recently lost a fine three year old colt.
Mrs. Etta Dunbar of Adrian's visiting friends here and in Grattan.
We admire the new form of market reports, and we hope they will be corrected weekly.
C. ANSON.

REV. GEO. H. THAYER. Bourbon, Ind., "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SALLON'S CONSUMPTION CURE."
EXECUTOR'S SALE. In the matter of the estate of Ashbel Winegar, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on Friday the 9th day of March A. D. 1883 at Ten o'clock in the fore noon, at the front door of the house on the premises hereinafter described, the same being in the County of Kent in the Township of Vergennes State of Mich., pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1883, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:
The North east quarter of Section fifteen (15) in Town seven (7) north of Range nine (9) west, excepting and reserving therefrom a piece of land, out of the north east corner thereof, containing twenty (20) acres, and being forty (40) rods, north and South by eighty (80) rods east and west.
Dated January 20th A. D. 1883.
WILLIAM S. WINDGAR, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Read all this and see if it does not interest you in some way.

HOWARD PEASE

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Childrens' Overcoats.
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Best Goods for the Least Money.

We buy and sell strictly for cash and the many bargains that we will place before you will be handsides that are positively beyond the whisper of competition. Prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between dealing with live men and dead men, between the cash and credit system, between the right way and wrong way. New, advanced ideas are crowding out the old. Think instead of luck, cash instead of credit. What is the use of wasting a dollar when you may save it. This means and criminal practice of wasting money for the paltry consideration of a little credit. Come to us with the cash and we will give you goods at prices that will convince you that we are on the right track and the only one to success. We are well satisfied with our trade so far and feel very grateful to the public for their patronage.
Yours very truly,
HOWARD & PEASE.

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STORE ON THE BRIDGE,
LOWELL, JAN. 19, 1883.

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Friday the 23rd day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.
Present: Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of James Cobble, of the Town of Borne, deceased.
An reading and filing the final account, duly verified, of William P. Perrin administrator of said estate:
Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 29th day of February next at two o'clock in the afternoon be assigned for the examination and allowance of said account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause if any there be why the said account should not be allowed.
And it is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the examination thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent, three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing.
CYRUS E. PERKINS,
Judge of Probate.

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Don't go by. Stop at the store of Howard & Pease on the Bridge and look over their new stock of clothing, furnishing goods, robes, blankets, hats and caps &c. Everything new and sold at bottom prices.

WANTED.
Stave bolts and Barrel heads. Inquire 19th. F. O. Taft at Lowell depot.
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In the matter of the estate of John Podger deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of George Wilhelm sole Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased praying the Court for license and authority to sell certain real estate therein described for the purpose of making a distribution of said estate.
Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 29th day of February next at two o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered, That said Petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
CYRUS E. PERKINS,
Judge of Probate.
ALDORPH B. MASSON, Register. 21w1

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R. N. GOODSELL,
21 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids.

LOST.—In this village on Saturday night, a Gold watch and Fob chain with lock, the lock contained a lady's picture. The finder will please leave it at Train's Hotel. 29w1

SILLOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by J. Q. Look.

Avers Sasaparilla being highly concentrated, requires a smaller dose, and is more effective dose for dose, than any other blood medicine. It is the cheapest because the best. Quality and not quantity should be considered.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The Copartnership heretofore existing between us as Shepard and Langs is hereby dissolved. The books of account are at the old stand, and accounts may be settled with either of us.
Dated Lowell Mich Jan. 23, 1883
J. H. Shephard,
W. W. Langs,

Mr. Langs may be found at the old stand with a complete line of under-akers goods
W. W. Lang.

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ALDORPH B. MASSON, Register. 21w1

JAS. W. HINE, EDITOR. Lowell, Mich. Feb. 6, 1883.

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PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Robert S. Jackson praying that the instrument now on file in this Court...

And it is further Ordered, That Thursday the first day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition...

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.

Estate of James N. Kerr, deceased. The following persons having been appointed by the Hon. Cyrus E. Perkins Judge of Probate of said county...

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage...

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Dry Goods, Dry Goods. Dry Goods.

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Clothing, Clothing, Clothing.

- Mens suits worth \$6 to 10.00 selling for 4.60 to 7.50 Boys suits worth 2 25 to 4.25 selling for 1 40 to 2 50 Mens Overcoats worth 5.00 to 10, selling for 3 to 2 50

Hats, caps, trunks and valises at half price. Notions, trimmings ribbons, everything at half price.

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