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**FACTS.**  
 It is an undisputed fact that our trade so far this season has been way beyond the standard; in fact, far exceeding our most sanguine expectations. Especially was this the case during the month of October. We have no cause for complaint of trade during that or any other month of this season, as have some of our competitors. Our prices during the present season have been down low enough to be maintained during the entire season. A customer buying now gets the same kind of a deal as one purchasing earlier in the season; i. e., A SQUARE ONE; paying the same price, no more, no less. We believe in making prices at the beginning of a season low enough to be maintained through it, thereby making it unnecessary to mark down in order to move stock that a close discerning public have found to be marked too high. We deem it the best, as well as the most honorable policy to deal squarely with our customers, treating all alike, in making prices the same to each and every one at any time during the trade season. Being manufacturers of our goods, thereby saving large profits paid by our competitors to others who make their stock, we are in a position to do, and make prices on our goods that force some of our would-be competitors to mark down their high-priced clothing in the height of the season; thus acknowledging the fact, that they expected to, by spacious advertising and other shoddy devices to pull the public into purchasing inferior goods at inflated prices. Now, in conclusion, we ask, which is the better way—SQUARE DEALING at all times and under all circumstances, or vice versa? We also ask you to trade with

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**AN INTERESTING SUIT.**  
**GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 13.**—A case of unusual interest, both on account of its legal bearing and the fact that it involves a woman on trial in the Circuit. The complainant is Mrs. Hannah E. Anthony, and the defendant is Mr. J. H. Kuylenstierna, her former husband. She claims that she was married to him in 1887, and that she has since lived with him in a state of concubinage. She claims that she was married to him in 1887, and that she has since lived with him in a state of concubinage. She claims that she was married to him in 1887, and that she has since lived with him in a state of concubinage. She claims that she was married to him in 1887, and that she has since lived with him in a state of concubinage. She claims that she was married to him in 1887, and that she has since lived with him in a state of concubinage.

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### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

**Grattan Gatherings.**  
Mr. Frank McArthur, who is one of the jurors at Grand Rapids, passed Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Nellie Mosher who is teaching at Fallaburg, ate Thanksgiving dinner with her cousin, Aza R. Wood and family, remaining a few days to visit with her Dakota relatives.

Our young friend Miss Elsie Lamber, is greatly enjoying the visit of Miss Cross, P. J. Hale and Mr. W. L. Hough, of Alma, who came to help celebrate her 20th birthday at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hough, staying over Sunday. Miss Elsie was also the recipient of a beautiful gold watch and chain, from her mother, in memory of the day.

The social held with Miss Nellie Hall, Dec. 7, was one we can remember with pleasure. Among the guests from a distance were Prof. Carpenter, of the Agricultural College, and his wife, nee Miss M. Dewey, of Oasfield, on a visit to her parents. Receipts \$6.45.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller attended the social, afterward visiting their daughter Mrs. Loman Smith, near Rockford. Mr. Fuller lectured at Grand Rapids Sunday night with Mrs. Smith, who was initiated into the Fourth degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey have returned from Dakota, and settled on their farm, known as the "Upeck." She had a fine place. Mrs. Dewey is the daughter of the late Mr. Dewey, one of Grattan's finest daughters. MATD.

**Morse Lake Ripper.**  
Little Nellie Johnson has been quite sick with infant fever, but is much better at present.

Mr. Duchler Chatterton is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. John Thibet is making a farewell visit at his father's. He and his brother Simon having sold their farm near Cadillac are about to remove to Florida.

Frank Chatterton is about to remove to Grand Rapids.

Carl Hall and wife of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with relatives in this neighborhood.

N. B. Blinn, of Lowell, spent Sunday with friends at Morse Lake.

Ed. Denise was at his father's for a short visit at his father's. His son, Geo., who has been attending school here, returned home with him Saturday.

Richard Johnson lost a valuable two year old colt this week. Cause of death unknown. It was apparently all right in morning but at noon was dead.

Phil Hartley informs us that there has been a report circulated that he was married. We can easily believe that the report was false, but when we saw him with his best girl last Sunday evening, he bore every appearance of a man who isn't married but hopes to be soon.

A movement is on foot to replaster the South Lowell Grange Hall.

**Sarance.**  
A. Dake of this village is dangerously ill from an acute attack of pneumonia coupled with other difficulties of long standing.

Prof. F. E. Converse, of this village, was elected president of the Iowa County Teachers' Association, at the meeting in Iowa last Saturday.

H. Fort, of this village, died yesterday of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was well advanced in years and had been sick for some time.

Walter Hills started Wednesday for Emmet county with a lot of household and farming utensils and Mrs. Hills will go to-day. They will spend the winter on their land there.

Will Waters, of Berlin was arrested last Monday by Deputy Sheriff Horgan, of Iowa, on the charge of stealing a quantity of wheat from the granary on the farm of Louis Buxton in Odesa.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an eminent medical authority a simple and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Debility, and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow creatures by this motive and desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, addressing with stamp, in plain paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. (19) (low)

**FOUND DEAD.**  
Last evening a person giving the name of G. R. Thompson registered at Hunt's hotel, and desired to be called to come to take the 12 p. m. train for Chicago. Being unable to awaken him, the room was entered by means of the ventilator over the door, when the gentleman was found to be dead. He was an advertising agent for Sulphur Bitters which has an extensive sale. The coroner returned a verdict of death from heart disease. His body will be sent east immediately.—(Ch. Commercial.)

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