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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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WHOLE NO.

WARM FOOTWEAR.

Woman's Dongola Foxed Beaver Button, \$1.25.
Woman's xxx Cordovan Foxed Beaver Bals, 1.00
Woman's Beaver Bals or Congress, 1.00.
Woman's Fleece Lined Kid Button, something nice and dressy, 2.00.
Misses Fleece Lined Kid Button, a good warm school shoe, 1.50.
Children's fleece Lined Kid Button and Bal, .80.
Men's Beaver Bals, and Congress, from 1.25 up.

Yours for warm feet,
GEO. M. WINEGAR.

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W. J. ECKER & SON PROPRIETORS,
AND DEALERS IN

LUMBER,

LATH, SHINGLES AND CEDAR FENCE POSTS.

Manufacturers of—Sash, Doors, Blinds, Frames for Doors, Windows and Screens, Exhibition and Shipping Coops for Poultry, Dried Apple Boxes, Wooden Eave Troughs, Etc.

MATCHING, RE-SAWING AND JOB WORK.

Ecker & Son, Lowell, Mich.

Christmas

Is but a short time away, so select your presents while the assortment is complete. At our store you will find everything you want, including large and new varieties of

Vase and Hanging Lamps,

Fancy China ware and Toys, also 100 piece decorated

Dinner Sets

warranted not to craze, at \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

C. H. ALEXANDER.

Ladies', Children's and Men's gloves and mittens at low prices.

See our three-piece

BEDROOM SUITES

In Ash, German bevel plate glass, a dandy at

\$12.50

Better ones at \$15, \$18, and \$20.

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THIS PRIVATE SCHOOL OFFERS THE FOLLOWING COURSES OF STUDY.

Common School Course...
This course gives the regular work of all the common branches of study. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$8.00.

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Gives shorter or review work of common branches and all academic studies leading to first, second and third grade teacher's certificates. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$10.

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Prepares the student for state certificate or university. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$10.

Normal Course...
Includes kindergarten and professional studies for all grades of teacher's certificates. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$10.

Business Course...
Gives book keeping in all its forms and other branches necessary for a complete business education. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$15.

Announcements for 1897-98.
Fall and winter school begins Oct. 25, 1897. Anyone desiring regular or special work in any academic work for whatever purpose, will find that we will do them justice for less expense, than any other school of the kind. If you desire special preparation for first, second or third grade certificates, we offer the best opportunity at Clarksville Academy. Our students are successful.

C. J. and G. E. Trassac, Managers,
Clarksville, Ionia Co. Mich.

CANADIAN EXCURSIONS.

Via Grand Trunk Railway System.

The Grand Trunk Railway system calls your attention to its annual Canadian excursions which will be given on December 16th, 17th, and 18th, 1897, and tickets to all Canadian points will be sold at a single fare for the round trip. They will be valid to return up to and including January 7, 1898, no tickets being sold east of Pontiac on the D. & M. division and Inlay City on the G. & G. T. division.

The Grand Trunk Railway desires to call the attention of intending excursionists to the long limit given on this cheap excursion, giving an opportunity to visit your Canadian friends and relatives during the holidays at cheap rates. The Grand Trunk Railway will run three trains daily in each direction with Pullman sleepers on night trains and parlor cars on day trains to all prominent points. Tickets are optional going and returning via Detroit or Port Huron and the Great St. Clair Tunnel Rates, tickets and information may be had from all agents of this company and connecting lines.

E. H. HUGHES, BEN. FLETCHER
Ass't G. P. A. Trav. Pass. Agt.
Chicago. Detroit.

A Law Suit.

A suit, Mrs. Christie Findlay vs Chas. Blakeslee was heard before Justice Walker Wednesday, with Attorney Mathewson for plaintiff and Attorney Mains for defendant. Blakeslee took some horses on a claim of Mr. Anderson against his former partner, Clare Findlay. Mrs. Findlay replevied the horses, claiming them as her individual property. The hearing was adjourned, after taking some testimony, until next Monday morning.

In Honor of Aunt Laura.

A public reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hooker on Dec. 3rd in honor of Aunt Laura Haviland. The Phila A. Clark and Vergennes Unions were in attendance. Dinner and tea were served. A large number called during the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Haviland returned to Grand Rapids on Monday. She came under the auspices of the Phila A. Clark Union and was the guest of Mrs. Warren Hoag.

Ernest Curtis' Home Burned.

The residence of Ernest Curtis of West Lowell, with contents, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon, Dec. 3. The family was absent. Cause unknown. Insurance, \$1,200.

Go to Moffitt's for life size portraits.

THE PASTOR HONORED.

Pleasant Social Event at the Residence of R. J. Flanagan.

A reception was tendered the newly installed pastor of the First Congregational church, Rev. J. W. Marshall, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flanagan, on Monday evening, December 6th, from 8 to 10. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Greene and King and Misses Flanagan, Nicklin and Hines. There were served the guests, about a hundred in number. The decorations were smilax, carnations and palm. Little Esther Ruben gave two recitations which elicited well merited applause. Mrs. Davy and Messrs. Minsner and Force furnished vocal music. Miss McCarty accompanied and rendered several piano selections in a characteristic and charming manner.

Death of Mrs. Kent.

Mrs. Roxana Kent, who lived about a mile east of this village, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the age of 72 years. Funeral will be held at the Baptist church Saturday forenoon.

George Winegar to Remove.

The LEDGER regrets to announce the early removal from our midst of our good citizen, George Winegar, who, with his estimable wife and children, will make their home on a farm, just outside the limits of Saranac, about the last of the present month. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow these people to their new home; and their removal is to so short a distance that they will often be seen among their old friends.

Mr. Winegar will retain his boot and shoe route, which gives him remunerative employment during four months of the year, and pose as an honest, granger and hardy-handed son of toil the rest of his time.

Goodbye, George. May your potatoes be No. 13s on an EE last and your soul never peg out.

Special Service at St. Mary's Church.

The Catholic mission is well attended at St. Mary's church, and interest is shown. The evening services begin at 7 p. m. standard time, and consist of an instruction for twenty minutes on some doctrinal point, the recitation of the Rosary, after which the sermon of the evening is preached. The services are concluded with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The public is cordially invited to attend. All are welcome. There will be no services on Saturday evening.

Why The Public Lighting Plant Should Be Supported.

Seventeen months ago tonight the evening was ushered in by the ringing of bells, the blowing of steam whistles, the firing of rockets, the playing of the band, and the turning out of nearly all the inhabitants of the town upon the street. For what. In a little more than six months time, the city fathers, backed by an overwhelming majority of the people, had installed a new municipal light and power plant eight miles north of town, brought its electrical energy generated there to the center of the town, and from there to all parts of the city with a success that it brought forth seemingly the spontaneous applause of the whole people. This was as it should be, for large obstacles had to be overcome and many minor victories won. The city fathers had a right to be pleased with these encomiums of regard; it was a great event in the history of the town. But few towns in the state have the natural opportunity for supplying themselves with electricity generated by water power. Some who have this at hand would fail in such a work, for lack of the pluck and economical business tact, the city fathers possessed. They were better pleased, no doubt, when four-fifths of those using electricity, hastened to adopt the same from the city plant.

Of what value is it to the town? First: It secures the modern lighting system to the town for all time at cost. Second: It holds at the town's disposal, a large amount of power for all purposes that the citizens may find it necessary or convenient to adopt for, including the heaviest machinery that may grind our flour, down

to the finest polishing wheel of the dentist, that polishes the teeth, that shall assist to eat the same when well moulded and baked into bread. It is specially adapted to cool the fevered brow of the sick and warm their feet as well. Furnishes the best, safest and most convenient light known, besides a host of other uses, it is specially adapted for. Its great convenience for power is, it can be placed anywhere, on the upper floor of the highest building or the basement of the same, that too, without smoke or heat or even the rumbling or jarring of the ponderous machinery that generates it.

When we take a sober, candid thought of what this all means to a town like this, is it not of that importance that it should stimulate us to talk of it to visitors, investors, and those who are seeking a place of residence where modern conveniences can be had at cost. It is a very nice thing to have a modern improvement that carries with it such a large number of conveniences as this. But it is of vastly more importance to be wise enough to appreciate it, when it is in our possession. Do we do this? Is not the fact that about \$1,000 has already been paid to a foreign, instead of the municipal plant, ample proof that there are business men and citizens who are not loyal to the town. At the above rate and the same course persisted in during the life of the bonds, one-half of the first cost of the plant is as good as thrown to the winds or fire, so far as helping the municipal plant is concerned, every dollar of which is a direct blow at the life and success of the plant. Are not your actions in this matter a point blank refusal to submit to a majority rule. Are you just to yourselves, and to the town where you are doing business or reside, when you refuse to give it your loyal support? Refusing to be governed by the majority on the part of the South was what caused the unpleasantness in the United States from 1860 to '65.

A noted English statesman strongly opposed the enfranchisement of a class of English people, but it was carried against him. He immediately introduced the first measure into parliament calculated to make it a success. Was not his course the right one? Instead of trying to make it a failure. Is not a refusal to submit to the majority rule dangerous and contrary to republicanism? Where are we drifting? Has anyone any claim of the support of his town, when he is boycotting it himself? Is it not an insult to the honor and integrity of the loyal people to be continually importuned to attend lectures and entertainments where they are obliged to sit under foreign lights? If this can't be avoided any other way, we are anxious to subscribe towards the erection of a loyal hall. The excuse that it costs something to change to the home plant is too thin; for the facts are, the home plant has saved more than that amount in the better rates. If you succeed in your course, it will bring dishonor upon the town as well as to yourselves; drive the plant into the hands of a combine where rates go the way that it is up, all through the fault of those who are working for this state of things, that they may say, "I told you so," or if you only partially succeed, you may cause a direct tax to be laid on the poorer class who are not able to take the lights, in which case you will have to take the same food. We have got the plant. It is a good thing for the town if you choose to make it so. The bonds are sold and they must be paid in full. If you help make it self-supporting [experience proves you can if all were loyal] the \$1,600 or \$1,800 direct tax that used to be paid when under the five year combine can be saved, be better served, have more lights at better rates, and enjoy more of the comforts of life than ever before. To those who supported the getting of the plant who are able and are in duty bound to support it, we wish to say, it is high time you had fallen in line and turned the button. The town has a legitimate claim on you; it was brought here by your own act. You cannot afford to prove false to that action. "Just going to" never aided a good cause, or brought a needed reform. Nothing but actions count for good in this world. The more good ones we have, the more the world advances; every day's delay is a loss to you and your family of one of the greatest conveniences and safety of modern times. Delay is dangerous.

And now, brothers and sisters with malice toward none and charity to all, let us prove ourselves loyal to our town by putting our every shoulder to the wheels of progress, and in every action remember Lowell first, second third and all the time thereafter, letting all other things be added according to scripture. When we do this it will make this town the envy of all of the towns of the state; for success in this enterprise will insure the water in due time on the same plan. When this is accomplished our town will be a sparkle of light by night and our lawns beds of emerald green, by day. And much greater than these, we shall be better men and women for having done what we could to make it a great and grand success.

We heartily endorse the Journal's article "Shall We Have Water?" and believe even now a golden opportunity is at hand, and if on investigation the figures are found correct, a persistent move should be made immediately.

J. C. ENGLISH.

HOW IS BUSINESS?

Every day of our lives someone asks that question. Business must be pretty good with us, or we would not need six men to do the business.

There is a Reason for all things.

And the reason we do such a business is because what the people in this community want, the manufacturers in the United States, at prices the people. You can sit in our store all day and you will not see anyone kicking about the price in here. Just as easy to do business as it is to pretend. We want to say to the people who do not bought their

WARM GOODS FOR WINTER

yet, that we carry a full line of all kinds of winter goods and enough of them so that you can get the kind and kind you want, from now

UNTIL THE FIRST OF MARCH

at prices you will like to hear about.

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But they certainly do make a great difference in their deportment, as in the case of my own men. My suits, pants, shirts, and coats are made from goods of your own selection from hundreds of the best and latest styles of goods on the market. The goods, fit and workmanship are guaranteed with a guarantee that guarantees.

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Fall and winter samples now in.



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During the next 20 days in order to make for their magnificent stock of

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Now on the way.

They desire to give the public notice that

SANTA CLAUS

will make his headquarters at their place of business this season, and everybody is cordially invited to inspect their goods in season. There will be pleasure and profit in the call.

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ARE WE MAKING THE BEST USE OF OUR LIBRARY?
 The above question is one we would respectfully submit for the consideration of our honorable school board at one of its stated meetings.
 Lowell has today quite a number of literary and kindred societies of various sorts, some of which are so modestly conducted that but few know of their existence.
 Association with one of these societies has disclosed the fact that comparatively few people have the necessary books for reference for the successful prosecution of the work in hand.
 The growing interest in intellectual pursuits should be a matter of pride to our village and receive hearty support and encouragement.
 In the school library are excellent works of the sort needed, covering nearly the entire range of human knowledge. The public has access to them at present on Tuesdays and Saturdays.
 Is this enough? Are we getting our money's worth? Is it the best we can do? Are these valuable works of reference wasting their usefulness on the desert air?
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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.
 Supervisor White has proven himself worthy of the support of the people in this as in all other matters.
 ROCHESTER, whose wealth is estimated at \$400,000.00, is suing a poor washerwoman—a widow at that—for a little bit of horse pasture and still there are people who claim to think that their corporation made and people he'd multi-millionaires here. If any of them ever get to Heaven, they will discover their mistake, perhaps.
 Peach Hill Grove.
 Mrs. Bessie Clark and Miss McMillan are guests of C. Conklin and family. Ois. Everett, wife and daughter, are visiting friends in Ottawa county. John Goffrey is clerking for his brother W. S. of Lowell.
 Mrs. Carl of Lowell, visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Coppell last week.
 Free of Charge to Sufferers.
 Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great value of this truly wonderful medicine and show you what can be accomplished by the regular use of this. This is no experiment and would be disastrous to the individual if they do not know it would instantly relieve. Many of the best physicians are now finding it in their practice with great results and are relying on it in the most severe cases. It is guaranteed. "Fool's Paradise" H. Hunt & Co., 272-274 Third St., Chicago.

HOW TO FIND OUT.
 Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours, a sediment or setting indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stands clear it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. To frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, it also, convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.
 WHAT TO DO.
 There is comfort in the knowledge as expressed, that Dr. King's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and swelling pain in passing it, or had effect following use of liquor, wine or beer; and overcomes that oppressive necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention Lowell, LaSalle, Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.
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 Good work twice a week and fair treatment at the Lowell Laundry. If member the earlier entertainment at Raben Quik's tomorrow evening.
MERIT is what has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and enables it to accomplish thousands of wonderful cures.
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 Clay H. Perry has moved his insurance business office into the room over Look's drug store and invites his friends to call.
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 The Rickert's are again administering gas for the extraction of teeth. It is said to be a most successful and safe method for the doctor's removal of the gas is said to have been eliminated.
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HOME NEWS
The Missionary list church will be held at the church of the same day, and led by his family.
Good house to be sold by J. E. Lee.
R. D. Bancroft, of Westbrook of Bowne is and with his York. E. Gear is moving on Kelsey him and Norman's place near Pratt Lake.
Norman Morse is cutting wood for Richard Murphy in South Lowell.
Miss Parent, of Grand Rapids was to be the guest of Miss Ora Shear last week.
L. J. Post will start on a lecturing tour in the northern part of the state last of this week.
The township taxes are now due and payable at the store of A. L. Harvey J. Cooks, Twp. Treas.
Mrs. Robinson has gone to Grand Rapids to work for Brown & Schler. A beautiful girl is recovering from her illness and will join Frank at \$5 at Dr. J. H. Hilde soon.
Mrs. Sara Rapids is visiting her family.
Anna G. the Clark



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is right for business, but not for clocks and watches. Your timepiece must neither lose nor gain, but strike that happy medium of constant correctness. Our watches and clocks are of the reliable sort which run the even tenor of their way without variation, are good for years of service, and are reasonable in price. All this is no less true of our jewelry and silverware. Our stock is new and up to date, nothing shop-worn or out of style.
U. B. WILLIAMS,
First floor east of P. O.

Try a fifteen cent lunch at the new bakery.
Fred Bruner and wife visited in Freeport over Sunday.
Frank Smith of Cascade is adding a new kitchen to his house.
A young grandson of Andrew Lew- died in Boston township Tuesday.
Henry Wright of Millbrook called on old friends here the first of the week.
Stephen Tomlinson of Capralia, Mo., was the guest of his father-in-law, Joseph Jones last week.
Mrs. Lew D. Stark and little son have gone to Florida for the winter in hopes of benefiting the latter's health.
Tom Donovan paid \$50 and costs into Judge Grove's court at Grand Rapids Monday, having plead guilty to selling liquor unlawfully. Peter Bonan will answer to a similar charge next Monday.
The "Wide Awake" Pedro club was entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burdick. Head prizes were won by Miss Agnes McGinnis and Geo. Krum, while Mrs. Findlay and son captured the consolation. Light refreshments were served.

"Carnival of Fun" next week. M. M. Gratton is to have a co-operative creamery.
Will Ennis has gone on a business trip to How li.
All kinds of wood promptly delivered by B. B. Boylan.
W. E. Reasoner and family have moved to Lowell from Olivet.
Henry T. West, one of Gratton's old veterans, is dead at the age of 68 years.
Watch for dates of "Carnival of fun" given by M. M. of Cong. church.
Wanted, 10,000 people to send their Laundry to the Lowell Steam Laundry.
Master Willie Morrison of Grand Rapids, is visiting his uncle, Will W. Pullen.
Best photos ever made; cheaper than the cheapest for a long time yet at Moffit's.
Young ladies of Cong. church are preparing lots of fun for the people of Lowell next week.
Moffit's have secured the services of S. Sharpsteen of Grand Rapids, one of the best photographers in the state for the winter.
Our portrait artist is making his second delivery from Hotel Central. All having pictures should go there at once and secure them.
The first child that brings to this office clean and whole copies of the LEDGER bearing dates Nov. 4 and Nov. 18 will receive a dime for their trouble.
Chas. Althen's store is now illuminated by two arc lights, placed there by Superintendent English of the city plant. Good! Now let every business man in town, who is not already patronizing the city plant, follow suit.
The Vergennes Dancing club will give the second party of the '97-'98 series at Music hall on Friday evening, Dec. 17. All desiring to unite with the club must do on this occasion.
The City Bank has its opening announcement in this issue; and the reader's attention is called to the same. The new institution has commodious and elegant apartments in the Hill block; and the visitor is assured of a cordial reception by Cashier Watts.
The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is hereby notified that Uncle Tom is to be killed in Lowell again on December 11. It is also proposed to chase Eliza across Grand river with blood hounds once more; and we think it is about time the society was waking up to its duties.

Don't forget Blain's half off sale. The best photos ever made for \$1.50 at Moffit's.
Send your work to the Lowell Steam Laundry.
Geo. W. Rouse will personally attend to your horse shoeing. 1w
Genuine home-made bread "like mother makes" at Bush's bakery.
W. A. Culver of Simcoe, Canada, was a recent guest of G. W. Rouse.
Miss Carrie Hunter is home from Dakota to visit her brother, Arvine.
Grand Rapids Odd Fellows have chartered special train to Lowell, Dec 15.
Matt photos \$1.00. No difference as to the number who sit, all for the same as one.
Don't let your wife scrub that kitchen floor when Blain will sell you Lino-lu-m as cheap.
Mrs. Carrie Mather of Lake Odessa is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Painter.
Blain took a big load of carpets to Freeport one day last week and is ready to take another. Who is next?
Miss Edith A Denny of Grand Rapids, and Anthony Schopp of Buffalo, N. Y., were married Nov. 18 at the home of the bride's father, J. W. Vanderhule.
John Miller, Fred Fahrne and Mrs Lizzie Mische purchased tickets last week of W. H. Clark for Switzerland and they sailed on the French steamer LaTouraine, Saturday, Dec. 4th.
The L. & H. railroad will sell excursion tickets to all local and D. G. R. & W. stations Dec 24-25 31 and January 1st all good to return Jan. 4th at one and one-third fare for round trip. 3w
George Fink, aged about 60 years, father of Mrs. James Scott, died in Chicago; and the remains were brought here for interment. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the residence of James Scott.
A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. J. C. Crawford last Saturday, November 27, the occasion being her birthday. Some very nice presents were brought to her and a pleasant time enjoyed.
Lowell people woke up Sunday morning to discover that they had received a gift of a good run of sleighing during the night. They were soon improving it and the jingle of sleigh bells was heard on every side.
Sherman & Stocking seem to have a cinch on the girl market; and Harry Sherman got the second one Wednesday morning, a nice plump baby—all doing well. Anyhow, Harry wasn't mean enough to shove an old cigar under our nose.

PAY WHEN CURED.
G. A. MUNCH, M. D., the Eminent Specialist, who has five Diplomas and two honorary Diplomas, and who can name and locate a disease without asking a question, will be at **LOWELL, HOTEL BRAGE,** Tuesday, December 21.
No matter WHAT your disease, or who has failed to cure you Consult him. IT COSTS NOTHING and is strictly confidential.
We cure Chronic, Nervous and Private Diseases and Diseases of women Catarrh, Asthma, Rheumatism, Fits, Paralysis, Cancers, Tumors, Bladder, Kidney, Heart and Blood Diseases, etc., by our special system of treatment.
Diseases of Men OLD AND YOUNG MEN suffering from any defect, of a private nature consult us. It costs you nothing if not cured.
If you have been deceived by FRAUDS, HUMBUGS, QUACKS and so-called "SPECIALISTS" call and investigate. We can furnish plenty of references.
Our best reference; "No Cure No Pay." Bear in mind WE ASK NO PAY UNTIL CURED. For further information or circulars see Dr. Munch, or address with stamp.
Detroit Medical & Surgical Institute, 145 Pine Detroit Mich
SARANAC, Monday, December 20.
LAKE ODESSA, Miner Hotel, Wednesday, December 22.

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as usual, we are on hand with a full line of Galloway Coats, Robes and Mittens, antiodes for shiver, tingle and freeze. Prices low.
First-Class Implements - -
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We don't care, neither do our patrons. It's the business we are after, and it's the BARGAINS YOU'RE AFTER. If we choose to sell goods in November and December for LESS money than others have to pay for them, it's our business. It's your luck. The crowds that are coming MARKS RUBEN'S way and buying have'n't a fault to find during this

GREAT MID SEASON UNLOADING.

It is a trade triumph. It is a proven fact that advertising alone won't sell clothing. There has to be something behind advertisements—something besides space and big words. There has to be truth. That confidence is manifesting itself at MARKS RUBEN'S every day, every hour. No law on earth can prevent a dealer from claiming to be the biggest, cheapest, and that he alone is living, etc., etc., but there is a law of common sense which prevents a person from believing such fairy tales.

MARKS RUBEN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Men's Suits.	Men's Overcoats.	Children's Overcoats and REEFERS.	Gents Furnishing Goods	Cloth and Plush Caps.
Genuine all wool, plaid, well lined, hard, satin, good sleeve lining, former Egyptian men had only 6.72	Beaver dress coat, in black and blue, velvet collar, Italian lining, formerly \$7.75. For this sale only 4.92	Blue black chinchilla reefer, sizes 4 to 11 yrs, ulster collar, formerly \$2.50. For this sale only 1.68	Children's fleeced lined underwear, sizes 4 to 15 yrs, formerly 40c. For this sale only 25	A good cloth cap, formerly 35c. For this sale only 21
Genuine all wool, plaid, Italian lining, stylish and heavy, formerly 8.29	Genuine all wool Beaver in black and brown, silk velvet collar, double seams, heavy farmers satin lined, formerly \$9.50. For this sale only 7.87	Blue black all wool chinchilla reefer, fancy braid bound, wide sailor collar, fancy buttons, very nobby, sizes 4 to 11 yrs, formerly \$2.50. For this sale only 2.38	Men's extra heavy grey undershirts and drawers, good for two winters, formerly 65c. For this sale only 42	A good plush cap, short nap, formerly 65c. For this sale only 42
Fancy plaid, brown, all silk tailored, nobby goods, style only 8.68	A genuine imported all wool beaver, in blue black, lapped seams, genuine all wool serge lined, silk sewed, silk velvet collar, beautiful garment, was \$12.75. For this sale only 9.37	An all wool chinchilla reefer, fancy brown, finest in town, fancy braided sailor collar, fancy buttons, sizes 4 to 8 yrs, formerly \$4.75. Now only 3.62	Grey, heavy Australian (all) wool undershirts and drawers formerly \$1.40. For this sale only 98	Genuine silk plush cap, satin lined, formerly \$1.25. For this sale only 87
All wool imported Clay worsted, dress suit, in frock and sack, Italian French yoke, fancy sleeve formerly \$18.75. For this sale only 9.87	An imported all wool Kersey in blue black and jet black, satin half lined, balance all wool serge, lapped seams, silk sewed, silk velvet collar. Can't be beat in Kent county for \$16.75. For this sale only 12.87	Boys satinet overcoat, sizes 8 to 18 yrs, heavy and warm, formerly \$1.75. For this sale only 87	A very fine Australian lambs wool undershirts and drawers, formerly \$1.65. For this sale only 1.23	Genuine silk plush cap, nobby, satin lined. Formerly \$1.50. For this sale only 1.13
		Boys blue black chinchilla ulster, heavy and good length, warm, sizes 7 to 14 yrs. Formerly \$2.75. now 1.79	Genuine camels hair, extra heavy and extra fine, imported goods, the best in Kent county, formerly \$2.00. For this sale only 1.48	Fine imported fancy plush cap, in light brown, yellow satin lined, formerly \$2.00. For this sale only 1.21

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These need no affidavits to accompany them. Mr. Ruben's values need no coaxing. MARKS RUBEN'S offers need no blowing. When the day comes that we cannot undersell our commercial students right and left, we will quit business.
LOWELL, MICH.

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