

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., DECEMBER 16, 1897.

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## WARM FOCTWEAR

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

Children's fleece Lined Kid Button and Bal, .80. Men's Beaver Bals, and Congress, from 1,25 up.

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Lowell Planing Mill.

Yours for warm feet,

GEO. M. WINEGAR.

PIONEER GONE.

Death of Peter Murphy at 84

dare, Ireland, July 25, 1813 and o'clock, at the German church in this came to this country in 1842, settling in Charleston, South Carolina, where he married Margaret Keena, in 1845.

To them were born eleven children.

The McLachian Business University, Grand Rapids, Mich. four of whom survive him: James and John of Lowell, Mrs. Wm. Murphy of Grand Rapids and Mrs. C. P.

Rhodes of Hennesy, Oklahama. Mr. Murphy removed from Charles-ton in May, 1852, to Ada, settling on

Piano solo, Miss Cogswell; reading, Miss Bessie White; recitation, Maud Fuller; vocal solo, Mrs. F. W. Davy with Miss Bertha McCarty as accom-panist; recitation, Harry Fuller; vocal solo, Miss Anna Maynard accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Towsley; recita-tion, Jessie Oliver; piano solo, Miss Cogswell.

Ice cream and cake were served.

Surprise of a Fighter at Grand

Grand Rapids, Dec. 12.-Abraham Lays had a peculiar experience last night, which he will never forget. He became mixed up in a fight upon the west side and while he had his assailant down his ear was bitten off close to his head. He had been drinking and did not notice the loss of his ear at all. The combatants were separated and Leys went home and to bed. This morning when he awoke he first noticed that his left ear was gone and he started out to look it up. He searched the premises where he had the fight and finding it, put it in his pocket and came down town to the of fice of Dr. Barth. The physician sewed the injured member on but with the assurance to the man that the chances were decidedly against its growing there. Levs refuses to en- pay to attend "THE BEST" tertain any hard feelings against his assailant because he says it was only

We have placed on our bargain counter, a lot of dress goods, cloths, or of a versatile talent, finely not think I am on a tour of scientific modulated voice and a remarkably good presence. As a everlasting falling out. Truly yours, L. J. Posr. L. J. Posr. Cassimeres and corsets to sell at the constitute until they are closed; all other goods at lowest living prices. We have a large stock of carpets, bought cassimeres and corsets to sell at one-Anent the marriage of Fremont cheap. Also a nice line of rugs, oil- Rapids, visited Lowell friends last splendid record he is making.--Hasshades, lace curtains and curtain poles we have the cheapest line ever shown

Death of Dora Evans,

Miss Dora Evans of Vergennes, until recently, a student at the Low-ell high school, died at her home in Peter Murphy, au old and well known resident of Ada, died at his home, Saturday, Dec. 11, and was buried in Grattan. Monday, Dec. 13, mate. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow morning at 11 calculated.

sity, Grand Rapids, Mich.

This institution is doing more for its pupils than any other school of the kind in the state. The following is proof of the above statement:

During the past three months this insti-tution, and her sister school in Chatham, Ont., have placed 50 pupils in choice pos-His first wife died June 17, 1865.
He married Marcella Kinney in October, 1866, who, with four children survive him: Mrs. Michael V. LOWEII Planing Mill,

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

LIT. U. I. B. H. B.

LATH. SHINGLES AND CEDAR FERGE POSTS.

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

MATCHING, BLEAN AND JOB WORK.

ECKET & SON, Lowell, Mich.

FOOLED!!

You will be if you buy bargain stoves and advertised snaps.

Buy up-to-date stoves.

Buy stoves you can get repairs for.

Buy stoves of reliable makers.

Buy stoves for \$18.00 and \$20.00 or less, as we keep no back numbers; they are dear at any price. In short we are not Rip Van Winkle dealers, either in stoves or hardware; but up-to-date in the front rank, Vours for group good and \$20.00 or less, as we keep no back numbers; they are dear at any price. In short we are not Rip Van Winkle dealers, either in stoves or hardware; but up-to-date in the front rank, Vours for group good and the low of the suppart of the suppart of the Ray is the interest of pupils are cold not fill, simply because weld into the well for the survive him: Mrs. Michael Verlia sarvive him: Mrs. Michael Verlia survive him: Mrs. Mic

Holland, Mich. Annie McRae, stenographer, Geo. Angell, wholesale art supplies. Detroit, Mich. Belle Somerville, bookkeeper. F. Goone, Chatham, Ont. B. R. Pearse, stenographer, Business Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, wich. W. B. Pelton, bookkeeper, E. Wigle, Publisher, Grand Rapids, Mich. Casper Baarman, assistant teacher, McLachlan Bus. University, Grand Rapids, Mich. Cassie Yeates, stenographer, Frank Smith, Barrister Chatham, Ont. Gean Ripley, stenographer Dambell Manufacturing Co., Chatham, Ont. Clark Bennett, assistant teacher, McLachlan Bus. University, Grand Rapids Mich. Alex Adams, bookkeeper Metal Shingle Co., Preston, Ont. Blanche Rrown.

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Brogger, book keeper, Rade Storage, Grand Rapids, Mich. Note:-Nearly 60 of our former pupils are teaching in other business colleges in the United States and Canada. Does it not If interested in a Commercial or Short-

hand education, write for handsome cata-logue to D. McLachlan & Co., 23-27 South Division St., Grand Rapids,

Last Friday evening was a stormy one, but a very pleasant company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Quick to listen to the pleasing program prepared for the occasion by the Epworth League under the have a large stock of carpets, bought management of Mrs. Arthur Hostea.

Freeport has lost an old citizen in

Godfrey & Lawrence have the finest selection of fancy china ever the person of Jacob Smelker, at the age of 94 years. He leaves about shown in Lowell. seventy descendants.

# <del>\*\*\*</del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\* BEFORE INVOICE

We want to reduce this stock of B. and Shoes as low as we possibly can. If the weather was right for us, the goods would move themselves. But as it is, it will take a change

of price to move them. So if you hear of your neighbor buying something awful cheap at Howk's remember you could have done the same thing if you had only given this advertisement a little attention. We still carry a full line of

# All Kinds of Warm Goods

for winter wear, at prices lower than ever, for the next thirty days, knowing as we do, that

**ARGAINS** RING H USINESS,

we have resolved to do a rushing business through the month of December.

The Old Reliable Shoe House,

4444444444444444444444444<del>4</del> Clothes Don't Make The Man

But they certainly do make a great difference in their appear-ance, as in the case of these two men. My suits, pants and over-coats are made from goods of your own selection from hun-dreds of the best and latest styles of goods on the market. The goods, fit and workmanship are guaranteed with a guarantee that guarantees.

SMITH, The Leading Taller. Fall and winter samples now in.

a specialty.

Chronic Cases MRS. DR. WALLEN, Occulist,

All forms of Scrofula successfully treated. Lyon Block, Lowell, Mich.

Films Removed Without the knife

Agent for the Six Nation Medicine Co.

We heard a man say that the

F D. Tarleton noticed the new line

of hitching posts with their connect-

ing stringers, leading from the bank

enough to suggest that it would en-

able the editor to reach his sanctum

trip to the neighboring schoon. Next we know, S. P. Hicks will be talling

how extremely convenient it will be

The young ladies of the Congre-

gational church will give a "Wonder-

land Fair" on Friday evening, Dec.

17th, in the vacant building in

for our Democratic subscribers.

clerks at the post office were wearing

bathing suits and swimming around

The old roof leaks like a seive.

25 Years Successful Practice

The people of this county will be ! pleased to learn of the success of James L. Ackerson, of Middleville, now of the United States Naval Ac- after the mail during the wet weather, cademy, Md. Mr. Ackerson passed the entrance examination in May last and began the academic work in October. At the first monthly examination he stood fourth in his class on average of standings and in mathmat- to the Lenger office; and was cruel ics; the most important branch, he stood second in a class of ninety. This excellent showing for the first without falling into the road, after a month seemed to have given him the necessary courage and energy. Reports for last month tell us that he acquitted himself still better, he won the honored position of first in his class and at the same time he obtained the proud title of having obtained the highest marking in mathmatics ever obtained in the first year's work, a Train's block. As it is for the bene standing of ninety per cent. One can better appreciate the excellent work turn out and help the girls. Admisdone by Mr. Ackerson when it is sion at the door 5 cents. known that about sixty failed to get a A. L. Peck is bo passing mark. He is the youngest cadet in the Academy and Barry

tings Banner.

A. L, Peck is home from his European tour, looking hale and hearty. He spent some time in

Switzerland and speaks highly of the people in that mountainous country. Don't fail to read the announcement of Pullen & Son in this issue.

Sensible presents there for the holidays at low prices.

Herbert A. Sprague, the noted impersonator,

up-to-date in the front rank.

**BEDROOM** 

\$12.50

McConnell.

SUITES

Gives the

Merchant of Venice

at the

Clarksville Academy,

Saturday eve., Dec. 18, '97,

Clarksville, Mich.

Mr. Sprague is the possesscharacter impersonator he has no superior, and may be trusted to please the most critical.

Admission 15 cents. Don't fail to hear him.

# Christmas

Yours for good goods, at the right price,

R. B. BOYLAN.

Is but a short time away, so se-lect 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

warrnted 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.

Not Posing as a Scientist. The following communication is

self explanatory: Lowell, Dec. 10, '97.

Friend Johnson: I just saw in the LEDGER that I

was going north on a lecture tour which I do not like the sound of. I intend to be gone a couple of weeks helping in the State Farmer's Institute work. Please notice in next issue in such a way that people will

Cotton; we trust his mife will find cloths and linoleums. In window week. him "sil wool and a yard wide" instead of simply Cotton.

Godfrey & Lawrence for all kinds in Lowell. Nov. 23, 1897.

## FOUND AN EAR GONE.

Rapids.

a friendly fight anyway.

One-Half Price.

N. B BLAIN.

A paper in Havana wants somebody

Minor Happenings of the Past

General Edwin Stewart shows that during the past fiscal year the cost of

maintaining navy yards and stations
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32,568,930. Repairs cost \$1,773,203, and
brewery, is dead.

CASUALTIES.

Milwaukee, Wis .- Twenty men were buried under debris by the collapse of casthouse No. 1 of the Illinois Steel company's plant at Bay View. The seriously injured are John Heslak and Thomas Kowalski.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Muncie, Ind.—Brakeman Fred Long. Doings of the Whole World Carefully whose home was at Pulaski, Va., fell

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Denver, Col.—Samuel B. Morgan, one
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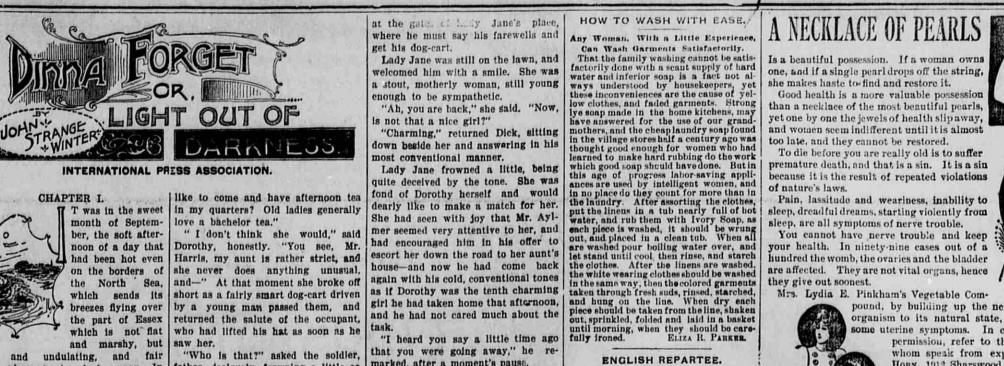
TALMAGE'S SERMON, wicked heart that they ought to as- be God, we have a champion! He is cribe to a slow liver. The body and so styled in the Bible. A Champion the soul are such near neighbors that who has conquered death and hell, and SANCTIFIED MUSCLE, LAST they often catch each other's disease.

SUNDAY'S SUBJECT. Those who never saw a sick day, and the first to the last. "Who is this who, like Hercules, show the giant in that cometh from Edom with dyed the cradle, have more to answer for garments from Bozrah, mighty to Takes the Exciting Story of Sampson than those who are the subjects of life-save?" If we follow in the wake of

Marion, Ind.—M. B. Fuecker had his as a Suggestion—"And Sampson Went long infirmities. He who can lift twice that Champion death has no power long infirmities. He who can lift twice that Champion death has no power long infirmities. Down to Timnath"—Judges: Chapter as much as you can, and walk twice as and the grave no victory. The worst far, and work twice as long, will have man trusting in him shall have his a double account to meet in the judg- dying pangs alleviated and his future

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and pleasant to look upon. In father jealously, frowning a little as marked, after a moment's pause. was now at six o'clock soft and balmy, her.

It was such a fair day and such a fair | manded. half farm-house—a house with a long with a gay laugh. garden from which you might look is he?" across the fleids and the long green "Oh, one of the gentlemen farmers stretches of land over which the bold round about." lobelias, and kept neat and tidy by a said, with studied carelessness. hid the farm-buildings from sight, and take the racket from him. also helped to shield the house from | "Good-by," she said, holding out her the fierce winter blasts, and in front hand to him. where just then a man and a young "but tell me I may come and call?" girl had stopped for a moment as they

"You will tell your aunt that you met me, and that I am coming to call tomorrow?"
"That is a little soon, isn't it?" she girl answered. "You see, auntie has gone to Colchester, and be wouldn't she will be back by this time," he urged; but the girl shook her head resolutely.

"Perhaps she will be back by this time," he urged; but the girl shook her head resolutely.

"No; for the train does not get to Warbness til twenty-four minutes past seven—It is not as much past six yet," she said, simply.

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"That is a little soon, isn't it?" she said in time to cure it you must came in this time."
"And you go?"
"Always."
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was no chance of his effecting an en- be no gentlemen farmers in smart dog- answered. was no chance of his effecting an entrance within the fortress, "are you carts at such feminine functions as carts at such feminine functions are carts at such feminine functions. bound to go in just yet?" "No. I am not: but you are bound to go back to Lady Jane's for your

dog-cart. She knowe that you came | come," he cried. with me, and she knows that auntie | "No; say one day next week," is in Colchester." "Lady Jane knows too much," he But which day?" said, vexedly, "Yes, I suppose I must "Oh, you must take your chance of

as far as the door, eh?" swered the girl, demurely.
So together they turned and walked drive leading to the house. swered the girl, demurely. on. The road took a curve to the right. skirting the sloping meadow and ris-



auntie would ever want to be shown round Colchester, or the lions, or any-cept, perhaps, to hear his men friends Landlord (to delinquent tenant) thing. You see, she has lived at the calling her "Mrs. Dick."

when he's at home?" the soldier deview! Behind on the higher ground "Very much the same as when he stood a rambling old house, half hall, is not at home," answered Dorothy, red-brick front, and a sort of terrace- He laughed, too. "But tell me, who

sea came and went at ebb and flow of It was evident that she did not want the tides. It was a quaint old garden, to talk about the owner of the dogwith turf like velvet, and raised beds cart, but the soldier went on without cut in it here and there, gay with heeding: "And you know him well?" blazing scarlet geraniums and blue | "I have known him all my life," she quaint bordering of red tiles set edge— In the face of her evident un villing-ways into the ground. There were tall ness to enlarge upon the subject, the trees, too, about this domain, which soldier had no choice but to let her

there lay a rich and verdant meadow "Good-by," he answered, holding it sloping gently down to the high-road, a good deal longer than was necessary; "Yes. I think you might do that." "You will tell your aunt that you

eh?" he suggested, for it suddenly flashed into his mind that there would

sewing-meetings. "That is so. Well, good-by." "But you haven't said when I may

a gay laugh. go back. But I may carry your racket that. Good-by," and then she passed my-" in at the wide old gate, and disappear-

"Yes, but tell me," he answered, not letting go his hold of the racket, "the aunt has gone to Colchester, you say?"
"Yes."
"Does she often go?"
"Oh, no; not often."
"But how often? Once a week?"
"Once a week—oh, no; not once a month. Why do you ask?"
"Because for the present I live in Colchester. I am quartered there, you know, and I thought that perhaps sometimes when the auntle was coming you might be coming, too, and I might show you round a little—the might show you round a little—the name was not Harris at all, but Ayl- is when workmen are permitted to enlions and all that, you know. That mer.—Richard Aylmer, commonly known as "Dick," not only in his regi-"But I don't think," said Dorothy ment, but in every place where he was masons once a year in turn invade her Strode, taking him literally, "that known at all. Now how, his thoughts ran, could the little woman have got To relatives whose political tendencies hold of an idea that his name was are the same as her own she is particprobably matters would conveniently and comfortably arrange themselves.

And then he fell to thinking about the front door with dragon-like vigil-

TURNED AND WALKED ON.

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And then he fell to thinking about her again, and what a pretty name hers was—Dorothy Strode! Such a pretty name, only Dorothy Aylmer would look even prettier—Mrs. Richard Aylmer the prettiest of them.

Hall for more than fifty years, and And then he pulled himself up with about the rent?" Tenant (examining probably knows Colchester a thousand times as well as you do."

"True! I might have thought of that," and he laughed a little at his an hour and a half's acquaintance and the laughed than a little at his an hour and a half's acquaintance and the laughed than a little at his an hour and a half's acquaintance and the laughed than a little at his an hour and a half's acquaintance and the laughed than a little at his an hour and a half's acquaintance and the laughed than a little at his an hour and a half's acquaintance and the laughed than a little at his an hour and a half's acquaintance and the laughed than a little at his an hour and a half's acquaintance and the laughed than a laugh to think how fast his thoughts that the laughed to think how fast his thoughts had been running on—why, he had actually married himself already, after that a laugh to think how fast his thoughts had been running on—why, he had actually married himself already, after that a laugh to think how fast his thoughts had been running on—why, he had actually married himself already, after that a laugh to think how fast his thoughts had been running on—why, he had actually married himself already, after that a laugh to think how fast his thoughts had been running on—why, he had actually married himself already, after that a laugh to think how fast his thoughts had been running on—why, he had actually married himself already.

rich and undulating, and fair "Who is that?" asked the soldier, that you were going away," he re-London the people were gasping for breath, but here, "That is Mr. Stevenson," she aning for breath, but here, "That is Mr. Stevenson," she aning for breath, but here, "That is Mr. Stevenson," she aning for breath, but here, "Yes, we are off tonight by the boat from Harwich," she answered. "Yes, we are off tonight by the boat from Harwich," she answered. "Yes, we are off tonight by the boat from Harwich," she answered. "Yes, we are off tonight by the boat from Harwich," she answered. "Yes, we are off tonight by the boat from Harwich," she answered. "Yes, we are off tonight by the boat from Harwich," she answered. "Yes, we are off tonight by the boat from Harwich," she answered. "Yes, we are off tonight by the boat from Harwich," she answered. though the day had been fairly hot, it swered, looking straight in front of it is rather a long passage—twelve The following anecdotes are publishhours—but the boats are big and the ed by a London paper as fair samples and by nightfall the air would be "Oh, Mr. Stevenson. And who is he weather is smooth, and it is a great of current English repartee, says the convenience being able to drive from from one's own door to the boat itself—one starts so much fresher, you with mud in the lane, asked what they

ENGLISH REPARTEE.

were busy about. "We have been making a church, sir." "Yes, I see you though I never went over by this have a church there, but where is the route. And how long do you stay?"

"All the winter," Lady Jane answered. "We go to Kissingen, though

"We go to Kissingen, though

"All the smart reply. One hot summer's striking and friction.

"Many savages think that fire actually dwells in stone and wood, because, from these substances, it can be obtained by striking and friction.

"Read the Advertisements.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will

"Yes; some time next spring," she inswered.

Act without thought and you are a fool; think without act and you are a visionary.

Dick Alymer got up then and began.

No fewer than 7.631 patents on kitchen utensiis have been taken out at Weshington.

No matter in what part of the world he

to make his adieux. "Then good-by, Mr. Harris," said
Lady Jane, with much cordiality, "and than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it. I hope to find you still at Colchester when we come back again. If not, you must come and see me in London during the season."

FITS Permanentty Cared. No fits or nervousness after "Oh!" cried Lady Jane, in dismay, "Oh, I think you may do that," an- ed among the bushes and shrubs which ing the Persian kitten. Do rescue it

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best. somebody, do, do!" (To be continued.) HERMIT IN A BIG CITY.

skirting the sloping meadow and rising gradually until they reached the gates of the old house, with its quaint red front and its many gables and dormer windows, and at the gate Dorothy Strode stopped and held out her hand for the racket.

"Thank you very much for bringing me home," she said, shyly, but with an upward glance of her blue eyes that went straight to the man's perhaps rather susceptible heart; "it was very good of you."

"Yes, but tell me," he answered, not letting go his hold of the racket, "the

"Well, what do you propose to do

own mistake, then added suddenly: before even he had begun his wooing! and the lip, but there is only one "But don't you think your aunt might And with another laugh he turned in between a man and the sidewalk."

at the gate. of heavy Jane's place, where he must say his farewells and Any Woman. With a Little Experience, A NECKLACE OF PEARLS

pound, by building up the nerves and restoring woman's organism to its natural state, relieves all these trouble some uterine symptoms. In confirmation of this we, by permission, refer to the following women, all of whom speak from experience: MISS CELIA VAN whom speak from experience: Miss Cella Van Horn, 1912 Sharswood St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Grace Collord, 1434 Eastern Ave., Cincianati, O.; Mrs. Newell, 50 Ryerson St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Isabel Oberg, 220 Chestnut St., Woburn, Mass, Mrs. A. H. Cole, New Rochelle, N. Y., and many others

For special symptoms Mrs. Pinkham has prepared a Sanative Wash, which will cure local troubles. Give these medicines a trial. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lvnn, Mass., if you are not quite satisfied; you can address private questions to a woman.

reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and

"Klondyke Bulletin" day a very stout gentleman adjusted to find room in an already filled tramcar, when a thin occupant ventured to remark that it would be a bad job for the newcomer's pocket if they charged passengers by weight. "Well," was the retort, "if they did, they would not stop the car to take you up." An almost bald-headed man was being at-

stop the car to take you up." An aimost bald-headed man was being attended to by the hairdresser, when an
individual possessed of golden locks—
individual possessed of golden locks not have been about when their were Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood distributing hair. "Oh, yes I was," said the bald-headed one, "but as they had nothing but red left I went without."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

Don't lobacco casily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-liac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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"look, look! the fox-terrier is worrying the Persian kitten. Do research it.

Courage is plentiful in this world, but the Alle, like a note, must be met at last. tur," because he doesn't folice WITHOUT DOUBT St. Jacobs Oil



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WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Byannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same bear the fac-simile signature of hat H. Fletchers wrapper. hold of an idea that his name was Harris? Dick Harris! Well, to be sure, it didn't sound bad, but then it did not suit him. Dick Aylmer he was and Dick Aylmer he would be to the end of the chapter except—except, ah, well, well, that was a contingency he need not trouble himself about at present. It was but a contingency and a remote one, and he could let it take care of itself until the time came for him to fairly look it in the face, when probably matters would conveniently Samuel Pitches .. D. NE March 8. 1897.

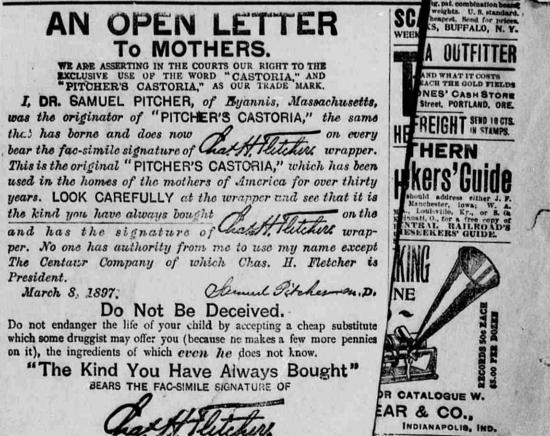
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Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute

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on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.



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SHALL WE KEEP THIS INDUSTRY?

The Michigan Buggy & Cutter What The Supervisor Has to Say: WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS. Company which was burned out sev- EDITOR LEDGER: -I wish to thank crowded the long life now closed upor eral weeks ago, has received encour- you for your words of commendation earth bors prefer to remain in Lowell if they can procure assistance to start up again. The company built up a good business during the year it operated and was steadily gaining ground, having many orders in at the time of the fire, together with a large amount. the fire, together with a large amount of unfinished work. They employed about 25 men most of the season and confidently expected to steadily in
broad the minimum of the first week for the saloon keepers, and blamed by some of our temperance people for not prosecuting them for other offenses committed at the form f confidently expected to steadily increase the number as business grew. It could seem as if these men should be encouraged to remain in Lowell, and we understand that their needs are not extravagant. Would it not be well to call a meeting to consult settles it with me up to date.

them for other offenses committed at them for other offenses committed at the same time as that for which they were arrested; but when a man pleads guilty and promises to do better, and be a law abiding citizen, I am willing to give him a chance, and their please settles it with me up to date.

She leaves an aged husband and with the company and see what can The law must be enforced, our sa- She leaves an aged husband and

THE officers at Ft. Sheridan still maintain that the acts of Captain Lovering in swearing at, kicking, stabbing and dragging Private Hammond were all right. The public will have to be pardoffed for believing with President McKinley and Secretary Alger that those acts were in former home, for burial. The functional and applications with the contraction of the contraction of

hurry up and kill the rebels in Cuba. Poor Mr. McKinley hasn't got his mortgages discharged yet; and the money power has him fast in its clutches.

Marshall, pastor of the church. The church. The planted a lot of solid posts where they will do the most good.

Godfrey & Lawrence have the loving hearts, gave evidence of the esteem which had attended and ell.

ood advice and stay away from the Klondike until spring, are now rushing out as fast as they went in. Hun dreds of them are perishing on the Responsibility, \$100 000.00 way. The only way some people can learn anything is by hard knocks.

HOLMES, the murderer, is going to Arizonia, where he hopes to be "relieved of a disagreeable notoriety. SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY. He can roam this wide world over; 3 percent interest paid on certificates of de but can never escape the conscience posit. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwerd rethat rightfully reminds him of his ceived in Savings Department, on which

> NANSEN, the great Arctic explorer. will lecture at Lockerby Hall, Grand Rapids, December 31, affording an op- ORTON HILL, portunity to thoughtful people that W. A. WATTS,

THE slaveholders of the south were Job printing in connection at lowest living not all Legrees. An old Virginian has died and left the bulk of his fortune to a former slave, now living at

Yours for the right,

Another Ploneer Gone.

excusably and everlastingly wrong.

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former nome, for buriar.

eral services were held in the Congregational church, where she had been gational church, where she had been our farmer friends will find lots of OUR promised "vigorous foreign an attendant in past years, and were olicy" allows Germany to browbeat conducted by Rev. J. T. Husted of hitching posts on the east side now, as policy" allows Germany to browbeat
Hayti; and invites Spain to please
hurry up and kill the rebals in Caba Marshall, pastor of the church. The

LOWELL. . MICH. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, President W. A. WATTS, Cashier.

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be done? We suggest that such action be taken.

Ine law must be closed on Sunday and three children, Mrs. Henry Mitchell they must not sell liquor to those to whom they are forbidden.

She leaves an agent must all three children, Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Chas. Hull of Muskegon and Gulliford Hatch of Muskegon and Gulliford Hatch of Whitneyville, a brother, E. G. Will-FRANK N. WHITE. jams of South Boston and a large circle of relatives to mourn her los and cherish her memory .- [Com.

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Call and inspect the largest stock of

ever opened in Lowell, giving you the advantage of a full line to select from at prices to suit the times.

Yours for trade,

M. HIGBY

Being a practical watchmaker and manufacturing jeweler, I pay special attention to all kinds of repair work.

East side, next to McCarty's.

liuen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of or-

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, wine or beer; and overcomes that number the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medi-cine you should have the best. Sold by For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention Lowell LEDGER and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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-AND ALSO OFFER SPECIAL PRICES ON OUR LINE OF-

Gents Ties, Plush and Cloth Caps, Ladies Fine Initial Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fine Shirts and Furnishings of Every Description for men's wear-useful and economical presents for men and boys.

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Remember, our record of 30 years in the Clothing Business, Stands without a Rival, We Can and Do Give You Better Values than You can Possibly get elsewhere. The Closing Days of Our Great December Sale will Positively Break the Record of Low Price Sales. Read a few of Our Special Christmas Prices, and then Call and make your Selections.

Mens Suits.

clay worsted suit, serge lined best silk throughout, worth

ssimere in small checks and hairline s, made with satin piping aced shoulders, regular price his sale only 8.75

Mens Overcoats.

Good blue chinchilla overcoat, made for wear, good length and stylish cut, these were 6.00 but what we have left now go

Mens good beaver, a dressy coat in every way, one you would be proud of. Ask to see this one, regular price 6.50, now 4.80

A good durable Kersey overcoat, some

3.75 for boys suits in good wool cheviot ages 13 to 19 years.

5.00 for boys suits in endless variety, cassimeres, worsteds, cheviots, nothing left out, the line is complete.

thing exclusive with us, we took advantage of the market and bought early. This coat is not to be had now for the money, they are not in the market. Price 7.50. Otherweak for them ers will have to get 10.00 for this coat.

Boys Suits Overcoats Boys of Mens Ceps.

Boys good cloth caps in all colors and shapes, good value at 35c, for Christmas sale, 25c.

Mens and boys satin lined, finest quality cassimere and Boucle in blue black and brown, regular price 75 Chrstmas sale

Mens good plush caps worth 75 now 50 " fine plush golf caps" 1.25 " 75

## MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS:

OShanter made to pull over the ears, in fine blue meltons, 48c. I lot ladies fine embroidered Handkerchief, hemstitched and initial in corner regular price 10c, sale price ladies fine hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with large silk initial, regular price 25c, sale price 15c, two for 25c. I lot gents fine hemstitched Handkerchief with large initial price 50c, sale price 25c. All silk Handkerchiefs in brocaded patterns, regular price 30c, sale price, 19c. Gents dornet flannel night robes, long, full sizes, regular price 48c. Mens heavy all wool Pants in dark gray patterns, regular price 2.00, sale price 1.48. Mens Duck Coats, full rubber lined, regular price 2.50 and price 1.50, sale price, 1.13. Pullen & Son's prices stand alone! You cannot match these prices in America, the goods are worth more money today at wholesale prices. Child's Tan

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Double Store:

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Christmas Merchandise

of worthfulness, and marching gristmill, last week. eo the tune of low prices. swing open as hever before. last week, on business.

Beautiful Metal Girdles.

A great purchase just took them home. opened of the very latest ideas Ella Houlihan is visiting her sister, Mrs. in Ladies Metal Belts, make an F. Soules, in Lowell. exquisite gift and cost little. We have them in silver, gilt, oxidized and enameled at prices
from \$2.00 down to

25c.

THE BEST SALVE III the Wolferm, Fever Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, and nogitive.

Handkercheifs at 26, 15 and 10. R. E. Hubber, J. N. Ladies

Just think of a pure linen nand- Rapids.

Mail Orders.

Non-resident ladies are using last Friday.

Ale Grohnert who has been at work the mails largely at this time Grand Rapids is home for a few days. the quickest mail order house they spent the summer. in Michigan and the best organized for practical and reliar ble service. Shopping by mail is a delightful experience with

never able to show so many beau-tiful, dainty styles and at such low where he expects to remain. Mirs. Dr. Lee spent Wednesday in Grand kerchief, warranted for 5c H. Livergood has left for California.

Mrs. Compton is very ill. F. Wallace and family visited A. Covert

to secure samples of the new fall styles. We claim to be returned home from Grand Rapids where ition at the Ionia Furniture Factory.



Policeman Leon Van Velson, wife and

laughter of Grand Rapids spent Thursday

Mrs. Frost of Keene, visited her daugh-

A planing mill will be run at Ringville.

H. Weekes and wife visited their daugh-

er in East Lowe-l, several days last week.

Jud Hapeman and wife of East Lowell

were among relatives here the first of the

Frank and Charles Feech took a load of

Wallace Snyder moved his family to the

Prayer meeting was held at Warren

Jennie Davis of Boston is visiting her

Mr. Herrington and daughter of Can-

consburg, were visitors at D. Church's last

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

R. E. Hubbel spent Sunday with his

Ford's last week Thursday.

poultry to Freeport last week Thursday.

Church and wife.

THIS MAN has been making shoes for forty years and learned to make them J. B. LEWIS CO'S "Wear Resisters"

beauty. Made in all styles and size for men, women and children Look for "Lewis" on each shoe. Made only by
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Omer Beach of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Chas. Sayles is very sick. friends here last week Wednesday. Chad Lee and wife visited in Ionia las

Lake Davis "mashed" one of his fingers Wednesday. Is mustered under the flag while removing the corn crusher in the O. Johnson and wife, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Arthur Sayles, and two cousins, Mrs.

The I A S of Keepe will held a lide on the day when the greatest of

> Marcina, in Easton, last Sunday. Verne Davis of smyrns, called on the Clyde Forbes, of Mendon, has been people of this place last week Thursday. spending a few weeks with his uncle. A.

r. Guile and wife of Belding had the Knee. misfortune to break their cutter while re- A large crowd attended the funeral at turning home from P. Purdy's. Willis the church Sunday, 78 teams being present. Quite a number from Lowell were be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Chas. Potter has just returned THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Mrs. Joe Lott was taken with a con-

has just returned and reports times good,

Mackintoshes.

Something to know.

It may to worth someting to know the the very best medicine for restoring the tires out nervous system to a healthy vigor is in oll the shades and styles of the hour.

We can sell you an exquisite garment in navy blue or black, double cape, full sweep, velvet collar for 3.95

Still another grade, the XAX superior quality in navy blue, cardinal green and black
Something to know.

It may to worth someting to know the the same tired for know black and prosperity of the family. They were worshiped as household gods in every home. The bousehold god of today is Dr. king's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs to know the superior of a century and is guarant tried for a quarter of a century and is guarant ted to cure, or money returned. No house, hold should be without this good angel it is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at L. H. Hunt & Co's. drug store.

Still another grade, the XAX superior quality in navy blue, cardinal green and black-

last week.

"Where are we drifting?" Where are so many ladies and children going?
Where are they at? At F, T. Mason's cloak and fur store, of course, Oh, I see; Christmas is at hand.

Oh, I see; Christmas is at hand.

The west sixty-six [96] and ninety-seven [97] of Sweet & Smith's Addition to said Village of Lowell according to the recorded plat thereof.

FRED 3. SWEET.

Mortgagee.

The best photos ever made for \$1.50 at Moffit's.

Fred Fallas wants your poultry. Try Rose Cream for the teeth. Eight hands working at Moffit's. Try Dan Bush for an oyster stew. See Falias before selling your poul- fined \$50 and costs Matt photos \$1.00 per dozen at of Bush's bakery. Dr. Rickert now extracts teeth by the use of gas.

nd payable at the store of A. L. his offspring, which I would send pas

Go to Moffit's for life size

GEO. M. WINEGAR, LOWELL.

fail, business of importance. DURE BLOOD is the foundation of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing and the blood pure, rich and nourishing and knows so much, he must aforesaid knows so much, he must Ar Grand Rapids 12 55 5 20 10 55 know I was in the City of Grand Rap.

Great Cures proved by thousands in the fault of the record of Lowell.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to

years, went back to visit his parents and TRY ME FOR

Thursday.

Be sure and call on Fallas before selling your poultry.

J. O. Chapin was in Grand Rapids the Circuit Court of the County Michigan [which building is the place for helding the Circuit Court for the County of Kent]

Band No. 3, Congregational so. Prys for the purpose of regulating the Lowell Lowell ciety, with Mrs. Ranney as leader, conduct of his neighbors and for a Lansing will hold their annual meeting at the price to make up his losses of sub- Ar Detroit

home of Mrs. Hooker; on Tuesday, Scribers caused by his dirty methods?

Dec. 21, at 3:30 p. m. Every mem-Dec. 21, at 3:80 p. m. Every member is expected to be present. Don't ous editorial ability, then indeed, Lansing

Don't forget Blain's half off sale.

Fred Jones and wife of Grattan, were Boomburg and Miss Lizzie Johnson, of The L. A. S. of Keene will hold a the offenses charged, is said to have Rapids, and Detroit, seats 25 cents. Fred Jones and wife of Grattan, were Boomburg and Miss Lizzie Johnson, of Line offenses charged, is said to have Rapids and Detroit, seats 25 cents.

Callers at P. Purdy's last week Wednesday. Entrican, came Thursday and stayed 'till church fair at Keene Grange hall, been committed, and by a recent CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RY.,

Great Cures proved by thousands of testimonials show that Hood's Sar-

He criticised her pudding, and didn't like her cake; he wished she'd Mrs. Joe Lott was taken with a congestive chill last Monday night and died Friday. Funeral was held at the church unday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Lott was a od kind neighbor. She will be missed sympaths. Friday. Funeral was held at the church wasn't perfect, but she tried to do her The McLaction Business University,

REPAIRS.

Watches, Clocks,

Sale.

Ladies tell us we have the largest and best, handkerchief stock in the city. We believe it's true. We never purchased so largely before for Xmas trade and were never able to show so many beau—

Potatoes are being shipped from here saids you Mrs. Striggon of Alma is visiting Lowell friends.

Lowell friends.

Cloaks, jackets and furs cheaper than ever for Christmas. A new lot just received at F. T. Mason's.

Mrs. Buckley was in Salenac last Thursday.

John Lewis left Friday for Kalkaska

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Research and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mo

EDWIN F. SWEET, Attorney for Mortgagee. Dated December 16, '97.

is a delightful experience with patrons. We carry out instructions faithfully and endeavor to do even better, than is asked or expected of us. With such service and satisfaction, no wonder we are the greatest of mail order bouses.

Spring & Company

Compa

In Tuesday's list of marriage lienses appear the names of Vernon Bailey and Cora M. Goodself of thi

| Peter Ronan pleaded guilty | Monday to violation of liquor law and was | Lowell | Iv | 7 00 am | 11 50 am | 4 15p m | 12 10 am | 4 25 | 12 10 am | 4 35 | 12 20 m | 4 40 | 12 30 pm | 4 50 | 1 Crayon portraits free to patrons Logan Freeport ar G'd kapids ar Says He Was Misrepresented.

All kinds of wood promptly delivpearing in a weakly paper published in Lowell, does me an injustice. In Grand Rapids 7 00 am After a three weeks visit at Will Denick's, Mrs. J. W. Vanderhule has returned to her home in Grand Rapide

In Lowell, does me an injustice. In Grand Rapids 7 00 am 1 35 pm 5 do 1 25 5 40

Logan 1 35 5 50

Which I deny, and defy anyone, even that astute editor of the aforesaid weakly Lowell Journal to prove. and even that self confessed thief and Trains arrive and depart from pront street HARVEY J. Cooks,
Twp. Treas. where the January winds would not bother him if he was worth the time.

DETROIT

Nov. 21, 1897:
CRAND RAPIES & WESTERN R. R.

How does this wonderful scribe Lv. Going East AM P.M. P.M. know so much? Has he resolved himself into a committee of Paul would the aforesaid be a much better treated as a gentleman. Now if the Lv Lowell

In Effect Sunday, May 32, 1897.

Troops of Holiday Shoppers are coming from every part of the state and Kent county's the state and Kent county's as week Thursday, saw a large that state and Kent county's snake curled up on the snow, sunning its snake curled up on the snow, snake curled up on the snow, snake curled the state and Kent county's greatest Dry Goods emporium is forcing the purse hinges to swing open as never before.

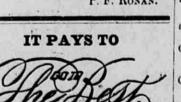
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Complete assortment of new leather belts black and rolling tolling tol send. All must remain with us until Detroit, Canada and thoroughly qualified before we recommend them. Write for a catalogue, if interested in commercial or shorthand courses.

East \*1148 pm \* 5 46 am † Except Sunday. \* Daily.

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Attorney at Law.

For Sale Cheap, at John Miles Shop,

Two bushels of good potatoes will hay a years subscription to this pare

Ada.

Mr. Layer is very low at present
in the market for 19.00

Bargain hair
brushes.

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the first decrease with great the second of the first day of the province of the f The Great Chicago Merchant Tailors For over 20 Years the Leaders in the Custom Trade. You can get a "BORN" Suit or Overcoat for less money than is usually paid for inferior goods and tailoring.

FIT AND FINISH GUARANTEED.

Three Hundred Choice Samples to Select from SON, Lowell. New Hand at the Cleaver.

Having purchased the meat mar-ket of N, L. Coons, I shall continue the business at the old stand, and will endeavor to keep on hand at all times seasonable meats of all kinds, which will be sold at fair prices. A share of the public patronage s respectfully solicited, L. B. LYON.

> Hand Made Lumber WAGONS FULLY WARRANTED;

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Lowel Time Table in Effect Oct. 4, 1897; dd Rapids Gd Haven LEAVE ARRIVE and Muskegon +12 10 pm + 4 06 pm

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Chicago. + 4 35 pm +10 47 am

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ate Stations 9 19 pm † 7 15 am
Gd Rapids, Gd Haven
and Muskegon \* 5 46 am \*11 48 pm
Mixed Gd Rapids † 2 15 pm† 12 10 pm

SLEEPING AND PARLOR CAR SERVICE 9 19 pm train has parlor car to Grand Haven. Extra charge 25 cents. Connects



asked: For laundry and new wing to the Detroît Marine hospital, \$13,000; light hours, and five more await trial.

John Dasef, the clerk of Montealm county, issued a license to himself to general Lake Michigan, \$15,000; tender quith light house district, \$85,000; Grassy Island range, \$5,000; Grassy Island range, \$5,000; Grosse Isle light, north channel, \$3,500; Grosse Isle light, north channel, \$5,000; Grosse Isle light, Lake Ann, Benzie county. Samuel S. Broof channel kight, Lake St. Clark with the south channel step in a modification between Cape the Canadian canal, at the "Soo," breaking a hole in two compartments of her water bottom. She sank to the bottom just below the canal piers.

New Michigan postmasters: At Can of Cass City, discovered his 6-year-old daughter in a nude condition lying in the snow unconscious, her clothing being entirely consumed by the members in the presentation of the order of districtions as as osed to the ways and the Canadian canal, at the "Soo," breaking a hole in two compartments of her water bottom. She sank to the bottom just below the canal piers.

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the ground as in average years. Wheat sowed early on thoroughly cultivated ground is in nearly average of condition. But a large percentage of Michigan wheat was sowed late, on ground that it was impossible to properly fit owing to its extremely dry condition. The warm, wet weather that prevailed in the early part of November was exceptionably favorable and of marked benefit, but it was then too late for wheat to make its usual fall growth. Fifty-one correspondents re-

he was despendent ever the loss of a month of the same cance.

A Blue at Seady Theater.

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Wm. Duncum, the froman who nave cance of C. Sumer Berroughs, managed death in the revent turns the horror at Jord Huron. has not yet the policy of the Grand opera house, coavied in by remaining the theater on a specific of grand opera house, coavied in the horror at Jord Huron. has not yet the policy of the treatment of the portion of the revolution of the special part of the theory of the Grand opera house, coavied in the horror at Jord Huron. has not yet the policy of the treatment of the portion of the revolution of the policy of the special part of the policy of the policy

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The Grand Rapids pastors conference largered factory in the country, last functions of the manufacture with a hander excellent with a hander of the country in the country last functions of the manufacture of the country last functions of the manufacture of the manu

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. Experts are examining the books of auditorium to cost \$30,000.

Ypsilanti authorities have closed all

and currency has already begun the consideration of financial legislation Sagmaw is talking of building a big and has invited Secretary Gage to em-

gan-Poor Prospects for Late Wheat gett, fell under a car and was killed. | wants a drink he leaves the pay on the -Blame Fixed for the Tunnel Horror It cost John Bethune, of Port Huron, counter and helps himself. Pell was \$50 for selling liquor without a license. arrested for selling beer without a

the ground as in average years. is about to start on a tour around the as secretary and it is said they have China Yields All Germany Asks.

The House committee on banking AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

in line with the President's message, BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF Money, of Mississippi, was introduced

Them in Their Foreign Affairs—
The President's Mother is Dead—
Cuba's Prospects are Bright.

by friends of proposed legislation to confer authority upon the President to act for the protection of the government's interest at the sale of the Kansas Pacific railway and was pending at the close of the session. The House be-

Among the estimates of expenditures sent to congress by Secretary of the Treasury Gage are the following for harbor improvements in Michigan: Cheboygan, \$10,000; Frankfort, \$65,000; Grand Haven, \$30,000; Grand Marais, Grand Haven, \$30,000; Grand Marias, \$100,000; Muskegon, \$110,000; Pertwater, \$40,000; Petoskey, \$55,000; Portwater, \$40,000; Petoskey, \$40,

growth. Fifty-one correspondents report hog cholera, 43 being from souther counties.

A Blow at Sunday Theaters.

Of the capital stock of \$300,000 over \$300,000 has been subscribed and the remainder win be obtained by additional subscriptions and by the issue of bonds.

Blair monument commission is regarded by some politicians as an indication that Patton will be the Pingree candidate for U. S. senator in opposition to Senator Burrows.

One trouble with the world is that there are so many people in it who are content to drift down stream.

Few of us gain by the mistakes of others, but he who falls to profit by his own mistakes will soon be bankrupt in knowledge.—Ram's Horn.

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The Senate received 108 new bills in

its second day's session. Mr. H. De S. | Feels Perfectly Well Since Taking and the oath of office was administered "I have been troubled for over two Mint Pell keeps a small grocery at Grand Rapids, and also has an ice box containing beer. When a customer Them in Their Foreign Affairs—

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President Wallace says that with the

Reports have been received of the capture of the Spanish stronghold at Gardia, shy the Cuban insurgents under Genical St. Paul, Minn., for the latest and best map folder on the Klondike and Alaskan mining country. The Northern Pacific is and they state that the pioneer line in Alaska passenger tusiness, and runs solid vestibiled, steamness, and runs solid vestibiled, steamness, and runs solid vestibiled, steamness, and runs solid vestibiled steamness, and runs solid vestibiled steamness, and runs solid vestibiled. The goodly log's triumphant blaze, a passenger trains to Tacoma, Seattle than the feast-time of the capture of the Spanish official report describes the more dear;

Meports have been received of the capture of the Spanish stronghold at Gardia, and Morthern Capture of the Spanish stronghold at To flash again in winter fires;

And they who tracked October's flight Through woods with gorgeous hues bedight, and a servant on either side with a large occasion, when he was in Germany, about December 1, a fair was held in the town he was visiting, at which fair many toys were exhibited, and St. Nicholas, in counterfeit presentment, and though the character of the spanish official report describes the town of the core monies of Christmas as master of the ceremonies of Christmas at the children like best to think. It is as master of the ceremonies of Christmas described with the children like best to think. It is as master of the ceremonies of Christmas. The golden thread of its influence can be traced through the other capture of the Spanish official report describes the dealt in history than Christmas. The golden thread of its influence can be traced through the other capture of the Spanish official report described with an abundance of sold with the children like best to think. It is as master of the ceremonies of Christmas insurgents under the children like best to think. It is as master of the ceremonies of Christmas insurgents under the children like best to think. It is as master of the ceremonies of Chr map folder on the Klondike and Alaskan mining country. The Northern Pacific is the pioneer line in Alaska passenger business, and runs solid vestibuled, steam heated passenger trains to Tacoma, Seattle and Portland, with dining cars. Standard and Pullman tourist, and free colonist sleeping cars. Berth reservations can be made through any district passenger gent.

Mrs. Holack—They say that our minister of 800 men, was killed. Only 45 Spanish official report describes the terrific effects of the pneumatic dynamite gun used by Gen. Garcia. The insurgents fired 72 dynamite shots on the forts and each shot wrought terrifopoorer poor a kindly share.

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YOU CAN'T STOP 'EM. 12 hours. The Fury of an Unfettered Element Fails

throughout the world.

The fire broke out in one of the packing rooms on the third floor during the noon hour, and had made considerable headway before it was discovered. The Sterling Remedy company is the principal industry of the heautiful little city of Attica, employing several hundred people, besides being affiliated hundred people, besides being affiliated with the interests at the indiana Minwith the interest of the cure. The entire population was worked up to a frenzy of excitement.

Meanwhile the almost proverbial energy and presence of mind of "Hustling" Harry Kramer, the general man
NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

distribution of rations to the concentration of the culprit. So every-been dose to be stopped, \$100,000 having that we should spend a few minutes in the study of that well-beloved saint, and of the traditions in which he holds of the culprit. So every-been distributed among them in lieu of rations.

In America, the descendants of the culprit. So every-been distributed among them in lieu of the been distributed among them in lieu of rations.

An Gid poem says—children are taught to love the Christ-child. In many parts of the country it is the custom, on the morn-nichol floating through their brains.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

The leader of all the merry-making

room near by, and had all office furniture, charred and delapladated as it was, taken there. Several shipments were made the same evening from goods saved, and on Friday morning, all departments were at work in various rooms about town, while a gang of men were cleaning away the wreekage preliminary to rebuilding.

The actual damage amounts to many thousands of dollars; the loss due to interruption of business and confusion of detail is inestimatable, but pluck and energy of one man will turn defeat into victory and move the wheels.

How baldness begins.

How to prevent it.

Every person, male or female, shrinks wrom baldness. It adds to the appearance of age and is a serious discomfort. The cases are rare when the failing out of the hair may not be stopped, and a new and healthy growth of the hair promoted. The hair grows in the scalp like a plant in the soil. If a plant flourishes, it must have constant attention; it must be watered regularly and find its food in the soil where it is rooted. It's so with the hair. Neglect is usually the beginning of baldness. Dandruff is allowed to thicken on the scalp. The hair begins to loosen. The scalp loses its vitality. The hair, insufficiently nourished, begins to fade and to fall. The instant need in such a case is some practical preparation which, supplying the needed nourishment to the scalp, will feed the hair, give it strength, and so produce a strong and healthy growth. All this is done by Dr. Ayer's hair ling out and also that hair which land the preparation of the hair that can be obtained. It tones up the scalp, does away sith dandruff, stops the hair from falling.

Stores the original color to gray or faded

Mrs. Hojack—They say that our minister is one of the most eloquent after-dinner speakers in the country. Mr. Hojack—If that is true I wish he'd eat his dinner just before the morning service.

He forts and each shot wrought terrible havoc. Not a house remains in Guisa, all having been blown to pieces. Besides the dynamite gun the insurbefore the morning service.

Besides the dynamite gun the insur-Aricher, fuller overflow,

Cubans Capture a Scaport. This is the feast-time of the year; The news comes from Attica, Ind., that "a group of rebeis" entered Caim- Let rich and poor together break of the destruction, by fire, of the big anera, "favored by the treason of an The bread of love for Christ's sweet Inheratory and office building of the Sterling Remedy company, makers of Guantanamo, and is situated 15 miles Against the time when rich and poor Cascarets Candy Cathartic and No-To- from the latter place, on the Bay of Must ope for Him a common door. Cascarett Candy Canartic and No-ToBac, the original guaranteed tobacco
habit cure. The preparations made by
this his correction are known are kn the sum of \$30,000 which had just ar-

SPLENDID CUBAN VICTORIES THE FEAST TIME OF THE YEAR. must ever be with the tradicompletion of the rail and tram-way over the Chilkoot Pass, February first next, passengers and freight from Dyea can be landed at Lake Lindeman in twelve hours, lards—Capture a Seaport. When hearts grow warm and home of either of these manifestations that

pleted the destruction of the town in Bless without toil, yet toll to please,

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

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of detail is inestimatable, but pluck and energy of one man will turn defeat into victory and move the wheels of business to ever-increasing speed. Nothing can stop the success of Castal Cast

las."

After these thrifty folk had become particularly appropriate for mas dinner table. settled in their new abode, they constructed a fort, and within the fort they built the first church erected in the future city of New York. It was made of stone, and named after St. Nicholas, who, as Irving tells us, immediately adopted New Americans.

became the tutelary saint, it is not

gents used two field pieces, and com- And they who dwell in golden ease

with the interests at the Indiana Minwith the interests at the Indiana Mineral Springs, the famous Magne-Mud
Cure. The entire population was
worked up to a frenzy of excitement.

Capt.-Gen. Blanco has ordered the
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Now, when these voyagers had re-turned to their homes and related this themums are yet blooming incident, all "the people lifted up their voices and blessed the good St. Nicho-

The Christmas dinner was the cen-

many toys were exhibited, and St. Nicholas, in counterfeit presentment, was everywhere to be seen. On many of the little booths were also "bundles of rods with gilded bands," designed for the punishment of naughty children. On St. Nicholas Eve, December the formula of the streets. These beautiful streets are seen. On the streets of the formula orange was laid, the whole graced with an abundance of sauce. When this, "the rarest dish in all the land," was placed at the head of the table, one of the company sang a carol suited to the great occasion.

The Christmas peacocks were also 5, the family with which he was staying a "mask, fur robe, and long, taing a "mask, fur robe, and long, taing a mask, fur robe, and long, taing a mask fur robe, and long, taing making a most delightful begining making making a most delightful begining making makin pering cap," and "carrying a sack, a bunch of rods and a broom." He threw the contents of the sack upon the table, and, while the recipients wandering spirits of harmony—the were devouring the puts and cardies. "Walts" Constitution of harmony—the splendor of its brilliant feathers, a piece of cotton saturated with spirits being placed within the gilded beak to burn while the carver was at work. were devouring the nuts and candies, "Waits." One author writes: "Many gave them many sharp raps over the and many a time have we been peacock pie, the bird being covered by

fingers." He remarks further that awakened by the melody of the Waits, some of the children had been taught and have lain and listened to their other side potentials. In Germany, in days gone by, an ing ialls, kept musical by the time, till we presents were put in charge of Herr and made holy by the time, till we December pies, as the old rhyme

# When the Bells Were Ringing.

Alone, alone in the crowded street, | Hungry and ragged and blue with

little match girl through the And still, as faster falls the sleet.

In old English times, at the close of

the church services it was customary for the clerk in loud and emphatic

chiming sweet,
"Oh, will you will you buy?" No more alone in the moonrise

They laugh and sing and dance The little match girl has gone

With face so wan and white:

While the New Year bells are

for the cierk in loud and emphatic tones to wish all the congregation a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. In those good old times an English gentleman would throw open his lish gentleman would be something through the same to be almost innumerable, and of a kind which require constant renewing and the same to be almost innumerable, and of a kind which require constant renewing and the same to be almost innumerable, and of a kind which require constant renewing and the same to be almost innumerable, and of a kind which require constant renewing and the same to be almost innumerable, and of a kind which require constant renewing and the same to be almost innumerable which require constant renewing and the same to be almost innumerable which require constant renewing and the same to be almost innumerable which require constant renewing and the same to be almost innumerable which require constant renewing and the same to be almost innumerable which require constant renewing and the same to be almost innumerable which require constant renewing and the same to be a same to be almost innumerable which require constant renewing and the same to be a same to be almost innumerable which require constant renewing and the same to be a same to be a

Gifts for Women and Men.

hall at daybreak to all his tenants and neighbors. Beer, blackjacks, toast and the future city of New York. It was made of stone, and named after St. Nicholas, who, as Irving tells us, immediately adopted New Amsterdam as his special charge, and became its tutellar guardian.

The people of New Amsterdam swore by St. Nicholas when they had any swearing to do. They blessed him when they were happy, thanked him when they were favored, committed their christmas-giving: "and you swearing and absent friends to his guiding and protecting care, went to the field of war singing his great to the field of war

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Good will to men."

Her frozen fingers can scarely hold More piteous grows the cry

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Invariably corrected	Thursday m	orning
Wheat	9	88
Butter	16 @	18
Onion	25 @	80
prn	@	24
Oats	0	21
Rye	0	40
Barley per cwt	@	60
Flour per cwt	0	2 60
Bran per ton	0	11 00
Middlings per ton	a	12 00
Corn meal per ton	0	13 00
Corn and oats per ton	@	14 00
Eggs	@	16
Potatoes	. @	50
Beans	0	70
Beef	6 00 @	6 10
Pork	8 50 @	8 75
Chickens	6 @	7
Wool washed	7 @	14
West unwashed	5 @	10
Apples	80 @	50

Mrs, Phoebe Newton has removed to Grand Rapids this week to make nome for her children who are em-

Finest line of children's suits in Lowell at Godfrey & Lawrence's.

Grant Warner is selling some first class sorghum syrup of his own manufacture. He will try to interest other-

in the subject next spring. Overcoats at your own price at Godfrey & Lawrence's.

P. Westbrook of Campbell town- | Xmas candies. ship is engaged in the preparation of bottled horse radish for the table, and is disposing of some fine samples to Lowell dealers.

If you want any kind of a lamp, call on Godfrey & Lawrence.

A. P. Hunter's strength is slowly failing and a fatal termination of his ease seems inevitable



## MUSTGETUP

Yes, of course, if you have one of our new nickel clocks. We bought a lot of them; bought them cheap, will sell them cheap, Only 99c, worth \$1.50 anywhere else, Fully guaranteed for one year with a written guarantee.

A handy thing to have as they will run in any position and can be carried from room to room. Guaranteed to rouse the sleepiest

boy. U. B. WILLIAMS,

The Jeweler. our line of holiday

Godfrey & Lawrence for girls and oys hand sleighs.

The Clarksville Record has completed its third year, and is worthy of the unanimous support of the business Brother Compton's newspaper work improves rapidly,

Call at Godfrey & Lawrence's for nything that you can think of for Christmas gifts,

Indignant farmers, former members of the defunct Ionia, Eaton and Barry insurance company have called a mass meeting for Dec. 18, to resist assessments now being pushed,

Call at Godfrey & Lawrence's for

The Cowan family of Grattan township had a rousing reunion this Thanksgiving and one long to be remembered. Sixty-five "Cowans" responded, and "the cooking that mother does" was given a hearty this week.

Buy your dolls of Godfrey & Law-

Fenton to Mt. Pleasant, where he has reepened his bazar store under very favorable auspices.

All kinds of games and picture books at Godfrey & Lawrence's.

The new bakery, new bank and new jewelry store are all lighted by the municipality.

The good friend who informed us that Miss Carrie Hunter had arrived home from Dakots, was herself the victim of a mistake. The lady in question is not with her Lowell

Best photos ever made; cheaper than the cheapest for a long time yes at Moffit's.

F. D. Eddy was shaking handwith old Lowell friends Monday,

S. F. Edmonds is giving the people of Lowell an efficient and economical administration of the town clerk's

The Ledger had its front windows washed last week, and now come along and laugh. Ask Marsh Morse what there is funny about it. F. W. Hine of Grand Rapids

called upon his parents, M. N. Hine and wife, one day last week. Moffit's have secured the services of S. Sharpsteen of Grand Rapids, one of the best photographers in the state

for the winter. The Rev. S. G. Anderson will have for his morning discourse at the Bap-Mrs. Dr. Wallen, an occulist of "A Bugle Call to Duty." The even ing subject: "Is Life Worth Liv-lyon block in this village. See her ing "Everybody cordially invited.

A. J. Howk & Son, the old re liable shoe dealers, announce a spec ial bargain sale in order to reduce stock before taking invoice.

The LEDGER has been favored with a call from Rev. S. G. Anderson, men and people of its home town. the new Baptist pastor, and finds him a very genial gentleman, and one who will prove popular with our business men. He bears quite a resemblance to Rev. J. T. Husted, and that's no detriment to him.

The special meeting at the Catholic church have been favored with crowded houses.

Genuine home-made bread "like mother makes" at Bush's bakery.

A revolving book case filled with valuable works of reference, has been added to the equipments of this office; and our frieads in quest of informmation are invited to make use of the same.

Geo. Winegar is moving to Saranac

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet in the Y. M. C. A. room, Friday after-

C. Krum and wife have been spending several days with Lowell friends. Mrs. Morgan, their daugh ter, is not improving in health, and hence their prolonged stay in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. W. H. Swan of Woodville, returned to her home last Saturday after a several weeks visit with the family of Chas. Quick.

Matt photos \$1,00. No difference as to the number who sit, all for the

Don't let your wife scrub that kitchen floor when Blain will sell you Linoluem so cheap. G. V. McConnell has been notified

that the telephone rate, between Low-ell, Grand Rapids, Cascade Springs, Ada, Saranac and Ionia, will be ten cents until further notice, Blain took a big load of carpets to

Freeport one day last week and is ready to take another. Who is next? The work of road making on Main street, which was discontinued on account of a break in the stone crusher, hes been resumed; and it will soon no longer be true that "the worst road in

the township is in the village of Lowell, Wanted, 10,000 people to send their Laundry to the Lowell Steam Laundry.

The board has added a handsome globe to the equipment of our village schools. It has been placed in the down town department.

The temperance lecture at the Catholic church last Sunday evening was evidently to much for one man. He fell out of his seat and had to be dragged out of the church.

The L. & H. railroad will sell cursion 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.

Mrs. Oliver's Ten will give a tea at her home Friday evening, Dec. 17th from five to eight o'clock, All are cordially invited.

Lester Godfrey and wife of Bowne have a young daughter.

James Martin and wife of Bowne have a young daughter at their home. Jack McCall has received a position

The Rev. S. B. Dexter will give a temperance lecture at the Baptist church Monday Dec. 20. An interesting program has been arranged and all are most cordially invited to attend.

The newly organized Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church, will meet at 6:30 p. m. next noon; a cordial welcome to all. Sunday. All young people welcome.



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.

OLD AND YOUNG MEN suffering from any defect, Diseases of Men 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 

## Galloway Comforts for Cold Weather.

as usual, we are on hand with a full line of Galloway Coats, Robes and Mittens, antidotes for shiver, tingle and freeze. Prices low.

First-Class Implements - --

Oliver and Syracuse Plows, Planet Jr. Cultivators. They are right, and Nash sells them right. If you don't find it so: he is here to make it right.

H. Nash.

STUDEBAKER WACONS, CARRIAGES. MCCORMICK BINDERS AND MOWERS

Crayon Portraits Free with the Ledger.

## CLEARANCE CUTS

# Boys Suits.

Long pant suits was \$5.50, for

this sale only

Fancy plaid long pant suit, was \$6.75, for this only

Fancy black cheviot, long pant suit, was \$6.50, for this sale \$4.87

Boys fine invisible plaid long pant suit, brown, was \$6.75, For this sale only

## CLEARANCE CUTS

Boys Overcoats.

Ulster overcoat sizes 5 to 9 years, was \$1,75,

For this sale only Heavy ulster overcoat, sizes 6 10 years, was \$2.75, Boys reefers, blue black chinchil la, braid trimmed, was \$2,50

For this sale only \$1.48 Extra heavy reefer, blue black chinchilla, full lined, was \$4.75, For this sale only

# CLEARANCE

MACKINTOSHES

ined, velvet col. lar, was \$8.75, for this sale only 2.87 Extra fine serge heavy plaid lined,

silk ve vet collar, was \$5.50. For this sale only

# SURPRISING CLEARANCE

Fine serge, plaid For this sale only

For this sale only

## SACRIFICES IN

- TRUNKS

bottom, zine covwas \$3.50,

Square top, iron canvas covered, was\$4.50

wear. Boys fleece lined, was 35,

For this sale only Mens Underwear regula or this sale only

Mens fine Jersey ribbed, was 75c, For this sale only

GREAT SLASHES

Silk ties made, was 250. for this sale only

Silk string tie, was 40c. For this sale only

Fancy bow tie was 35c.

For this sale only Mens natural grey wool mixed, was 75c, for this sale only 62c Fancy brocaded made tie, long, was \$1,00. For this sale only 48c

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Lowell's Clothing Chief for 20 Years.

TREMENDOUS CUTS

Mens Trousers.

Fine all wool, hair stripe, was 84. BO. For this sale only Fine all wool invisible plaid brown, was \$3.50.

For this sale only Light invisible plaid, fine half lined, was \$5.00,

For this sale only Fine black Clay Worsted, wa \$4,50. For this sale only

Fine black striped cassimere, was For this sale only

TREMENDOUS CUTS

Black cheviot knee pants, was

For this sale only for this sale only

or this sale only knee pants, was \$1.25. For this sale only

Youths grey worsted long pants, as \$3.00. For this sale only

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Boys Pants.

All wool kersey grey knee pant,

Fine invisible plaid, brown, all vool, knee pant, was \$1.00. Good all wool invisible plaid,

this sale only 87c

Only

Men Overcoats.

Heavy vister, full lined, was \$5.50 Heavy blue black chinchilla ulster, full lined, was \$6.75.

Genuine all wool imported Irisl frieze ulster, was \$12.50, now \$9.87 All wool beaver dress coat, farmers satin lined, silk velvet collar, was \$9.50. For this sale only \$7.87

In November and December! Just two weeks in which to do business! Think what this means to the merchants with heavy stocks on hand! It means

# that we must swing our

with reckless rapidity. We must drive down the

ROAD OF SACRIFICES into the very bone of cost and values. It means that we have shut our eyes to loss, and swung wide open the door of opportunity to the people of Lowell. Our only profit now lies in the raising of cash! NOW, not in January and February, remember, but when you can USE the goods. \$3.00 value for \$1.00 will do the work, The mother tongue is incapable of expressing the magnitude of this opportunity or the sincerity of our announcement. We feel that we are addressing ourselves to reasonable peopeople, so further comment is unnecessary. Suffic-

Clearance

Dress Shirts. Wilson Bros fine

Iress shirt,

75c, for this sale Wilson Bros fine \$1.25. For ian lining, French yoke, in sack and 3 straps, was frock, was \$13.75, Now only \$9.78\$1.50, only 98

GREAT SLASH

ient to say, MARKS RUBEN is in dead earnest,

the goods must go, and go mighty quick.

\$9.75, for this sale only

Mens Suits. All wool invisible plaid, wa

All wool invisible plaid, cutaway zek, was \$10.75. For this sale only All wool invisible plaid sack, w \$9.50. For this sale only 26 inch canvas \$6.48 Fine imported clay worsted, Ital-covered telescope,

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alises & Bags.

22 inch canvas 6.75 telescope, was ale only

GREAT SLASHES

Oval top, iron Mens & Boys Under-

For this sale only Boys heavy fleece lined, was 500,

Mens white merino regular 650 For this sale only

Furnishing Goods.

Silk string ties, was 25c, for this sale only

320 Silk made tie was 50c, For this sale only

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Lowell's Greatest Bargain Distributor.

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WONDERFUL BARGAINS

Flat top mens, satin lined, was

For this sale only Mens fine Fedor, black or brown was \$2.00. For this sale only Mens fine derby, black, was \$1.50 For this sale only

Boys flat top hats, stylish, wa For this sale only Boys Fedora in black or brown

For this sale only

For this sale only

WONDERFUL BARGAINS

Mens and Boys Hats. Mens and Boys Caps.

Mens silk plush, was \$1.25. for this sale only Mens fine silk plush, was \$1.50 For this sale only

Mens satin lined silk plush, was For this sale only Mens fine brown derby, was \$2.00 Boys cloth cap was 35c. For this sale only

> Boys short nap plush, was For this sale only

Boys silk plush, was 85c. For this sale only 59c