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### DEDICATING THE ORGAN

The Mammoth Organ to be Given to Michigan, Friday.

WHY THE ARGUS COULDN'T MEET DONOVAN

A Pertinent Question in Theosophy—Over Twenty Thousand Marriages in Michigan Last Year—A New Flag Unfurled.

Easily Answered.

"Wilks" of Ypsilanti, in Tuesday's Times says:

Will student at the U. of M. posted as to astronomical measurements reply to an article published in St. Louis Republic. Sun has three motions, the rate of one exceeds 150,000,000 miles per year, a progressive motion through space in the direction of the constellation of Hercules. If this motion be correct, how do they compute the distance of the earth from the sun at 94,000,000 miles.

It seems as though no very great amount of gray matter need be expended upon this problem. It is easily answered: The republic lied.

Death of President Angell's Mother.

President Angell, of the University, last Friday received information that his venerable mother, residing at Geneva, N. Y., had suffered a stroke of paralysis and was in a critical condition, with chances unfavorable to recovery. Fears in this regard were soon realized, her death following on the evening of Friday. She was a lady who had lived far beyond the usual allotment to human life, her age being 87 years. At the time of her death she was living with a daughter, wife of Dr. Collier, head of the experiment station at Geneva. President and Mrs. Angell left, Saturday afternoon, to attend the funeral, which occurred Monday, the burial taking place at Providence, R. I.

They Unfurled the Flag.

Concerning the dedication of the flag in the Shaw district of Saline, the Observer says:

The beautiful flag won at the county fair by the Shaw district was appropriately dedicated Nov. 27th.

A pole forty feet long was set near the house and the flag unfurled to the breeze. An excellent program prepared by the teacher, Mrs. M. E. Gill, consisting of recitations and singing, was well carried out by the pupils. M. J. Cavanaugh, commissioner of schools, read a paper on "The Co-operative Work of the Teacher, Officer and Parent," which showed that Mr. Cavanaugh is much interested in the welfare of the schools of Washtenaw county. His remarks were well received and very suggestive, which, if carried out, the work of education would not only be well done but very harmoniously. A few remarks by others present closed the exercises. A social in the evening at Mr. Ira Biddle's was a great success.

Political Science Publication.

The December number of the periodicals issued by the Political Science association and printed at the Argus job rooms, is just out of the 'Argus' bindery. It is a carefully digested and valuable contribution to the solid literature of the day. The subjects discussed are by some of the best minds and pertain to subjects which engage the interest of the intelligent community. Following are the topics of the present number and their writers:

"Uniform Legislation by the Several States." S. M. Cutcheon.  
"Census Bulletin, No. 48, of 1891." Alfred Russell.  
"A National Revenue for the Exigency of War." J. Sumner Rogers.  
"Competition and Organization." Charles H. Cooley.  
"Corporations in the Light of History." John P. Davis.  
"Suggestions for the Amendment of the Laws Governing Corporations in the State of Michigan." Jay P. Lee.

A Query.

The Theosophical class is struggling with the problems of Claude Falls Wright's "Manual of Theosophy." Tomorrow evening will be the time of the regular meeting. The Argus has no wish to be obtrusive, but if it is proper for the unconverted to be heard, it would be very glad to learn whether in Mr. Claude Falls Wright's manual of Theosophy it is anywhere explained, why a soul

which once lived in the flesh and then lives again should spend half or two-thirds of its second tenure, trying to recall what it learned during its first tenure. Light is desired on this point, because it appears to the Argus that a soul which at the death of its first body becomes an intellectual blank, wouldn't know enough to take possession of a new body, even if one were presented to it as a Christmas present.

The Organ Festival.

The dedicatory exercises of the Columbian organ, an event that has been so eagerly looked forward to, not only by the people of Ann Arbor, but by the citizens of Detroit and the whole state in fact, will occur Friday evening, the 14th inst., in University hall.

Everybody who possibly can should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this world renowned instrument, which graced festival hall at the World's Fair last year and gave forth such soul stirring music at the touch of the inspired fingers of some of the world's greatest artists.

The inception of the movement which resulted in bringing the great organ to Ann Arbor is chargeable to Prof. Stanley. From the time the idea took possession of him, he has been untiring in his efforts to carry out his purpose. Various others have ably seconded the work. The University authorities gave the project their powerful aid, and wherever the attention of the people has been called to the matter they have responded with enthusiasm and cash. The organ originally cost \$30,000, but was secured for the University for \$15,000. Already more than \$7,000 of this amount has been raised, and those having the cause in hand expect, from the way everybody has responded, that the dedicatory evening will find the organ free from debt. To make this much desired result doubly sure, all who can possibly do so should purchase tickets and do as much more as their circumstances will permit. When such an undertaking is accomplished there is always a satisfaction to one in feeling that his mite helped it along. The people of Detroit are doing much to help the good cause along, and the alumni generally are greatly interested.

A special train will bring the Detroit citizens to Ann Arbor, and Ann Arbor ladies will serve lunch at the University to the guests from Detroit.

On behalf of the School of Music and the donors, Prof. Kelsey will make the presentation speech, and Governor Rich will accept the gift on the part of the state, and President Angell for the University. Then will follow the program under the direction of Prof. Stanley. This promises to be one of the finest musical treats in the history of our city. You cannot afford to say that you did not hear it.

Michigan Registration Report.

A copy of the last Vital Statistics Report of Michigan issued by the Department of State has been received at this office from Secretary Gardner, and appears to be of unusual interest. In addition to the usual statistical study of the births, marriages and deaths returned for the state and counties during the year 1892, the report presents valuable data concerning the methods and results of registration under the state system and under local ordinances in the cities of Michigan, and recommends that such results of local registration, when more efficient than the state system, as they are in many cases, be utilized in the state registration reports.

The total number of births returned in Michigan for 1893 was 46,221; of marriages, 20,107; and of deaths, 21,729. These returns, except for marriages, are much below the true numbers, owing to imperfections in the present method of enumeration by supervisors after the close of the registration year, and would require to be increased by at least 60 per cent., the secretary estimates, to give the true figures. Even then the death rate of the state, 15.9 per 1000 population, would be much less than the death rates of any states in this country where accurate registration prevails.

The article on causes of death in Michigan in 1892 will be of great interest to physicians and sanitarians, and is well illustrated by diagrams and by two colored maps showing the distribution of the recorded mortality from consumption and from diphtheria and croup in the different counties of the state during the five-year period, 1888-92. The rates are based upon the popu-

lation of each county, and hence show the relative distribution correctly in counties of small size as well as those with dense populations. Such maps comply in the plainest and most readily understood manner with the primary object of the registration law, viz., to show the comparative healthfulness of different parts of the state.

Attention is called to the great tardiness of the present system of registration, which has not been improved since 1869, and under which the returns do not reach the compiling office until nearly a year after the close of the year of registration. This delay causes other deficiencies, which are fully discussed in the report, and which, it is strongly urged, should be removed by the passage of a registration act more in accordance with modern requirements. The report as a whole will be found very interesting and valuable for reference, and may be obtained by supervisors and others entitled to it from the county clerk, and also directly from the office of the Secretary of State at Lansing.

Why We Were Not There.

The editor of the Argus confesses to the receipt of an invitation from The Fellowship Club ("composed of the live newspaper men of Detroit") to attend the reception held last evening in Detroit, in compliment to the presence of the Honorable John Donovan, of Bay. Though we were not able to attend, we have kissed the note of invitation and laid it away, "where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, nor thieves break through and steal."

That we were kept from attending, by circumstances beyond our control, was to our democratic heart a great grief; for we longed to meet Mr. Donovan, and gaze upon his dear face as that of the survival of the toughest; the last of the Mohicans; the only righteous man left alive in the great Sodom of the two peninsulas. We would fain cover up the circumstances of our compelled absence, had we anything left to cover them up with; but to prove our loyalty and show that we did not vote the republican ticket, nor voluntarily refrain from meeting Mr. Donovan, we feel forced to a disclosure.

First, we bet all the money we had, or could borrow, that Fisher would carry the state. Burchfield now has our pile. Then we bet our overcoat that Barkworth would beat Spalding for congress. That coat is now the property of Junius E. Beal. As the campaign warmed up and the weather continued fine, we put up our undercoat against the nickel watch of Geo. H. Pond, of the Courier, that Mike Brenner would lay out Judson for sheriff, as cold as a frozen shad. Pond now wears that coat to all the swell parties. Moran, of the Register, is also strutting around in our polka dot vest—one of the snuffiest men in the town. We lost it on Capt. Jake Schuh and his blamed sky rockets that he said went three miles high and killed a republican whenever they came down.

On the night of election, we bet our pantaloons with Brown of the Times that Dancer would beat Kempf for the legislature so hard that Kempf would never write an "f" at the end of his surname again. Brown came next morning and got the pantaloons before we were up. They were a godsend to him, but so short (we are not a long person) that people who saw him with them on said the pantaloons were picked before they were ripe. He is wearing them today.

We had not yet recovered from the financial depression, when the invitation to the Donovan demonstration struck us; and though its contents were as the refreshing dew of Hermon, it was yet the chalice that when lifted to the lips carried poison to the soul, for we could not be present at the reception except as a living illustration of Adam before the transgression. "O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" We trust, however, that the democratic survivor from Bay was properly cared for and that the Fellowship club will see that under the circumstances our absence was more desirable than our presence.

The name of Lake Ontario was first noted as Skanodairo (beautiful lake). It was also, at various times and by different men, denominated Lac de Frontenac, Lac de Iroquois, and Lac de St. Louis. The Mohawks called it Caindaracui.

Papa was carefully studying the family history in the big Bible when his 9-year-old daughter surprised him by saying, "Papa, was Aunt Ann one of your Ann-sisters?"

### PERSONAL.

Hudson T. Morton is in Nebraska on business.

Mrs. J. A. Wessinger spent Sunday in Howell.

Fred Huntoon has joined the Light Infantry.

Mrs. Clara Mack Hawley has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. E. M. Moore has returned from a visit to Adrian.

Miss Rose Vroman, of Monroe, is visiting in Ann Arbor.

George Craig is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Simon Dieterle and wife are the parents of a young daughter.

Peter J. Lehman and family, of Chelsea, have removed to Ann Arbor.

Dr. Georg was called professionally to Grand Rapids, last Thursday.

Mrs. B. Meyer, of Detroit, attended the funeral of Henry Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Babcock will give an "at home" next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edith Colburn, of South Arm, is visiting her brother, Thomas Colburn.

Mrs. Henry Gelston and son, of Deland, Fla., have arrived to pass the winter.

Walter Gabrielski, late with Bach & Roath, now occupies a position in Detroit.

Deputy Chris Brenner last week conveyed Blythman to the house of correction.

Dr. Wessinger performed a surgical operation in Belleville, Thursday last week.

Mrs. O. M. Martin entertained members of the Epworth League, Friday evening.

Prof. Isaac N. Demmon, Friday evening, delivered one of his series of lectures at Charlotte.

Conrad Haller, of Rochester, N. Y., attended the funeral of his brother, Jacob Haller, Friday.

Drop in and get acquainted with young James Quinlan. He is sociable and weighs nine pounds.

John Gahlinger, of Detroit, was last week a visitor at the home of his son-in-law, Ernest Rehberg.

S. M. Ambler, of Northville, last week was busy arranging the seats in the new Zion Lutheran church.

Miss Maggie Norton, late of the Telephone Exchange, has secured the cashiership of a Detroit business house.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Schairer last Thursday evening entertained the trustees of the Congregational church.

G. Rauschenberger, of Northfield, and Miss Carrie Collier, of Ann Arbor were married on the 9th, by Rev. John Neumann.

### A FIRESIDE CHAT.

They Talk Over the Past, Present and Future and Resolve to Come to Town Together.

As is usual in the month of December the farmers go to each other's houses and have pleasant Sunday chats around the stove. Last Sunday several farmer gentlemen of Scio and Dexter townships met at the house of Mr. John B—. They were quietly seated around the kitchen fire, some eating apples and several of them smoking pipes. The conversation drifted on to how near Christmas was at hand and one of them said: "That means \$25 out of my pocket." "That's nothing, I expect it will cost me about \$50. I'm going to Ann Arbor this week and buy a gold watch for my daughter and one for my son, and a pair of gold spectacles for my wife. I told Mr. Haller, who's got that big jewelry store in Ann Arbor about it the last time I was down, and he smiled and told me it would cost about that much." "Is that so?" said the first speaker. "We will go down—what day are you going?" "Saturday," was the reply. "All right; we will go down to Haller's jewelry store together. I'm going to buy my son, Will, a silver watch and a nice mantel clock for my wife. I guess it will cost me about \$25." "Haller always has got a great assortment in his store, and they are square people to deal with too, ain't they?" said one of the gentlemen of Scio.

Otsenigo lodge, 295, I. O. O. F., of this city, chose the following officers: Henry Luce, noble grand; James N. Morse, vice grand; John J. Ferguson, recording secretary; John Wahr, permanent secretary; Geo. H. Miller, treasurer.

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BANK SUSPENSION OF GOLD PAYMENTS.

Consideration of the conditions which have necessitated the two millions of borrowing by the government during the past year, suggests a question as to what has happened to the usual source of the treasury gold supply. Ordinarily about ninety per cent. of the receipts from customs are paid in gold and therefore no difficulty is experienced in maintaining the government reserve.

From the first of March, 1892, to the close of October, 1894, the total receipts from customs were about \$395,000,000, and under ordinary conditions \$360,000,000 of this would have been paid in gold. During the time mentioned, however, there were really but about \$20,000,000 of gold receipts. The difference represents the loss to the government in its ordinary gold income. The amount of gold exported during 1893 and 1894 was about \$200,000,000 and most of this was supplied by the treasury instead of by the banks as is ordinarily done.

Here then, is the cause of the trouble with the treasury gold reserve. The banks, early in the panic, practically suspended gold payments and the suspension still continues. Not only did the banks reduce their payments of gold to importers for the liquidation of customs duties to the minimum, but they gave exporters government notes on which gold was obtained as needed at the sub-treasury. This is the government deprived of its gold income and at the same time is called upon to supply a large amount of gold for export. To meet these conditions the government is compelled to borrow of the very banks that have withheld gold payments and to suffer great loss in interest. Thus the expensive and unbusinesslike see-saw of borrowing from the banks to make good the treasury reserve and the withdrawal of the treasury reserve again by the banks that they may lend it to the government continues, and is bound to continue until the banks resume gold payments or the government suspends gold payments.

Had the banks returned to gold payments months ago, as they were abundantly able to do, as is evidenced by the fact of their loans of \$100 millions to the government, the government might have been spared the necessity of borrowing and the loss in interest, for the ten years which the bonds are to run, of \$50,000,000. It is the duty of congress to devise some remedy for this intolerable monetary condition and apply the same at the earliest possible moment. The treasury should not longer be left to the tender mercies of the banks of the country.

The action of President Angell in taking his place on the jury benches last week and neither offering excuses or asking to be relieved from the service is an example to be commended to the consideration of all good citizens. If the better class of our citizenship would uniformly respond in like spirit to the calls of the public service, not only the jury system would be relieved of much odium now cast upon it, but the efficiency of the public service generally would be greatly enhanced. Our citizens are too prone to sit back and satisfy their consciences by decrying the evils which exist in all branches of the public service rather than to come to the front and honestly and faithfully discharge their full obligations as citizens. Until all good citizens are willing to do this they should be chary of their criticisms of existing evils. Better

government and administration in every line is possible provided the people want it. All this in our country is but the average of public sentiment and performance of the citizen's duties.

Nineteen persons, by actual count, all honorable men, ex-congressmen, ex-officeholders, disappointed office seekers and others not sufficiently numerous to make mention necessary met at the Downey House, Lansing, last Friday and after much labor brought forth a resolution. Judging from all appearances at the moment of resolving, they wanted free silver. They also tried to appoint a committee of twenty-one, but did not have men enough to man it. They further authorized a committee of one from each county and having found three men in their midst who would serve on such a committee clothed them with power to appoint all the others. A considerable volume of talk was likewise fired into space. The great silver conference then adjourned. No doubt this gathering which had been so widely heralded was numerically and every other way representative of the Michigan movement for a new free silver party. The Evening News, the most radical free silver organ in the state, names it a "mistake." The word is feeble but will do.

They want cheap money and plenty of it.—Adrian Press.

The above, according to our esteemed contemporary, is what the farmer wants. If the Press has properly diagnosed the farmers' case, which the Argus is inclined to seriously doubt, the money of the late Southern Confederacy would just fill the bill of their needs, and Gen. Gordon in his lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy," relates a story which is to the point. An officer came riding into camp and was saluted by one of his men who then began to badger the general about his horse and wound up by offering the officer three thousand dollars for the animal. The general, putting on the air of injury, turned on the soldier and said: "Do you propose to insult me sir, by making me such an offer? Why sir, I just paid two thousand dollars to have the animal curried."

The National Live Stock Exchange in delegate meeting at St. Louis, make an appeal to congress to remove the duty on raw sugar and modify that on refined, with the view of raising the European embargo on American cattle, beef and hogs. They declare that unless this is done the farming interests of the country will be greatly crippled and the live stock interests badly injured. They are confident that if these obnoxious duties are removed, we will hear no more about Texas fever among the cattle sent abroad.

According to the Chicago Herald, the Hon. Tom Reed is at present playing in the house of representatives the role of Mrs. Fuzziwig, "one vast substantial smile."

A JOCKEY'S INCOME

A Small Boy's Big Earnings During the Year, Which Go For a Good Purpose.

A small boy, with no particular education, who can increase his income by \$12,000 in a single year, may claim to be an exception to the general run of boys. This is what Jockey Griffin has done this year, and apparently he has not placed his services above their market value. He was something in the nature of a "find" last year, when Mr. Gideon engaged him at a salary of \$4,000 for a year's riding. During the season Griffin proved that Mr. Gideon's judgment was correct, for he gained remarkable prominence among the jockeys. When it came time to talk about this season's work, it was found that Griffin had been approached by a number of owners, and that Mr. Lorillard had offered him \$15,000 to ride for his stable next year. He was re-engaged by Gideon & Daly for \$16,000 for the coming season, an increase of exactly \$12,000 over his salary for the past season.

It is not to be understood that this figure represents the entire income of the jockey, for under the rules he is permitted to ride for other owners when his services are not demanded by the man to whom he is under contract. The perquisites of a good jockey are more than the salary of a capable cashier or bookkeeper. Griffin, for instance, received \$2,500 by way of a present, outside of his salary; for winning the Futurity. He is a sober, well-mannered lad and still very young, but he takes a great pride in his family and is educating his sisters and brothers out of his earnings.—New York Sun.

CRIME LAID BARE,

And the Perpetrators of Foul Murders Uncovered.

THE CHICAGO FLAT-JANITOR CASE.

Butchered by His Assistant, Who Pleads Self Defense—A Woman of "Nerve" Gets What Property There Was on the Body—Probably Complete Facts Connected with the Cruel Taking Off of Miss Gingham—Adry Hayward's Confession.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Alfred Barnes, janitor of the Hiawatha flats, has been finally cleared up, and Edward Jordan, assistant janitor of the building, is the confessed murderer. The police succeeded in getting from Annie Mahoney, a woman with whom Barnes had at one time been intimate, the admission that the crime was committed by Jordan. She repeated the confession in the presence of Jordan and he acknowledged it correct. The story of the Mahoney woman was told in a stolid, indifferent way, she apparently feeling not the slightest compunction for her part in the awful tragedy, and she even at times laughed loudly during the recital. Her story was that some time ago Jordan came to her and said that Barnes was urging him to give poison to a policeman named Allen, against whom Barnes had a grudge, and he was afraid that Barnes would injure him if he did not do as he wished.

Annie Washed Up the Blood. The woman warned Jordan to beware of Barnes, whom she declared to be a treacherous man and told him that if he did not take care of himself Barnes would put poison in his food and kill him instead of the policeman. Wednesday night Jordan went to the woman and told her that he had killed Barnes in a fight, and that the body was lying in the cellar of the flat building. He asked her to come and help him clean up the place. She went, and found the body lying on a heap of coal near the furnace. She and Jordan stripped the body, and she took \$9 in money and a watch found in the murdered man's clothes. She said she considered herself entitled to this, as Barnes had cheated her out of \$200. She washed up the blood stains around the place as well as she could, and then went away, taking Barnes' clothes, in order to give color to a story that he had gone to Dakota.

Is a Woman with Much "Nerve." Thursday she met Jordan and Jersey on the street and they told her they had put the body in a box, which was still in the cellar. She went with Jordan, while he engaged an expressman to take the box away, and then to the flat and watched the men bring the body out of the basement. She laughed heartily while telling this episode, declaring that "Jersey was frightened all the time and did not begin to have the nerve I had." She went with the men when they took the body away and urged them to carry it to the Lako shore and put stones in the box so that it would be sunk in the lake. They refused to do this and dumped it in the street where the police found it. The Mahoney woman freely admitted that she was glad Barnes was dead. As soon as she had finished her confession Jordan was brought in and she repeated the confession. Jordan's Plea is Self Defense.

Jordan admitted that he killed Barnes and when asked what he had done it, replied calmly: "You have the tool," meaning the ax in the possession of the police. He said: "Barnes and I had an argument over a missing bolt in the furnace. He called me a liar and rushed at me. I grabbed the ax and knocked him down. He never moved or spoke after the first lick. I had to hit him, for if I had not I would have been killed myself." The balance of the story as told by Annie Mahoney was fully corroborated by Jordan. Jersey has also confessed his share in the crime. The reason Barnes had a grudge against Policeman Allen was that Allen had been forced to arrest Barnes owing to the latter's relations with women.

THE SOLUTION AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Adry Hayward Cornered into Confessing What He Knows.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Notwithstanding Adry Hayward's statement that if all the police officials told him was true (referring to the pretended proof the officers confronted him with) he would still say nothing, as he would not have his brother's blood on his hands, he has finally weakened and confessed that he knew that Harry Hayward had been plotting to murder Catherine Gingham for some months; that Harry had warned him (Adry) to have a good alibi for something might happen, on the night of the murder; that he (Adry) had told a friend, Levi M. Stewart, all he knew and that Stewart had refused to believe that Harry was in earnest until he heard of the murder having actually been accomplished.

It was the confronting of Adry with Stewart that caused the former to own up and the following is substantially what he told: "It must have been near Sept. 1 Harry came to me first and said there was easy money to be had in the life insurance business, and he was going to have some of it. I thought at the time he was joking, and was surprised when he came back to the subject often. I don't remember when it was he told me first he had a particular person in view for the consummation of his plan, but I think it must be almost two months ago. Then he spoke of Miss Gingham. I lived in the flats with her two weeks, and might have seen her, but did not know who she was." Adry tried to induce Harry to give it up but Harry, when Adry said he would interfere, became terribly enraged, and Adry seems to think he was hypnotized by his brother.

Adry's confession proceeds: "When he spoke of Miss Gingham he told me he could do anything he liked with her. I asked him how, and he told me I evidently didn't know how easy it was to influence a woman who had got to be 30 years of age and had got a lover of whom she thought everything." Harry did not say he was the lover, but that a man who was the lover of a 30-year-old woman could do what he liked with her. Finally Harry about three weeks ago asked Adry if he would shoot a woman for \$2,000. "I told him I would not, and said I would give him away if he didn't give up the notion. He got into one of the rages that mark him occasionally." And Adry goes on to tell how Harry hypnotized him so that though Adry was not afraid of his brother physically he was incapable of opposing his will. Adry continued telling how Harry had

tried to induce him to shoot Miss Gingham, but finally went to him "and told me he had a man to do it—Blixt. I asked him how he knew Blixt and he said he had been looking him up and had documents with notary's seals attached that would send Blixt to Stillwater whenever he [Harry] raised his finger. About 6 p. m. Monday, an hour before the murder, Harry came to the door of my room and knocked. I went to the door with my wife and little boy. Harry didn't come in. He said: 'Have you got that five?' I had the money and gave it to him. As he turned to go, Harry said: 'You had better look out for yourself tonight; something is going to happen, and then I knew he intended to have it done that night.' And Adry insists that he was powerless to do anything to prevent the crime.

STORY OF THE FOUL CRIME,

As Declared To Be Correct by the Police Sleuths and Blixt.

And this is the story of the crime as the police declared it to be after putting together the details they had collected: They say that Miss Gingham's insatiable greed for money enabled Hayward to lure her out on her lonely drives; that Hayward told her a story of a gold brick or a stolen diamond locket that could be bought at a great sacrifice. On the first drive they failed to meet the man with the stolen property, who was personated by Erickson. On the second drive they met him, when it was arranged to meet again on Monday, when Miss Gingham should bring the money.

When the time came for the third trip Miss Gingham had her money with her, and getting into the buggy at the West Hotel drove out Hennepin avenue, taking Blixt, in at some point near the Ozark flats. The two drove together to an out-of-the-way place on the Lake of the Isles boulevard and met Erickson. A conference followed, and while Miss Gingham was leaning over the side of the buggy talking with Erickson Blixt, who sat beside her on the buggy seat, held the pistol to her head and fired without a word of warning.

Erickson meanwhile stood by and witnessed the affair, and after the woman's struggles had ceased got into the buggy with Blixt and drove to the spot where the body was found. After committing the bloody deed Blixt returned to the city and disposed of some of his clothing to Ole Erickson. Erickson left next morning for Iowa Falls, Ia., where his wife is employed in a hotel, and there had the clothing washed. He returned to Minneapolis and sold some of the clothing to a pawnbroker on Washington avenue south. The remainder of the clothing was undoubtedly burned in the furnace of the Ozark flats.

Blixt has made two confessions, the first declaring that Hayward shot Miss Gingham, but the last admitting that he (Blixt) did the shooting himself. He says that Hayward had persuaded Miss Gingham that she could do well in the green goods business and arranged for her to meet the green goods agent on the outskirts of the city. On the night of the murder Hayward drove Miss Gingham about twelve blocks from the Ozark flats where Blixt was met and Miss Gingham wanted to let Blixt drive her the rest of the way. Hayward to follow in another buggy, Blixt, arriving at the appointed place, called Miss Gingham's attention to an object, and as she turned her head he shot her.

The motive of the crime was the securing of the insurance on Miss Gingham's life and the stealing of her money. Harry Hayward was greatly affected by the news broken to him at the jail that his brother had confessed, but he still stoutly maintained his innocence. He said Adry might think he was telling the truth, but he was not.

Bloody Clothing at Iowa Falls.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Dec. 10.—A bundle of bloody clothing found here has caused considerable excitement. The fact that Ole Erickson has been arrested in Minneapolis for complicity in the Gingham murder would lend color to the story that the clothes have some connection with the deed. Erickson's wife and sister are now living here, and Erickson came here with a bundle of clothes last Tuesday, it is believed, to have his wife, who works in a hotel, wash the clothes for him. His sister says she did some washing for him, but saw no blood on the clothes. The clothes found here are in possession of Chief of Police Clifford, who says he also found a piece of carpet with some flesh on it.

ANOTHER INSURANCE MURDER.

Chicago Has One in Which the Victim Was a Man and \$1,000 the Motive.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Sebastian Meyers and John Goetz have been arrested on the charge of murdering Louis Peters in order to obtain an insurance policy of \$1,000 on his life which Peters had taken out in the Independent Order of Foresters. The crime was committed on March 4 last in a saloon kept by Goetz, who is a prominent member of the Foresters. He persuaded Peters to take out the insurance policy and to make an assignment of it to Mrs. Goetz.

March 4 Peters and Meyers, who were both emporers of a pretty servant girl employed by Goetz, met in the saloon and began to quarrel. Meyers was heard to say that if he had a revolver he would kill Peters and the police now declare that the revolver was supplied by Goetz, who had all along secretly fomented the ill-feeling between the men and had arranged with Meyers that he should get into a row with Peters and put him out of the way, so that Mrs. Goetz could obtain the insurance. This plan the officers say was carried out.

Too Radical for the Evangelists.

NAPERVILLE, Ills., Dec. 10.—The report of the committee of the Evangelical conference on temperance and Sunday observance was too radical and it was recommended for modification. It was also decided that no ecclesiastical body can control local church property except the body holding the deed, and now a plan is wanted whereby no local society can close its doors against a minister sent by the annual conference. The court of last resort, noted in these dispatches heretofore, will be composed of elders chosen from each annual conference. There will be but two bishops, one for the east and for one the west, and both able to preach in English or German.

Illinois Episcopalians.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 10.—At the seventh annual synod of the diocese of Springfield of the Episcopal church, held in the Church of the Redeemer, Cairo, Rev. Henry M. Cunningham, of Elkhart, was re-elected secretary and John J. Cassett, of Lincoln, treasurer. The report of the treasurer showed that the diocese is in excellent financial condition. Bishop Seymour read the annual address.

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**Doings in Congress in Brief.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In the senate there were a number of bills introduced, among them one to forfeit the unearned lands granted to railroads and a resolution for the investigation of the merits of the plan for a unit of labor. Peffer spoke on his resolution relating to the issue of bonds, and it was adopted. His resolution regarding the Chicago strike was referred. Vest spoke in favor of a closure rule, but the subject went over without action. Berry introduced a bill to provide a better government for that part of Indian territory occupied by Indians and to call it Indianola. An executive session was held.

It was another dull day in the house. The resolution asking information of the China-Japanese war went to the foreign affairs committee. A bill was passed to prevent the free use of lumber on public lands, and the conference report on the printing bill was adopted. The railway pooling bill was made the special order until disposed of.

**The Bill for Railway Pooling.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The bill under discussion in the house to authorize railway pooling, authorizes competing common carriers, subject to the provisions of the interstate commerce act, to enter into contracts for the division of their gross or net earnings and secure more expeditious and efficient enforcement of that law. Applications for pooling, together with copies of the contracts, must, according to the terms of the bill, be filed with the commission, and unless disapproved become operative twenty days after filing.

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Marshall Straight, of Ypsilanti, has disposed of his photo gallery to G. E. Waterman and gone straight out of the business.

Miss Jennie E. Hudler, of Chelsea, and Arthur E. Muller, of Detroit, have taken each other for life, for better or not so good, but at present it looks like smooth sailing for them.

Rev. Mr. Hoag, of Chelsea, a German Evangelical minister of much eloquence and executive ability, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the German Evangelical church of Port Huron.

The Scio Center Sunday school will hold a fair Friday afternoon and evening, at the residence of Thomas Stroh. Supper between the hours of eight and nine o'clock and the nightmarer afterwards, for only 10 cents.

The new bell of the Chelsea Congregational church was placed in position, last week, and is a monument to the enterprise of the society. "He who in this life provides not his own monument, shall live no longer in memory than the bell rings and the widow weeps.

The Napoleon young man who walks eight miles to Jackson and back to court his best girl upon a Sunday evening has symptoms of a good husband.—Chelsea Herald. You can't tell by "symptoms." After they are married she is just as likely as not, to do the family wood splitting.

The federal court at Detroit is hearing the suit between Elroy M. Avery, once a student in this city, and Henry C. Spaulding, of Monroe. The quarrel involved is of thirty years' standing, and was fully described in the Sentinel three or four years ago. The original fight was for possession of a gold watch stolen from a confederate general during the war.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

The leg of Frank Tucker was not cut off. He told the doctors that they would have to cut off his head before they got that leg. It is getting well, now. Quoth a patient, after an operation, "Doctor, you have cut off the wrong leg." Quoth the doctor, "By the horned moon, I guess I have! Never mind, I'll just splint up the other one, and you will still have one good leg, just the same."

Here's a story for our exchanges and its the truth too. A Northville gentleman has so far this year gathered in 618,750 dozen of eggs and expects to get all of 475,000 dozen more within the next few weeks.—Northville Record. Chelsea has a produce firm that has handled 1,500,000 dozen eggs since January 1st. Northville, you're too slow.—Chelsea Standard. There, take that, confound you!

Frank Shaver, of Chelsea, exhibits some blocks of beach wood from trees cut off by beavers in building their dams. The mechanical tools of the beaver are his jaws and tail. With his jaws he fells trees and puts them in place for a dam. His tail is both a mud scow and a trowel. He loads up his flat caudal with clay, which he bears to the dam and spans down with heavy blows, the "mud scow" becoming his trowel. Beavers are good at damming, but unlike some other people they never damn the board of public works.

D. C. Van Buren, in the Dexter Leader, answering a query as to what would happen to a ball dropped into a hole passing through the center of the earth to the opposite side, avers that if there were no friction of the air, the ball would flip back and forth eternally, but from another unfortunate circumstance viz: That the ball would rub the east side of the hole going down, and the west side coming up, on account of the rot' tatory motion of the earth. Now that ain't so, Van. The ball would have the same motion as the earth and keep its proper distance. If you don't believe it, jump off an express going at a mile a minute and see if you don't find yourself traveling right along with the train.

Will C. Cornwell, of Ypsilanti, who recently went to the city of Mexico, writes back that he arrived there just in time to get into a dispute with an earthquake. Having once been hustled through space by a cyclone and came out of it with his shirt collar on his heel and the seat of his pantaloons packed so tightly about his neck that he nearly suffocated, he was of course well nerved to withstand a little thing like an earthquake; so while the store he was in, bobbed up and down like a bucking broncho, he caught hold of the counter and hung on with calmness, while some of the natives fell on their knees and prayed, which recalls the experience of Billy O'Rourke, during a storm at sea. Said Billy:

"While some were on their bended knees And others just a fainting, Still I kept just at my bread and cheese, For I always looked out for the main thing."

E. Wolff, of Sharon, in a fall received an injury to one of his hands, and is suffering from blood poisoning.

Dentist Hunter, of Jackson, who has had the "pull" on Manchester for some time, has moved to Clinton, whose teeth ached to have him come.

Wesley J. Parker was the first man to shake his tax money under the nose of the Ann Arbor town collector and demand a receipt. He got it.

The verdict of the court in the cases of the Chelsea boys arrested for firing rocky formations into a railroad train, was, "Not guilty, but if you ever do it again, up you go."

At the Chelsea M. E. church, last Sunday morning, the subject of the pastor was, "Preparation for the coming of Christ," and in the evening it was "Hell," with a large attendance.

Mr. Southworth, of near Wampler's Lake, has rented his celery farm for three years to a Brooklyn man, who will plant it to peppermint and bring tears to the eyes of all his competitors.

Tomorrow evening the Chronothanatonetron will be let loose at the Saline opera house. It is said to be very fierce and those who attend and do not exercise the utmost care will recklessly incur great peril.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shaw, of Saline, recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, and neither has ever thought of applying for a divorce. About 70 guests were present.

Nearly 100 head of fancy poultry have been shipped from G. J. Nissly's poultry farm during the past two weeks at very satisfactory prices. Among them one pen of ten for which the price received was \$55.—Saline Observer.

Three strangers, who from their habit and appearance the Saline Observer man took to be freshmen from Ann Arbor, dropped into the office to say that in walking in from Pittsfield they had taken each 7,000 steps. The Observer is silent as to what became of the "little tots."

Ypsilantians justly lift the heel, because the motor road provides no protection for passengers who wish to take the car. The kick is just. Waiting for a car, unprotected, on a cold day has landed the body of more than one unfortunate in the grave, and his soul—the Lord only knows where!

Strangers recently attempted to establish a creamery at Roger's Corners, but the cow went dry before the scheme was perfected. It is just as well to avoid the bluishments of strangers who come singing fairy songs. Many such schemes have been studded with golden balls of apparent butter, which turned out to be Dead Sea apples.

Our county exchanges are commenting surprisedly on the smallness of Gen. Spalding's election expenses, he swearing to only \$195.60. They forget, however, that this report takes no cognizance of the internal revenue tax, paid by the general while sitting behind the green baize screen, in executive session, on "The State of the Union."

C. Fritz, of Lima, says that others may pipe all they choose on the key of A flat minor, about "Democratic hard times," but just the same he has slaughtered this year a 20-months hog weighing 450 pounds, and four 11-months pigs which together lugged the scales down with 1,195 pounds. Mr. Fritz also breeds the best strains of gilt edged butter and realizes top prices. No "hard times" with the Fritz family of Lima.

"If that committee to devise a plan for a change in the fire department system will jump on the motor some day and pay a visit to the Ann Arbor department and investigate how things are run there, they can pick up more valuable pointers than a whole month of theorizing. Ann Arbor is handily by, and a visit there would prove of a great deal more use than Kalamazoo junkets." Thus the sage of the Ypsilanti end of the Times. "O wise young judge! How much more elder art thou than thy years!"

Dr. Herron recently lectured in Ypsilanti. The Ypsilantian says, that "with doleful uncton he depicted the extreme corruption and 'awful' inequities of existing social conditions, and predicted the near approach of a cataclysmic sweep of avenging forces that will turn the world upside down and inaugurate a new earth in which shall dwell righteousness." Well, by gosh! It is just as we thought. We have given a vast amount of hard, headache thought to the subject, and the doctor's opinions are ours to a T. We thought that the "cataclysmic sweep" that was to "turn the world upside down" had struck on the night of Nov. 6th, but changed our mind on hearing of the election of John Donovan. But the doctor is right. The day when it will rain red hot hailstones cannot be far away.

Webster has arrived at the purple dawn of a lecture course.

Dr. J. C. Twitchell, of Chelsea, discovered that not all the essence of life was concentrated in powders and pills and now holds a certificate of matrimony.

Morris Lewis, of Ypsilanti, has a silver dollar of the date of 1803, for which he has refused \$80 in gold. There, fellow citizens, is a hopeless "silver crank."

A poor men's hard times social was held Friday evening in Saline. It is said to have been attended principally by democrats who bet on the late lamented election.

Ira Glover, of Manchester, who has had a quiet mail service sit, at Detroit, is about to be jerked from the bosom of his family and placed on the Cleveland and Chicago run.

"Going gently about a thing won't hinder its being done."—Dexter Leader. Won't, eh? Ever try to stop a hog by just getting in front of him and twittering, "So, piggy, piggy?"

Basket ball is a feminine fad at the Normal but it is already beginning to stale and the girls talk of organizing a football team. They believe they can kick straighter than they can throw.

An umbrella was left at the Congregational parsonage on the evening of the boquet social. The owner may have the same on application.—Dexter Leader. It may be sent express paid to the Argus office.

The "milkmaids' convention" to be held at Chelsea Saturday evening, Dec. 15th, bids fair to crowd the house with a lot of wrinkle-pated old bachelors, whose enthusiasm it had not been supposed could be raised with a whiskey jack.

Butter canned and hermetically sealed will be one of the articles of commerce before long.—Chelsea Herald. Yes, and the taste of our every day boarding house butter would be much improved by swallowing it in capsules.

C. A. Woodcox is trying to organize at Ypsilanti what will be known as the Normal Cornet Band. About 20 persons have joined and it is feared by the citizens that the thing has already gone too far to be stopped. Mr. Woodcox will try to secure by subscription \$150 toward the purchase of instruments.

At a recent sale in a Saline store, a brace of very yawky yahooks, claiming to disgrace Bridgewater, slipped each a pair of gloves in his pockets, and afterward underwent the mortification of seizure and search before the crowd. Each paid two prices for his gloves and both, with a hang-dog look, were allowed to chase themselves out of town.

Wednesday evening of last week a double birthday surprise party of 100 persons was perpetrated on ex-Editor Nissly and Dr. B. F. Sheeder, of Saline, the event taking place at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Nissly. Poultry and pills have wrought out a high degree of worldly success to the gentlemen who were the victims of this pleasant surprise.

O. M. Kelsey spent a lonely night, he was on the warpath for a witness and drove to Holloway before he found her.—Saline Observer. Lonely! The Observer may fool outsiders who do not know the constitutional construction of a Saliner; but those who do, will not believe that Kelsey, or any other male citizen of that town would feel the least bit lonely in the presence of a lady.

The bell which formerly rung for Presbyterianism in Manchester, now swings in the tower of St. Mary's church, and Sunday of last week was blessed by Fr. Ternes and immediately made a full confession of the Catholic faith in tones loud and clear, although

Full forty years or more it hung In the old gray turret high And Calvinistic themes it sung As Time went stealing by.

There has been some remarks about the invisibility of the dials on the new clock, but we are informed that they are not yet completed. A coat of translucent paint is yet to be put on which in a great measure will remedy the defect.—Ypsilantian. This attempt to gloze over the truth concerning the cause of Ypsilantian strabismus, won't work, in the face of the recent liquor prosecutions.

Commercial travelers began coming back to Manchester last week. They got off the trains and looked shyly around as though expecting at any moment to face the pitted form of old Small Pox crouching at the street corner. With restored confidence they related how they had heard that the entire town was quarantined and that trains did not stop there, but rushed through at 40 miles an hour while passengers held their breath till black in the face. The fellow who started the report is said to be still snickering out behind the woodpile at the success of his keen caper. Small pox seize him!

F. G. McCaffery, now has possession of the Occidental hotel, Ypsilanti.

Mrs. J. J. Hill, of Ypsilanti, died Wednesday night of last week, from heart disease.

The Ladies' Aid society of Ypsilanti realized \$100 from oysters, Thanksgiving evening.

Five young men of Ypsilanti town are shantying on King Flats, doing their own cooking and cutting down a tract of timber, a la pioneers.

Frank Thum, of Willow Run, and Miss Anna Clark, of Manchester, were wedded last week. Send in "thum" of them goodies, please.

"It is going to storm. There is a mark around the moon," re-marked a young lady Friday evening. It stormed next day after the "mark" was seen.

In a recent shipment of hogs to Detroit, Phil Peppratt, of Augusta, lost two, which gave up the ghost. Just like a hog—contrary to the last.

Ann Arbor is all tore up over Whittier's belief. The preachers have nearly drove their congregations crazy, with so much talking on the subject. To one at this distance from the seat of war it looks as though they could find something of more importance to preach about.—Chelsea Herald. Yep!

The street meetings of the Salvation Army at Ypsilanti are largely patronized. They are not only attended by the well-meaning and the orderly, but by a class of "smarties" who think it funny to cut up "shines" and who attend the meetings for the purpose of disturbing them. A few days in jail would work a wonderful reformation among that class of "alecks."

Queen City Lodge, No. 167, K. of P., Ypsilanti, elects the following officers: C. C., W. J. Hyzer; V. C., D. P. Sullivan; Pre., B. H. Comstock; M. of W., Charles Seeger; M. of E., D. R. Morford; M. of F., F. G. Lamb; K. of R. and S., F. L. Showerman; M. at A., F. D. McKeand; Rep., H. C. Sullivan; Alt., E. E. Trim; Trustees, W. J. Clark, J. P. Kirk, P. W. Carpenter.

Mrs. Wm. Boston, of Nashville, who has been here ministering to her mother, Mrs. Henry Vinkle, during her illness, was called home Tuesday evening by a telegram announcing the drowning of her son, Irving, aged 21 years. A company of boys were skating on the river, when one, Clayton Barnes, aged 12 years, broke through the ice. Irving dashed to the rescue and made a brave attempt to save his life but was unsuccessful and both were drowned.—Dexter Leader.

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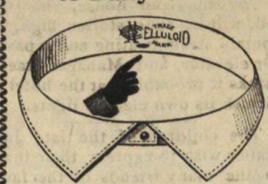
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ARGUS AUGURIES.

TUESDAY, DEC. 11—James Kay Applebee in Unity club course. Subject: "Hamlet." WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12—"Peck's Bad Boy" at Grand opera house.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The loop line track is finished. High School football season is closed.

Ten persons united with the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Heusel Bros. have opened a bakery and confectionery at 22 Huron street.

At the close of his term, Sheriff Brenner will resume work with the Deering Harvester company.

Edward Seyler has purchased the Remic property on E. Catherine street, and will remove there in the spring.

The Strawberry Lake club membership talk of purchasing property on Crooked Lake and moving their camp there.

The Ferguson cart and carriage company are already shipping cutters to New York, Pennsylvania and other snow clad countries.

Christian Fritz, of Scio, reports the nut crop very poor this year. The republicans will see to it that it is bettered next year.

Ald. Manly received a fall from a wagon and received bruises that caused him to think that perhaps Nov. 6 had repeated itself.

The next of the series of faculty concerts will occur next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at Frieze Memorial hall, school of music.

Hugh Shields, of the Exchange hotel, butchered a fat pig last week weighing 336 1/2 pounds, counting the stone in the porker's mouth.

The attempt of John Webber to stop Hangsterfer's ice machine with his little finger was a total failure. Witness the absence of the finger.

The Palace rink has been sold to Ernest P. Cook, who will turn it into a farmers' market building. The building and ground sold for \$1,500.

Among the names suggested for appointment to the trusteeship of the Eastern asylum are those of J. Booth, T. J. Keech and Ald. H. G. Prettyman.

The library at McMillan hall is open daily from 9 a. m. to 12, 2 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Sundays from 2 to 6 p. m. All who desire to read are welcome.

Ypsilanti can have the Florence Display Furniture company, of Chicago, by simply paying \$15,000 spot cash. The council is still black in the face from loss of breath.

The A. A. L. I. drill corps is practising for the coming entertainment. Sixteen young ladies and gentlemen equally matched will give a fancy drill of foot movements.

The paragraph in last Friday's Argus on "occultism" became so mixed up by the mechanical director as to be altogether too "occult" for understanding. A misplaced line did the mischief.

A bullhead in the aquarium of the Eberbach drug store drew a costly lot of leeches through a small hole in the partition wall of the apartments and ate them. Not so much of a "bullhead" after all.

The funeral of Henry Fieldheuser was held Friday at the residence of his grandfather, Jacob Fischer, on N. Main street, Rev. John Neuman conducting the services, and the remains were taken to Grayling for interment.

The M. C. A. girls will have a sale of pretty and inexpensive Christmas gifts, at the Presbyterian church parlors, Saturday afternoon next, from 2:30 to 8 o'clock.

The American house, when refitted, will be four stories high, will contain steam heating and a passenger elevator, and Manager Staebler thinks it probable that the hotel will furnish its own electric lights.

The children of the late Jacob Haller wish to express their thanks to the many friends of the family who have been so considerate and assisted and consoled them in their late hour of grief and sorrow. Also to the Zion church choir.

Death is no respecter of persons and strikes down the sexton with the same remorseless hand that it does others. Louis Steinke, sexton of Forest Hill cemetery, died Friday morning of appendicitis, after an illness of only two days.

Mr. N. E. Freer and family went to Gaines, near Flint, last Wednesday, to attend the wedding of Mr. Freer's cousin, Miss Lillie Mae Van Vleet, to Mr. Andrew Sibley. They returned yesterday. The bride is well and favorably known to many Washtenaw people, she having formerly resided in the western part of the county.

New officers of Fraternity Lodge, 262, F. & A. M.: W. M., C. B. Davison; S. W., H. G. Prettyman; J. W., John M. Smoots; secretary, Chas. W. Greenman; treasurer, C. E. Hisecock; S. D., Elmer E. Beal; J. D., Geo. R. Cooper; Tyler, Thos. Taylor. The installation of officers will be public in conjunction with Golden Rule lodge, No. 159.

"Wanted. A second girl for Ann Arbor," was the advertisement in the "want column" of the Detroit Free Press, a few days ago, and yet there are scores of girls right here in the city who need employment.—Democrat. Well, but you see the "scores of girls right in the city" are all "best girls." What the fellow wanted was a "second girl" for every day.

A young groom and his bride were at one of the depots last week, about to take their departure for the bridal tour. Unconscious of the joke some of his friends had played on him the newly wedded young man was smiling around with a placard pinned to the back of his coat, reading, "We're just married." It was a case where ignorance was bliss.

Golden Rule lodge, No. 157, F. & A. M., Thursday evening of last week elected the following officers: A. W. Gasser, W. M.; H. B. Dodsley, S. W.; W. H. Baxter, J. W.; L. C. Goodrich, Treas.; N. D. Gates, Sec.; A. R. Thomas, S. D.; H. F. Miller, J. D.; N. J. Kyer, T. A committee was appointed to confer with Fraternity lodge in reference to a public installation.

The board of public works threatens to bring a suit, nunc pro tunc, against the Times for the statement that that august body chewed pepsin gum during the last executive session. There can be no further doubt that the object of the Times reporter is to bring the board into sedition with the public. This was not his first conspicuousness in respect to the evils he has wrought and is still wrougthing upon the board.

Ben Mummery a short time ago was not much of a marksman. He couldn't have hit a crack in the fence and showed the bullet hole afterwards; but he is getting on. While hunting sparrows a few days ago he shot himself in the foot, the ball passing entirely through and lodging in the sole of the shoe. He went home and pluckily resolved to keep still about it, but the ache was too intense, and he was persuaded to let his parents into the secret. The wound is doing well.

The A. M. E. church on Fourth avenue is now lathed and plastered, and the pastor, Rev. Wm. Collins, expresses thanks to all those who have aided in the work, the church having stood unfinished about three years, waiting for the "troubling of the waters" of generosity. All that the church requires has not yet been accomplished, the pastor estimating that about \$650 more will be needed. It is not a large sum to raise, but will be required before the edifice will be ready for occupancy.

A member of the G. C., in a communication to the Times of Friday, referring to the Columbian Organ concert, remarks that "the people of Ann Arbor will make an irreparable mistake if they do not come to that concert in droves." Such a suggestion is almost an imputation on the public of Ann Arbor. University hall will be filled to the last seat on the night of the concert. Of this there is already the fullest assurance. The "irreparable mistake," if any is made, will be in not reserving seats in time to secure the most eligible locations. There is danger of this, and no other.

"The executive committee of the Reform League" prints a communication in the Times, in which is announced the intention of putting the University and high school professors to the test of signing the pledge of abstinence from both liquors and tobacco. Not they only, but all others who can be persuaded to do so, will be invited to join in the boycott of King Alcohol and Old Nic o' Tine. The Argus is published for revenue rather than for reformation, but it sympathizes with any movement that is calculated to down the dirty, despicable little cigarette.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

LUCKY GOLD HUNTERS.

Some of Those Who Struck It Rich in the Victor Fields Were Poor Men.

During the period of first locations among the rich mines at Victor there were incidents which form an interesting history concerning the character of the men and the peculiar circumstances under which they made their lucky finds. All of them were poor, and nearly all have quickly grown from poverty to affluence, while many others now share the benefits of their fortune. It is well known that the two leading discoverers were poor carpenters—W. S. Stratton, the millionaire owner of the Independence, and W. T. Shemwell, who found the Elkton. Of all men known to possess wealth Mr. Stratton is one of the least pretentious, though he realizes the benefits and blessings of fortune and says he will enjoy the uses of his money to the end of making the balance of his life pleasant. Shemwell, owning 100,000 shares in the Elkton, is over in Honolulu with his family, having a good time on an income of \$1,000 per month.

It is well known that Burrs Doyle were also poor young men who found the rich Portland mine by the usual chances of the prospector and for some time were unaware of their good fortune. When they had reached a depth of 18 feet in the process of development work, John Haman, another poor prospector, purchased a third interest in the claim for \$300. After the purchase, greatly to his joy and in one sense to the discomfiture of the locators, an essay from the ore gave returns of \$20,000 in gold to the ton. Immediately after that the partners shipped 19 small sacks that netted them \$1,900 cash. Since that time these men have grown wealthy, and the group of mines belonging to the Portland continues to grow in richness. Many others in the district are now going through the first stages of such experiences, and there are many more mountains and hills that will some day be scarred and drilled and honeycombed as Battle mountain appears to be today.—Denver Times.

SMITH'S QUIER AILMENT.

His Tongue Suddenly Runs Amuck and Disgraces Him.

As curious a case as has ever come up in the municipal court of this city probably was that of Captain J. B. Smith, who appeared before Judge Reid today to answer the charge of using vulgar and foul language on the streets, the warrant being sworn out for his arrest by Dr. J. C. Orchard. The charge was not denied by Captain Smith, who, through his attorney, entered a plea of being unable to hinder himself from using such language; that the muscles of his throat were affected with St. Vitus' dance, producing at times involuntary ejaculations for which he was not responsible, but which were directly traceable to the effects of the peculiar malady by which he is afflicted.

Smith may be talking rationally enough with a person, when he will at once make use of the foulest expressions and has been known to threaten the lives of his listeners, and in the next breath he will give the assurance that he did not mean anything he said.

Judge Reid ordered him to keep off the street, and his friends agreed to keep him in a private boarding house, and he stated that he would write to California for money and would leave the city by Monday next.

Smith has been sheriff of San Francisco county, Cal., and has held other responsible offices in that county. He was committed to the insane asylum at Salem, Or., last September, on account of his strange malady, but escaped from the institution and came to Tacoma. The doctors of the asylum discovered that he was not insane and entered his formal discharge from the institution on the books two days after his escape. He was brought before Judge Stallcup two weeks ago and examined as to his sanity and discharged. He is quite wealthy.—Tacoma Dispatch.

CHINA ADMITS THE INEVITABLE.

Her Peace Proposals To Be Submitted Through Our Ministers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—China has succumbed to the inevitable, and has sued for peace. And her proposals will be presented to Japan through the United States ministers at Peking and Tokio, thus promising a termination of the war. It is not possible at this time to learn the terms of China's proposition as handed to Minister Denby, but it is probable that it provides for but two concessions—a money indemnity and a relinquishment of suzerainty over Corea.

It is improbable that the first tender will be acceptable to Japan, as such overtures rarely are, but this proposition will open the way to a counter offer of terms by Japan through Minister Dun and the negotiations, if successful, and if they follow the usual course, will lead first to a truce under proper guarantee or a preliminary agreement to cease hostilities and finally to the signature of a definite treaty of peace.

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RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Statistics Collected by the Interstate Commission.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS CARRIED

During the Year Ended June 30, 1894, and the Sum Total the Roads Got Therefor, Together with Their Total and Net Earnings.—A Decrease in Rates on Both Kinds of Transportation—Salient Points of the New Japanese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The interstate commerce commission has just issued a report on the income and expenditures of railways in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1894, prepared by its statistician. The report contains the returns from 570 operating companies whose reports were filed on or before Nov. 23, 1894, and covers the operations of 149,659.21 miles of line, or about 85 per cent. of the total operated mileage in the United States. The gross earnings from the operation of the 149,659.21 miles of line represented were \$949,639,975, of which \$300,137,142 were from passenger service, \$617,958,498 were from freight service and \$22,403,298 were earnings from operation, covering receipts from telegraph, use of cars, switching charges, etc.

Net Earnings Were \$306,210,734.

The operating expenses were \$643,428,331, leaving net earnings of \$306,210,734. Reduced to a mileage basis the earnings from passenger service were \$2,067 per mile of line; from freight service, \$4,132; total gross earnings per mile, \$6,199; operating expenses, \$4,392, and net earnings, \$2,048. A comparison of these items with similar reports show the complete report of the previous year shows a decrease per mile of line in earnings from passenger service of \$53 in earnings from freight service of \$774, in total gross earnings of \$840, in operating expenses of \$574, and in net earnings of \$266. The number of passengers carried was 505,285,446; passengers carried one mile, 12,888,926,578; number of tons of freight carried, 571,955,942; tons carried one mile, 70,426,244,005.

Passengers Increased, Freight Increased.

In order to show the volume of traffic for all the railways these figures should be increased 14 or 15 per cent. To compare the density of traffic with the previous year these figures are reduced to a mileage basis, which shows the number of passengers carried one mile per mile of line to be 80,253 as compared with 83,109 in 1893. That there has been an increase in passenger traffic, regardless of the commercial depression, is due to the unusual amount of travel in July, August, September and October, 1893, on account of the World's Columbian exposition. The number of tons carried on mile per mile of line was 470,858, as compared with 531,232 for 1893.

Only Two Groups Show a Surplus.

It is probable that the decrease in net earnings of all the railroads will exceed \$50,000,000. The dividends paid were \$32,464,961, as compared with \$36,454,130 for 1893. After the deduction of dividends it is found that all of the groups except group 6 and group 10 show a deficit instead of a surplus from the operations of the year, the aggregate amount of such deficit being \$28,032,621. This fact shows that a part of the dividends were either paid out of the accumulated surplus of past years, or that their payment necessitated an increase in the current indebtedness.

Decline in Rates During the Year.

The report also shows the average receipts per passenger per mile and the average receipts per ton per mile for the year ended June 30, 1894, covering the mileage represented. Regardless of the decrease in traffic there has been a decline in rates during the year, the average receipt per passenger per mile being 1.976 cents, as compared with 2.18 cents in 1893, and the average receipt per ton per mile, 0.866 cents, as compared with 0.878 cents in 1893.

NEW TREATY WITH JAPAN.

A Clause That Deals with Immigration Its Only Novel Feature.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The president has transmitted to the senate the new treaty with Japan. In everything except a clause dealing with immigration the treaty is in no material particular different from our treaties with other countries and both signatories are to have the treatment each to the other accorded to the "most favored nation" in the matters of pursuit of business, residence, protection of the laws, entry of vessels into ports (except in the case of three ports in Japan) and in all other matters generally involved in such treaties.

There is one thing in which the United States is given the advantage and that is a provision in the protocol that says: "It is agreed by the contracting parties that one month after the exchange of the ratification of the treaty of commerce and navigation signed this day, the import tariff now in operation in Japan in respect of goods and merchandise imported into Japan by citizens of the United States shall cease to be binding." On the other hand, at the taking effect of the treaty the extra-territorial rights heretofore accorded American consular courts shall cease, and American citizens charged with crime in Japan shall be tried by the regular Japanese courts, thus recognizing Japan as a civilized nation, something she has long desired.

To cover the question of immigration the following article is contained in the treaty: "It is, however, understood that the stipulations contained in this and the preceding article do not in any way affect the laws, ordinances and regulations with regard to trade, immigration of laborers, police and public security which are in force or which may hereafter be enacted in either of the two countries." The treaty is to go into operation July 17, 1899, and remain in force twelve years. It was signed Nov. 22 last and sent to the senate Dec. 6.

The Sultan Has Some Armenian News.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—The Porte has received dispatches from the governor of Van, dated Nov. 20 and Dec. 6, announcing acts of brigandage there and the capture of a portion of a band of twenty Armenians who wore the Kurdish dress and were armed with modern rifles. Six of the prisoners belong to the Armenian revolutionary committee.

Dallas Overrun with Tramps.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 10.—This city is overrun with tramps. The police lock them up by the score every night and escort them out of town in the morning. They will not work at any price.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

KOLB WILL "BIDE A WEE."

Alabama's "Governor de Jure" Will Take a Vacation, as It Were.

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 10.—The Kolbites have called a halt. Captain Kolb will not play governor any more for several months at least. A caucus of the leaders of the party was held here. The bill providing a punishment for political usurpers will become a law early this week, and hence the emergency on the part of Kolb's friends for early action. It is said that in the caucus many counseled that the only course left was for Kolb to take hold of the reins of government without further delay. Kolb himself counseled such action, it is said.

The conservative element, however, headed by Senator Goodwin, argued against any such proceedings and contended that the assumption of authority could not effect anything whatever. A compromise resolution was finally introduced and prevailed. It provides in effect that the assumption of authority be dropped until it is seen what the legislature will do toward passing an election contest law. If they fail to do so the resolution provides that another state convention will be held.

But in the meantime Kolb has done an act that is intended to give the Democrats some trouble, whether it justifies the Kolbite hope or not. Knowing that it would not do to tamper with the Oates' state officers after the Knight bill has become a law he has signed, as governor of Alabama, the certificate of election of Colonel W. S. Reese to the federal senate, Morgan's place. It is stated that he also signed certificates for the Populist congressmen of the lower house of congress.

CELEBRATING A SWEDISH HERO.

Tri-Centennial Anniversary of the Birth of Gustavus Adolphus.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.—The three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus, the great Swedish king who died on the battlefield of Luetzen, Nov. 6, 1632, was celebrated here with a pomp and splendor which made it one of the greatest festivals ever held in this capital. The celebration occupied two days and was participated in by the school children, the churches, the statesmen and the royal family—in fact the celebration was universal. There were processions, memorial services and banquets with illuminations, decorations and music all over Sweden.

Celebrated Also in Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Yesterday was the 300th anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus, the hero of Protestantism in the Thirty-Years war, and the day was generally observed by Protestant Germany. Special services were held in several churches here. There were celebrations in all the larger German cities.

National Live Stock Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The National Live Stock Exchange has adopted a memorial to the president urging an improvement of the consular service and urging present inadequacy of pay as the principal reason for inefficiency. A proposition to have an arbitration board connected with each change to settle disputes was voted down. The railway pooling bill now before congress was endorsed. Admission to membership was made subject to the approval of the executive committee. The next annual convention will be held at Chicago. W. H. Thompson of Chicago, was elected president, and Charles W. Baker of Chicago, secretary. Adjourned sine die.

Illinois State Board of Health.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the state board of health and the committee representing the auxiliary association of that body a sub-committee on securing legislation was appointed, composed of Dr. B. M. Griffith, of Springfield, and Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson, of Chicago, of the state board of health; Dr. Graham, of Chicago, representing the state medical society; and one representative to be appointed from the state Homoeopathic Medical and state Eclectic Medical societies, which shall be selected by the presidents of these organizations.

Discussed the Pooling Bill Some More.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The proceedings in the house were enlivened by a characteristic speech from Clark of Missouri, which abounded in personal allusions and was generally of the sledhammer variety. It was made in connection with the bill to retire incapacitated officers of the revenue cutter service with the avowed purpose of talking the bill to death. He succeeded in consuming the morning hour and the bill went over. The remainder of the day was consumed in debate on the railroad pooling bill.

The Painters and Decorators.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—The Painters' and Decorators' convention has elected as president James H. Sullivan, of Springfield, Mass. Indianapolis and Baltimore were submitted as candidates for the headquarters. One of the two will be chosen by a general vote of the members. Galveston, Tex., is the place where the next convention will be held, the first Monday of August, 1896, provided the general membership shall not approve of the referendum system.

Young Boy Accidentally Killed.

SIBLEY, Ia., Dec. 10.—Edgar, the 9-year-old son of J. B. Cajacobs, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of his cousin, John Cajacobs, 15 years old. The contents were emptied into his head.

Two Boys Drowned While Skating.

WEST BEND, Wis., Dec. 10.—Edward, the 15-year-old son of Mayor P. O'Meara, of this city, and Daniel Pfeiffer, aged 17, of Chicago, while skating, broke through the ice and drowned.

Vice President Goes to Asheville.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Vice President Stevenson has gone to Asheville, N. C., to remain with his family a few days.

MARKED DOGS' EYES.

An Explanation Wanted of the Presence of These Tan Spots.

Can any of your readers explain the meaning of the tan spots seen so commonly over the eyes in black and tan dogs of most breeds?

When in Melbourne last year, I went carefully over all the dogs in a show with one of the stewards, and we found the spots in all the black and tan terriers, foxhounds, deerhounds, collies, lurchers, etc., but I could get no information regarding them from the experts.

In some of the highly bred toy dogs, as the small black and tan terriers, I found on inquiry that these spots, formerly so very conspicuous, were being bred out and had nearly disappeared. Their persistence through so many strongly marked varieties, except those of late date, is singular, for there is fairly good proof that when first domesticated the dog was red or brown, like the pariah, dingo, etc.

As far as I can see, we do not find the spots white on a black or dark ground, nor yet black or dark on a white or light ground. My explanation is that they have arisen as a permanent marking after the dogs "sport" to black under domestication and have been preserved and developed through natural selection. Possibly they are protective and simulate eyes.

One morning, just at dawn, I had occasion to go out into the garden, and while stooping to examine some flowers, near a fence partly covered with creepers, I suddenly saw an animal's head looking through, and what seemed to be two seemingly large and ferocious black eyes glared at me. Suspecting that a black leopard was about to spring over, I started back, clapped my hands and shouted. To my relief, however, I saw a tail wag and found that the spectator was a cooly's dog I knew very well and which recognized me. The use of the tan spots—in this case at least—then occurred to me.

May it not be that the spots thus serve a protective purpose and have often saved the lives of dogs (black dogs) from their enemies, the smaller felines, such as the clouded leopard, etc.? Perhaps the matter is not new, but if it is it seems worth looking into.

I have several dogs about here now with black bodies and heads. The tan spots, rather pale, are of the size of a shilling. I have shot one, keeping the skin of the head as a curiosity.—S. E. Peal in Nature.

"Take It Easy."

One cannot travel in Ireland without perceiving that the so many horsepower and perpetual catching of trains theory of life is not one that is accepted by the Irish people, and I do not think it ever will be. Their religion, their traditions, their chief occupations, their temperament, all of which I suppose are closely allied, are opposed to it.

The saying, "Take it easy, and if you can't take it easy take it as easy as you can," doubtless represents their theory of life, and, for my part, if it were a question either of dialectics or of morals, I would sooner have to defend that view of existence than the so many horsepower one. So far from a wise man getting all he can out of himself in one direction, he will, it seems to me, rigidly and carefully abstain from doing so in the interests of that catholic and harmonious development which requires that he should get a little out of himself in every direction.

One would not like to assert that the bulk of the Irish people are "harmoniously developed." But neither, if I may be permitted to say so, are the English or the Scotch people, and as in reality all three probably err by lopsided activity or lopsided inactivity, it still remains to be seen whether too much perpetual catching of trains or too much taking it "easy" is, on the whole, the wiser course and the less insane interpretation of the purport and uses of life.—Blackwood's Magazine

WHISTLER'S EGOTISM.

Now He Is Really Angry at Du Maurier and Is Quietly Kicking Himself.

The world of high class Bohemia in London has not yet ceased laughing over the vociferous disgust of Whistler that Du Maurier left him out of the story of "Trilby," which is now printed in book form. For the sake of the advertising in it Whistler wrote a stinging bitter letter to Du Maurier reproaching the author for drawing the painter's likeness in his novel, but now that the author has cut the painter out Whistler is really furious. Before he was only pretending to be so. This self expatriating American is one of the original celebrities of Europe. Once I had occasion to call at his studio in Chelsea on business connected with the art exhibit of the American exhibition in London. He wore a velvet coat, a low cut waistcoat, unaltered shirt, flowing orange necktie, wide trousers and felt slippers, and spoke only epigrams, some of which were good. Later on I expressed a wish to look at some of his work.

"My dear fellow," he exclaimed in great seeming astonishment, "can you put up with a creation after having met the creator? The part can never equal the whole." "I dispersed 'that tired feeling' with a glass of sherry and persuaded him to show me the pictures. That was what I was there for.—New York Press.



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The Store presents itself, Friends and Patrons, this week clothed in its gala garb to make its announcements for that greatest of all Christian festivals--the Christmas time.---The time of giving and receiving, the time of joyous anticipation and delightful surprises, freighted with emotions that are sacred in their recollections---lightening our present care, soothing our passing sorrows by its "Good will to all men."

We hope it may be pardonable in us if at this time we feel a pride born of conscious power that in some measure we can show the appreciation we feel in the generous support we have received from the Citizens of Washtenaw County for many years past but more especially for the past twelve Months. Animated by this desire we place before our readers BARGAINS taken from every department of our business that have no suggestion of profit or value. We want every one to feel who makes a purchase at THE STORE during the next two weeks, that we are contributing in a large measure to a gift for themselves or their friends.

With gratitude for past favors and a hope our efforts may receive equal recognition in the future.

## Ribbon Sale

Saturday, December 5

- No. 2 Ribbon, 3c
- No. 5 Ribbon, 5c
- No. 5 Ribbon, 6c
- No. e2 Ribbon, 8c
- No. 16 Ribbon, 9c
- No. 60 Ribbon, inches wide 19c

All pure Silk in all shades, designed especially for fancy work.

## Indian Baskets

We place on sale Saturday, December 15 a magnificent collection of Fancy Baskets in every conceivable design.

- Hamper's all sizes
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- Card Baskets,
- Knife and Fork Baskets,
- Brush and Comb Baskets,
- Work Baskets,

All kinds of Baskets will be sold for one day at

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## Colored Silks . . .

24 inch China Silks for evening wear and fancy work, good 50c value, 25c

Changeable Surah Silk 35c

- Changeable Surah Silk, 35c
- 22 inch wide all silk satin Duchess, 1.00 grade, 49c
- Heavy Bengaline Cords, 69c
- 22 inch Figd. China Silk, 29c
- Crepe de Chene, all colors, 85c
- Colored Gros d Landes, 1.00
- 25 inch Colored Satin, 40c
- Figured Crystal Cords, cut from 2.90 to 1.40
- Elegant line Evening Silk, Satin Stripes, Changeable Surahs, Changeable Gros Grain, Plain Satins, Imported Samples, made to sell as high as 2.50 a yard, for 1.00
- 34 inch Drapery Silk, figured, at 49c
- 32 inch Pebbled Drapery Silk, something new and pretty, 60c
- 30 inch Fancy Figured China Silk, 60c
- Plain China Silk for Draping, in every possible shade, 50 to 75c



## Silk for Dresses

The low price we make you on Dress Silk, coupled with the usual Christmas demand for Silks will doubtless close our entire stock before January 1.

- Black Gros Grain Silk, 22 inches wide, guaranteed, 75c.
- 24 inch Black Gros Grain Silk, warranted not to crack or wear greasy, 1.00
- 22 inch wide Satin Rhadame, a 1.25 quality, selling at 85c
- 25 inch wide Satin Rhadame, Natchang make, 1.35 value, 1.10
- 24 inch wide Faille Silk, very heavy, 85c
- 20 inch pure Silk Armure, 1.00 value, cut to 65c
- 22 inch extra quality Armure, reduced to 1.00
- 22 inch Alma Royal, cut from 1.60 to 1.25
- 22 inch Bengaline Pure Silk, 85c
- 24 inch Bengaline heavy weight, 1.00
- 21 inch Satin Duchess, worth 1.35, for 1.00
- 24 inch Satin Duchess, heavy 1.50

## PERFUMERY . . .

A nice bottle of Perfume is always a welcome present. We have the largest line in the city, the celebrated

**Mudnuts Triple Extracts**

Also all the different articles that make a lady's toilet table complete.

## WHITE APRONS

It would be very strange for anyone looking for White Aprons not to find what they want in our great purchase of White Aprons:

- White Mull Aprons, 5-inch hem stitched, 18c
- White Nainsook Aprons, large and white check 12 1/2c
- White Mull Aprons, 8-inch wide hem stitched 25c
- White Mull Aprons, 5-inch H. S. and embroidered 1.00, 75, 65, 60, 50, 25c
- White Mull Aprons, 8-inch H. S. and embroidered 60 and 50c



- and soft,
- 23 inch Brocaded Satin, 1.00
- 25 inch Brocaded Satin, 1.25
- 22 inch Figured Gros Grain, 1.00
- 24 inch Sarin Luxor, very best quality, 1.35
- 22 inch Pean de Soie, 1.25
- 24 inch China Silk, 75c quality, 55c
- 27 inch China Silk, 1.00 value, cut to 75c
- 22 inch Double Warp Surah, 50c
- 26 inch Double Warp Surah, 75c
- 26 inch extra quality Gros Grain, warranted, 3.00, cut to 2.40
- 22 inch Black Taffata, 90c

## YARNS

- Golden Fleece Saxony Yarn, 10 c a skein
- Golden Fleece Spanish Yarn, 15 c a skein
- Germantown Yarn, 15 c a skein
- German Knitting Yarn, 25 and 20c a skein

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# CHRISTMAS SALE of DRESS GOODS

A Sale Magnificent in Economical Possibilities for You.

Possessing the exceptional and additional recommendations of affording you a chance of buying Fashionable Dress Goods cheaper than were ever offered before by any concern on earth.

<b>MONDAY,</b> DROP Your Washing.	<b>TUESDAY,</b> DROP Your Ironing.	<b>WEDN'SD'Y,</b> DROP Your Mending.	<b>THURSDAY,</b> DROP Your Sweeping.	<b>FRIDAY,</b> DROP Your Calling.	<b>SATURDAY,</b> DROP Your Baking.
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## Drop Everything Come to the Old White Corner.

We intend to make it a most decided object to buy your Christmas presents now. In addition to the extraordinary prices quoted below, we will give as a Christmas Present a



\$2.00 pair of Kid Gloves to every lady buying a Dress at  
 \$1.50 pair of Kid Gloves to every lady buying a Dress at  
 \$1.00 pair of Kid Gloves to every lady buying a Dress at  
 79c pair of Kid Gloves to every lady buying a Dress at

\$1.50 a yard.  
 \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard.  
 75c to \$1.00 a yard.  
 50 to 75c a yard.



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### DRESS GOODS BARGAINS.

- Fancy Suitings, 40 inches wide, 8 yards, for **95c**
- 5,000 yards Cotton Worsted, 36 inches wide Dress Goods, at **10c**
- 50 pieces all-wool Flannel Dress Goods, in all colors, at **19c**
- 5 pieces Natta Suitings, that are 59c values, for **22c**
- 10 pieces all-wool Cheviots, for **22c**
- 1,000 yards all-wool 40 inch Heavy Serge, 50c value, for **29c**
- 40 inches wide Scotch Plaids, 50c values, at **29c**
- 10 pieces fine Heavy Tricots, in black and colors, at **29c**
- 5 pieces Black Brocaded Chevrons, cut from 50c to **29c**
- 500 yards Granite Suitings, all-wool, and very stylish, at **29c**
- 35 pieces all-wool Scotch Cheviots, many sold by us at 75c, cut to **29c**
- 1,500 yards all-silk and wool Mixtures and Brocaded Fancies, at **29c**
- 5,000 yards 40 inch, all-wool, Imported Serge, in every new color worn, 50c everywhere, for **33½c**
- 1,000 yards all-wool Henriettas, 40 inches wide, all colors, for **33½c**
- 10 pieces Scotch Plaids, always 65c values, for **35c**
- 3,000 yards 46 inches all-wool Imported Serge, never offered for less than 75c, for **39c**
- 25 pieces 46 inches Henriettas, in all new colorings, are half price, at **39c**
- 40 inches all-wool Scotch Plaids, best styles, for **39c**

### Our Great 49c Column.

### IMPORTED UNMADE DRESSES,

NO TWO ALIKE.

- 5 Unmade Dresses, Fancy Cheviots, Moire Finished Serge, Silk and Wool Mixture, Etc., values \$1.25 to \$3.50 a yard, at **49c**
- 10 patterns Imported Dresses, 54 inches Scotch Cheviot, 42 inches Boucle Cloth, regular \$2.50 sellers, at **49c**
- 5 patterns Ombre Stripe Silk Embroidered Robes, regular \$3.50 a yard sellers, at **49c**
- 10 patterns 54 inches French Brocaded Broadcloth, sold by us at \$2.50 a yard, for **49c**
- 30 patterns, seeded effects, Illuminated Fancies, Cheviots, Granites, Etc., 75c value, for **49c**
- 15 patterns Illuminated Basket Weaved Robes, regular price \$1.50, for **49c**
- 10 patterns Granite Mixtures, very stylish and new, \$1.25 value, at **49c**
- 3 patterns Diagonal Cheviots, fancy figure, \$1.50 a yard sellers, at **49c**
- 3 patterns Highland Plaid Dress Robes, regular selling price \$1.20, for **49c**

### PLAIN DRESS GOODS.

- 10 pieces 54 inches Cheviots, plain and fancy mixtures, 85c value, at **49c**
- 5 pieces Chevron Stripe, raised effect, strictly \$1.00 in value, for **49c**
- 500 yards Fine Foreign Seeded Effects, in new and desirable shades, all worth \$1.00, for **49c**
- 2,000 yards Fine Imported Imperial Serge, 46 inches wide, German weave, regular \$1.00 goods, at **49c**
- 15 pieces fine all-wool Empress Cords, all colors, nothing more desirable, at **49c**
- 12 pieces Finest French Brocaded Cloth, all colors and black, always \$1.00, for **49c**
- 10 pieces Momie Cloth, all the new shades of blue, very handsome, \$1.00, won't duplicate it, for **49c**

### STORM SERGES.

ALL CUT TO CLOSE.

- 3,000 yards Storm Serge, Navy and Cornflower, Blue and Black, the 75c price, for **49c**
- 15 pieces 54 inches Storm Serge, all shades of blue and black, cut from \$1.00 to **72c**
- 1,500 yards 55 inches Storm Serge, the best quality ever shown at \$1.50, for **93c**

### VERY SPECIAL.

- Imported Dress Robes, Oriental designs, in Cheviots and Camel's Hair effects, former price, \$3.50 a yard, for **65c**
- Imported Dress Robes, in Fancy Brocaded Camel's Hair Cheviot, former price, \$3.00 a yard, for **65c**
- 50 inch Diagonal Whip Cord, in all colors, former price, \$1.50, for **75c**
- All-wool Shepherd's Plaid, kind we sold for \$1.00, for **65c**
- Very Fine Rich Silk and Wool, Hair, Stripe, nothing more dressy, former price, \$1.75, for **80c**
- Steel Mixed Diagonal Serge Silk Embroidery, for **90c**
- 10 patterns Imported Silk and Wool, fine check, \$1.50 value, at **89c**
- 5 patterns Imported Homespun, have sold for \$5 a yard, for **95c**
- 54 inches Steel Mixed Serge, former price, \$1.25, for **75c**
- 300 yards Changeable Mixed Cheviot Serge, received this week, strict \$1.00 value, for **59c**
- 200 yards Diagonal Stripe Brocaded Steel Mixtures, \$1.25 value, for **75c**



### Black Dress Goods

No department of The Store has acquired greater popularity than our Black Dress Goods. Owing to the fact that here as nowhere else can be found the range of possibility in quality, variety and price. This fall more than ever have exceptional bargains been the rule. Now all those fine high class goods are thrown on the market to sell. Must be sold before the first day of January.

- All wool Flannel Dress Goods, (no shoddy), at **19c**
- 38 inch Cashmeres, straight standard goods, at **19c**
- 40 inch all wool Imported Serge, never offered less than 49c, **33½c**
- 46 inch all wool Imported Serge, equal to any 75c grade, for **39c**
- 25 pieces 48 inch all wool Serge, German weave, will match it with any \$1 value to be had, for **50c**
- \$1.35 Soft Diagonal Serge, the finest and most fashionable German weave, worth \$1.35, today at **59c**
- 5 pieces Crystal Reps, former price \$1.25, for **80c**
- \$1.25 Camels hair Cheviot, French make, soft stylish fabric, **49c**

### Black Dress Goods---Continued.

- 45 pieces black and white Dress Fabrics, in plaids, stripes and checks, \$1.00 values, at **49c**
- 5 pieces black wide wale Worsted Serge, cut from \$1 to **49c**
- 46 inch wide Black Henriettas, 75c in value, for **39c**
- 40 inch all wool imported Henriettas, lowest price 49c, for **33½c**
- Black Crystal Cords, fine all wool imported Fabric, for **55c**
- Black Camels Hair Cloth, in the very best quality found, former price \$1.35, for **65c**
- 2 pieces 46 inch Black Cape Cloth, cut from \$1, to **49c**
- 1 piece Black Crepon, cut from 85c to **49c**
- 50 inch Black Mohair, excellent \$1 quality, for **60c**

### Priestley Black Dress Goods

Reliable in every particular up to date in every weave.—Correct in shade and color. Priestley's Dress Goods have acquired a reputation equaled by no other black dress fabrics. Every yard of this make bears Priestley's name and every yard sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction. These goods go with the rest at prices to close before New Year; this is the reason.

We will sell

- Priestley's Silk Warp Henriettas, the \$1.25 quality, for **85c**
- Priestley's Silk Warp Henriettas, the \$1.35 brand, for **\$1.00**
- Priestley's Silk Warp Henriettas, the \$1.50 quality, for **\$1.12½**
- Priestley's Silk Warp Henriettas, the \$1.75 quality, for **\$1.35**
- Priestley's Silk Warp Henriettae, the \$2.00 grade, for **\$1.50**
- Priestley's Melrose Dress Goods, the \$1.50 values, for **\$1.20**
- Priestley's Crystal Rep Dress Goods, the \$1.25 value, for **80c**
- Priestley's Novelty Dress Goods, the \$1.35 value, for **90c**
- Priestley's Drap'd Alma Dress Goods, \$1.25 quality, for **80c**

### Black Storm Serge.

In Storm Serge we are overstocked more than in anything else in Dress Goods line, the reason for it being the great bargains st. could thesenot resis goodoffered us in You now get the we full benefit of our purchase.

- 50 pieces 50 inch soft, fine, thick Storm Serge, a guaranteed 85c value at **49c**
- 20 pieces Storm Serge, 54 inches wide, never less than \$1 in price, for **75c**
- 25 pieces 56 inch very finest quality Storm Serge made, strictly \$1.50 in value, to sell at **\$1.00**
- 15 pieces blackand blue Storm Serge, the 50c values, for **35c**
- 10 pieces 60 Cravenette Serge, very best quality, \$2.25 value, **\$1.65**
- 10 pieces best Corduroy, in all shades, at **75c**

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# CLOAKS, CAPES AND FURS.

WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH THE PUBLIC PULSE.



The Public is with us and for us.--We have not been on this corner 35 years for nothing.--We have cultivated the trade.--We know what the trade wants.--We always have what the trade wants.--This together with superior styles, make and prices, is the reason we have

## Eclipsed and Outclassed all Others in the Cloak Business.



Another feature in our favor and to your advantage, we sell all garments the season they are bought.--No old passe garments on sale in our Cloak Room or on exhibition in our windows.--We will make you a present of any Ladies' Winter Cloak or Cape found in The Store not new this Fall.--In keeping with our custom, the slaughter has already begun.

## CHRISTMAS PRICES on FURS, CAPES and CLOAKS.

### CLOAKS AND CAPES



Stylish, serviceable garments—the very cream of the season's production—down to the price point seldom reached in January clearing sales.

- Golf Capes, all-wool, double faced heavy cloth, Scotch Plaid lining, a good \$8.00 garment, cut to **\$5.00**
- \$15.00 Chinchilla Reefers, \$11.25, handsome garments, superior quality, large Sleeves, stylish length, **\$11.25**
- \$20.00 Chinchilla Reefers, excellent quality, extra large sleeves, very swell, **\$15.00**
- \$25.00 Chinchilla Reefers, very best grade of cloth, regular tailor-made, corded edged and velvet edged, selling at **\$18.75**
- \$18.00 Fine Imported Cheviot, garments blue and black, stylish length, tailor made, **\$13.50**
- \$15.00 Beaver Reefers, 42 inches, long coat style, in blue, black and brown, selling at **\$10**
- \$18.00 Beaver Garments, Prince Albert style, made from Imported Cloth, **\$12.00**
- Worumber Beaver Garments, full tailor made, Prince Albert style, and is the finest and dressiest fabric made, **\$25 and \$18**
- \$10.00 Derby Capes, very late style, all-wool, **\$7.50**
- \$13.50 Golf Capes, plain and fancy mixed Cheviots, plaid back, **\$9.00**
- \$18.00 Golf Capes, fine Imported Cheviots, lined throughout with Scotch Plaid Silk, now **\$12.50**
- \$15.00 Camel's Hair Cheviot Cape, heavy silk lined hood, cut to sell at **\$11.25**
- \$15.00 all-wool Fine Cheviot Capes, beautifully braided, good length, reduced to **\$10.00**
- \$25.00 Cheviot Capes, edged with genuine Marten fur, selling at **\$15.00**
- \$35.00 Velour de Nord, double capes, wide real Marten Collar, for **\$25.00**
- \$38.00 very finest quality Velour de Nord Capes, heavy, fancy Satin lining, **\$28.00**



### GIFTS FOR THE LITTLE ONES. FUR SETS.

- Children's White Coney Sets at **\$1.00**
- Children's White, Tan and Grey, \$2.50 value, at **\$1.50**
- Children's Tan, White and Grey Angora, \$3.50, selling for **\$2.00**
- Misses' Angora Sets in Tan, Grey, White, the very finest quality, call and see them, are \$5.00 sets, reduced to **\$3.00**



### LADIES' MUFFS.

- Black Coney Muffs, **50c**
- Black Opposum, **\$3.00**
- Black Raccoon, **\$4.50**
- Natural Opposum, **\$1.75**
- Grey Fox, **\$4.00**

- 50 Black Astrachan Muffs, worth \$3.25, will be sold for **\$2.00**
- XXXX Astrachan Muffs, \$5 value, at **\$4.00**
- Real Monkey Muffs, **\$4.00**
- Imitation Monkey Muffs, **\$1.50**
- Electric Seal Muffs, large size, equal in appearance to Real Seal, at **\$2.65**
- Nutria Muffs, best grade, **\$3.50**
- Real Beaver Muffs, **\$6.00**
- White Thibet Muffs, **\$5.00**
- Krimmer Muffs, cut from \$8 to **\$5.00**
- Real Marten Muffs, **\$7.00**
- Mink Muff, \$15.00 value, cut to **\$10.00**
- Persian Lamb Muffs, \$15, cut to **\$10.00**
- Real Seal Muffs, always \$15, now **\$10.00**

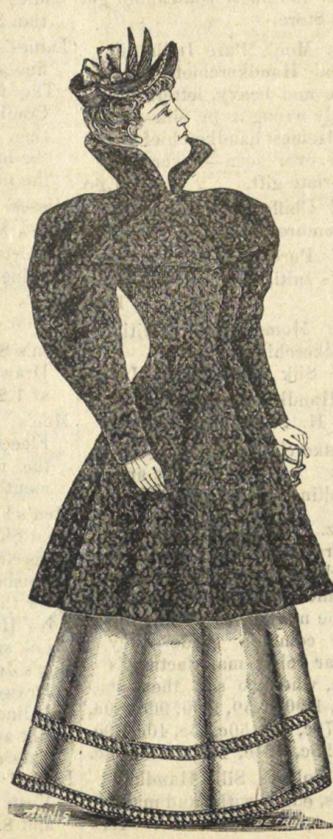


## OUR FUR GARMENTS.

Have this year divided the honors with our Cloth Garments. We have now in stock a full line of Capes and Coats of every kind of fur worn. Every garment sold is fully guaranteed to be absolutely perfect and satisfactory, in every respect.



- \$11.00 will buy a first class Astrachan Skin Cape, full sweep, made to sell for \$16.50, we make it a leader at **\$11.00**
- \$15.00 will buy a whole skin Astrachan Cape, 30 inch long, full sweep, and a regular \$22.50 garment, cut to **\$15.00**
- \$7.50 will buy a 27-inch long, full sweep Coney Cape, a \$10.00 garment, cut to **\$7.50**
- \$13.50 will buy a whole skin Astrachan Cape, a regular \$18.50 garment, cut to **\$13.50**
- \$18.00 will buy a regular \$25.00 Astrachan Cape, cut to **\$18.00**
- \$24.00 will buy a 30-inch long Astrachan Cape, full sweep, a \$30.00 garment, cut to **\$24.00**
- \$27.00 will buy a 30-inch Moire Astrachan Cape, a \$35.00 garment, cut to **\$27.00**
- \$32.50 will buy a 30-inch long, full sweep, Wool Seal Cape, Astrachan edged, a \$40.00 garment, cut to **\$32.00**
- \$34.00 will buy a 27-inch Wool Seal Cape, Marten Collar and edge, a regular \$42.00 garment, cut to **\$34.00**
- \$58.00 will buy an elegant Beaver Cape, a regular \$85.00 garment, cut to **\$68.00**
- \$45.00 will buy a 27-inch Marten Cape, a regular \$55.00 garment, cut to **\$45.00**
- \$22.50 will buy an Astrachan Jacket, a garment worth \$35.00, cut to **\$22.50**
- \$47.00 will buy an Astrachan Jacket, cut from \$65.00 to **\$47.00**
- \$52.50 will buy an Astrachan Jacket, a regular \$75.00 garment, cut to **\$52.00**
- \$75.00 will buy a fine Seal Jacket, a \$95.00 garment, cut to **\$75.00**



### Childrens' and Misses' Long Coats and Reefers.

The Iona Newmarkets for Young Ladies is the newest idea in long Coats. It is made with detachable hood, divided cape, of double faced Scotch mixture in gray and navy, \$12 to \$25. Childrens' Gretchen and Newmarkets, 50 different styles, Scarlet and Oxford Cheviots and Beavers, trimmed and fur and braid. Plain Beaver Coats in navy blunette, tan, brown, and black, fancy Scotch novelties in light and dark mixtures, plain with fur trimmed, with Capes, Hoods and Fancy Collars, in prices from \$2.50 to \$12.

### MACKINTOSHES.

Santa Claus never had a more acceptable gift than a nice Mackintosh. We are his headquarters. All the Novelties are here.

- The Argyle,
- The Ione,
- The Military Inverness,
- The Full Military,
- The Worth Inverness,
- Single and Double Texture in Diagonal Serge,
- Cashmere and Tricot Cloth at \$2.75 to \$12.00.
- Misses' Mackintoshes, all styles \$1.75 to \$2.75.

### ANIMAL CRAVATS.

- French Coney, **\$1.25**
- Water Mink, **2.25**
- Astrachan, **2.50**
- Electric Seal, **2.00**
- Persian, **2.25**
- Best Mink, **4.00**



# Items that Appeal to Your Common Sense in CHRISTMAS BUYING.

## POWERFUL ARGUMENTS AGAINST NEEDLESS EXPENSE.

Money is not everything, but very near it. We all work for it, and must spend it. Is not the object we daily toil for worthy of our consideration in its expenditure? Does not profit derived from careful expenditure count just as much as that made by labor? Only one answer—Yes. Buying for Spot Cash—buying the very largest quantities secures the lowest possible prices.—Selling by far the greatest quantities—turning our money over and over give us the power to make the Lowest Prices—permits us to give

### THE BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED CHRISTMAS TRADE.

#### Silk Umbrellas



Have never been so cheap as they are now. It is favorite present to make either lady or gentleman, especially if you are undecided. We have made unusual buying this season and are showing a range of styles and prices in harmony with the wants of all classes.

- 26 inch Fast Black Umbrellas, 75c value, 49c
- 26 inch Fast Black Umbrellas, 1.00 value, 75c
- 28 inch Fast Black Umbrellas, 1.10 value, 85c
- 26 inch Silk Serge Umbrellas, solid acacia handles, value 2.00, \$1.45
- 1 lot Ladies' Serge Silk Umbrellas, Fancy Rustic and Gold handles, 2.50 cloth, 1.95
- Best Silk Serge Umbrellas, beautiful pearl handles, reduced from 4.50 to 3.00
- 1 big lot Hirsh Bros., Ladies' and Gents Silk Umbrellas, Elegant Style, 5.50, cut to 3.75
- Ladies' Fancy Silk Umbrellas, Globe Swiss Enamel Handles, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00

#### Don't Forget



That a nice Rug will make your wife or your mother good natured during the holidays. Also bear in mind the finest line is kept at The Store, and that prices are all reduced.

- "Hit and Miss" Rugs, worth 50c, now selling at 29c
- 16x36 inch Royal Bengal Rugs, now selling at 30c
- 30x45 inch Royal Bengal Rugs, now selling at 90c
- 21x45 inch Japanese Rugs, now selling at \$1.00
- 26x44 inch Japanese Rugs, now selling at 1.50
- 36x72 inch Japanese Rugs, now selling at 2.75
- 36x108 inch Japanese Rugs, now selling at 4.00
- 72x108 inch Japanese Rugs, now selling at 7.75
- 9x12 feet Japanese Rugs, now selling at 14.00
- 30x36 inch Genuine Wilton Rugs, value 4.50, for 2.85
- 30x72 inch Persian Rugs, value 5.00, for 3.75
- 7x12 feet Smyrnia Rugs, list price 50, for 33.75
- 6x9 feet Smyrnia Rugs, list price 25, for 10.00
- 4x7 feet Smyrnia Rugs, list price 15, for 10.00
- 5 dozen Smyrnia Rugs, size 16x36 inches, 81c value, 59c
- Fur Rugs, Burmah Rugs, Mohair, Byzantine, Animal and Anbuson Rugs, all sizes.

#### Lace Curtains.

Especially Low Prices for December.



- 100 pair Lace Curtains, cut from \$1.10 to 71c
- 50 pair Lace Curtains, cut from \$1.20 to 80c
- 45 pair Lace Curtains, cut from \$1.40 to 95c
- 38 pair Lace Curtains, cut from \$1.50 to \$1.10

- 50 pair Lace Curtains, cut from \$2.50 to 1.75
- 25 pair Lace Curtains, cut from \$5.00 to 3.00
- 200 pair Chenille Portiers, 3.00 value, for 1.95
- Chenille Portieres at \$9, \$12, \$15, and \$20, will be sold during the Holidays 1-3 off regular prices.

#### Leather Goods.



Nothing like Leather as shown in the beautiful line of Ladies' and Men's purses and pocketbooks we have collected for the Christmas trade. We are making low prices on a large sample line, bought for 1-3 regular price.

- Small Purses, Alligator Leather, at 5c
- Medium sized Purses, good stock, 10c
- Ladies' Russian Morocco pocketbooks, 25c
- Ladies' Handsome Morocco Pocketbooks, silver lined, 35c
- Very Pretty Initial Purses, 25c
- Ladies' Serpent Skin Purses, 25c
- Ladies' Serpant Skin Purses with Silver Corners, 35c
- Ladies' Celluloid Pocketbook, with card case, 50c
- Folding Purses, Morocco Leather, 30c
- Ladies' very fine Pebbled Morocco Pocketbooks, \$1.00
- Ladies' Double Purses, with cards, cases 75c
- Ladies' Alligator Purses, pearl top, 50c
- Ladies' heart shaped Purses, fancy leather, satin lined, very handsome, 25c
- Ladies' Sets Pocketbooks and card cases, up to \$3.00
- Men's Folding Purses, for bills and coin, grain Morocco, 50c
- Men's Bill Books, elegantly embossed, up to \$1.50

#### A BIG RIBBON DEAL



As the Holiday season approaches, ladies will find The Store a great saving to them in Ribbons for fancy work. We are selling all Silk Ribbons,

- No. 2 Ribbon, all colors, 4c
- No. 7 Ribbon, all colors, 6c
- No. 12 Ribbon, all colors, 9c
- No. 12 Ribbon, all colors, 12c

#### GLOVES.

- Ladies', Misses', Kid and Wool Gloves and Mittens, Men's and Boy's Gloves and Mitts.
- 75 doz. Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, Wertheimer & Co.'s entire line samples, 100 different styles, worth \$1.75 to \$2.50 a pair, will be sold at one price, 95c
- Men's Fine Gloves, 5 doz. samples, \$1.50 to \$2 value, 95c
- Suede and Glace Kid Gloves, 4 large pearl buttons, all colors, at 69c
- 5 hook Glace Gloves, black, brown, tan and fancy shades, at 79c
- Suede Opera Tinted Gloves, \$1.00
- 12 Button Opera Gloves, all shades, 1.50
- 16 Button Opera Gloves, all shades, 2.00
- Ladies' Kid Mitts, 1.50, 1.00, 75c and 50c
- Ladies' Fleeced Kid Gloves, 1.50 and 1.00
- Misses' Kid Mitts, fur top, 75c and 50c
- Misses' Wool Mitts, 35c, 25c & 15c
- Men's extra fine Moca Gloves, 1.50
- Men's Lined Kid Gloves, 1.00, 75c and 50c

- Men's English Driving Gloves, 75c
- Men's genuine Dogskin Gloves, 1.00
- Men's Sheepskin lined Mitts, buck faced, 1.00
- Men's best calf faced fullered Mitts, at 50c
- Men's extra heavy double knit Mitts, for driving, 50c
- Men's heavy calf faced Mitts, 25c
- Boy's " " " " 25c
- Boy's Buck Gloves, wool lined 40c
- Men's Heavy Knit Gloves, 25c

#### Notions.



- Brownie Pins, 10c
- Mother Goose Pins, 10c
- Gold Plated Initial Pins, 10c
- Ladies' Gold Plated Watch Chain, heavy plated, 1.00
- Silver Collarettes, 40c
- Silver Clasps, 25c
- Fancy Hair Pins, 10c
- Silver Clasp Belt Pins, 10c
- Pearl Shirt Studs, seperable set, 35c
- Silver Picture Frames, 19c
- Celluloid Picture Frames, 12 1/2c
- Hand Mirror, heavy beveled glass, 25c
- Heavy Silver Back, beautifully engraved Mirrors, heavy beveled glass, 1.25
- Hair Brushes, with heavy beveled Mirror back, 75c
- An elegant assortment of Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Etc.

#### HANDKERCHIEFS.



The Holiday season is above all the Handkerchief season. The provisions we have made for it this year are of a magnitude never attempted. Dealing directly with the Irish and German manufacturers, and buying in jobber's quantities, places us in a position to give prices you have not been able to find. There is nothing you may want in Handkerchiefs, from good every day Handkerchiefs, at 1 cent each, to the daintest and finest you cannot get at The Store.

- 50 doz. Men's Pure India Silk Initial Handkerchief, extra large and heavy, letters elegantly wrought in silk—the handsomest handkerchief you have ever seen—a very appropriate gift, 1.00
- Ladies' Chiffon Handkerchiefs, silk embroidered, 16c
- Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c
- Ladies' Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, 3c
- Ladies' Silk Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c
- Ladies' H. S. colored borders Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c, 10c, 6c, 5c and 3c (Are selling at half price).
- 200 doz. Ladies' Scalloped and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, bought as a job, and includes the finest fabrics and designs on the market, as well as the more common grade—they are far below manufacturer's price, when we sell them at 2.00, 1.90, 1.50, 1.00, 90c, 80c, 75c, 70c, 60c, 50c, 45c, 40c, 39c, 25c, 12 1/2c, 10c, 7c and 3c.
- Ladies' Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, edged with hand made Lace, 1.40

- Ladies' plain white H. S. Handkerchiefs, 50c, 30c, 28c, 25c, 23c, 20c, 18c, 15c, 12 1/2c, 10-6c.
- Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs, colored embroidered edge, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00, 90c, 75c and 50c
- Ladies' Linen, Cambric, Lace edged Handkerchiefs, 1.50, 2.25, 1.00, 90c and 75c
- Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, colored border, 6c
- Men's White H. S. Handkerchiefs, 7c
- Men's Pure Linens H. S. Handkerchiefs, unlaundered, 25c
- Men's all-linen plain H. S. Handkerchiefs, 15c
- Men's colored border Handkerchiefs, 25c, 20c, 15c, 12 1/2c, 10c and 5c
- 50 doz. Men's all-Linen white H. S. Handkerchiefs, another prize job, 60c, 50c, 35c, 30c, 28c, 25c and 20c
- Men's White Silk H. S. Initial Handkerchiefs, 50 and 25c

#### MUFFLERS.

- Heavy Pure Silk Mufflers, plain black and figured black, very handsome, 1.50
- Colored Silk Mufflers, 1.50 1.00 and 95c
- Black Silk Mufflers, 1.00
- Colored Silk Mufflers, 75, 50 & 25c

#### UNDERWEAR

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All One-Third Off  
Regular Price, Except the  
Tights.



- Ladies' heavy Egyptian Ribbed Vests, are 50c specials, at 25c
- Ladies' Fine Heavy Egyptian Ribbed Vests, handsomely embroidered, fleece lined, we selling at 35c
- Are better than our 50c number.
- Ladies' half-wool Vests and Pants, 45c
- These goods are extra heavy ribbed, fleece lined, and equal to any heretofore offered at \$1.00.
- Ladies' Fleeced Lined Heavy Egyptian Pants and Vests, 25c
- Ladies' Egyptian Ribbed Combination Suits, glove fitting, 50c
- Ladies' Tights, heavy ribbed, ecru and black, 50c
- Ladies Heavy Fleeced Egyptian Suits, 1.00
- Ladies' Equestrienne Tights, fine all-wool, ankle length, 1.75
- "The Oneita," a new style Combination Suit, glove fitting, buttoned on shoulder, the most popular garment in the market, is all wool, at 2.00
- Misses' all-wool Union Suits, 1.00
- Men's Natural Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, the 50c value, at 35c
- Men's Heavy Scarlet Shirts, 1.00 value, at 50c
- Men's Suits, Conde Shirts and Drawers, are sold everywhere at 1.25, to close at 75c
- Men's Fine Sersey, Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, the most comfortable garment sold, at 90c
- Men's Fine Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Satin gored waist band, elegantly finished, you must pay 1.50 for their equal, selling at 1.00
- Boys' Heavy Shirts and Drawers, sizes 26 to 34, 35c
- Boy's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 50c
- Full line Infants' fine wool and silk and wool Wrappers, all sizes and prices,
- Ladies' extra sizes Egyptian Vests and Pants, size 6, 7 and 8.

#### HOSIERY.



- Ladies' heavy fleeced lined Hose, 2 pair for 25c
- Ladies' extra heavy grey wool Hose, 25c
- Ladies' extra heavy cotton Hose, 15c
- Men's heavy wool Hose, 25c
- Men's fine camels hair Hose, 15c
- Men's fine Merino Hose, 25c
- Men's heavy cotton Hose, 7 & 10c
- Men's extra quality blk' Hose, 25c
- Ladies' fast black heavy " heavy grey mixed " 10c
- " fancy striped " 18c
- " heavy ingrain " 25c
- Ladies' colored russet, slate and tan, in value, 40c, for 25c
- Ladies' heavy brown cotton Hose, 25c
- Ladies' heavy brown cotton Hose, out sizes, 30c
- Ladies' onyx and black ingrain silk plated, opera length, 75c
- Ladies' black ingrain, high spliced heel, 25c
- Ladies' heavy black, fleece lined Hose, value 40c, for 25c
- Men's heavy hand knit Mackinaw Hose, 45c
- Ladies' Sleevelets, knit of fine black yarn, 1.25
- Ladies' Leggings, 60, 50, 45 & 25c
- Misses' " 45 and 40c

#### FANCY FANS.



We have received this week a most elegant line of Fans, especially designed for the Holiday trade. In placing them in stock we feel confident they will meet every requirement of the trade.

- White Silk tinted and decorated Fans, 25c
- White and tinted Silk hand-painted Fans, 50c
- White and tinted Silk hand-painted Fans, 75c
- White Silk, ivory stick, hand-painted Fans, 80c
- White and tinted Gauze, ivory carved handle, hand-painted, 1.00
- Elegant white & tinted Fans, 1.50
- Fine white and tinted Silk Fans, spangled and hand-painted, 2.25, 2.75 and 3.00
- Real hand-made Lace Fans, 25 different designs, at 4.50, 6.65 7.00 up to 9.00

#### LINENS



Don't wait for January sales. Our Christmas sales will discount any January prices. Through a mistake of the shippers our purchase for January delivery was shipped ahead of time, and are now all in stock. We will give you the advantage of this mistake and Christmas prices on them you will not fail to appreciate.

#### Linen Table Sets

- 1 job, 8 quarters, pure Linen table cloth, Napkins to match, white with colored borders, \$3.00 value, cut to \$1.99
- Dinner Sets, our German Linens, Damask, hemstitched, hand-drawn, with Napkins to match, cut from 15.00 to 11.75
- Barnsley's Linens, are the finest made for table wear, bought in jobber's lots, we make them

- 25 per cent. less than regular price, 2.25, 1.75, 1.50 & 1.00 (Napkins to match).
- All regular 50c bleached Damask, 37c
- All regular 60c bleached Damask, 45c
- All regular 65c bleached Damask, 49c
- 60 inch wide Cream Damask, colored borders, reduced from 45c to 30c
- Cream Damask Tabling—Napkins to match, 85c value, 60c
- German Satin Damask, with Napkins, cut from 1.00 to 75c
- Fast color Turkey Red Table Damask, 19c
- 60 inch Turkey Red Damask, cut from 45c to 30c
- Turkey Red Table covers, 5 quarters, cut from 60c, to 38c
- Big Job Turkey Red Table covers, 8 quarters, cut from 1.00 to 55c

#### TOWELS!

- 100 doz. 30 inch hock Towels, 5c
- 25 doz. pure linen " " 9c
- Job extra fine Momie " 12 1/2c
- Job lot Turkish towels, 20c, 12 1/2c
- 50 inch Sultan Imperial Bath Towels, selling at 25c
- Soft heavy Damask Towels, 14c
- Fine knotted fringe linen " 15c
- Heavy German Damask Towels, have never been equaled, at 25c
- For Christmas presents we have an elegant line of fine hand-drawn German Damask Towels, we are selling 50c to 1.00 (Very exceptional bargain).

#### NAPKINS.

- Fringed Linen Napkin, 50c doz.
- 5-8 bleached Linen Napkins, 75c
- 3 quarters heavy bleached, 1.40 value, 1.00
- 3 quarters extra fine Napkins, 1.25
- 3 " " " " 1.50
- 3 quarters Barnsley exquisite designs, soft, heavy Damask Napkins, very appropriate for gifts, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00
- 1 case Stevens' crash, 8c quality, for 4 1/2c
- 1 case Stevens' crash, 14c quality, for 9c

#### Domestics



Cannot be bought anywhere in the state for the price we are selling them. Read this list and satisfy yourself.

- 1 case, Shirting Prints, 5c value 3c
- 1 case Apron Check Gingham, 5c quality 3 1/2c
- 1 case Amoskeag Check Gingham, 8c quality 5c
- 1 case Outing Flannel, light and dark, are the strict 8c value, cut to 5c
- 1 yard wide, Fruit of the Loom 7 1/2c
- 1 yard wide, Lonsdale 7 1/2c
- 1 yard wide, Lonsdale Cambric 9c
- 1 yard wide, Heavy Bleached Sheetting 4 1/2c
- 1 yard wide, Fine Good Unbleached Cotton, you pay 6c for, will be sold in this sale for 3 1/2c
- 1 yard wide, Fine Good Unbleached Cotton, the Argyle, the best family Cotton made, 8c everywhere 5c
- Colored Shirtings, the 12 1/2c quality, reduced to 10c
- Colored Shirtings, the 10c quality, reduced to 8c
- 1,000 yards Amoskeag Denim, 2 1/2 to 10 yard lengths, value 18c, selling for 10c
- 15 pieces Ticking, in wide and narrow stripes, blue and colors, are always 18c, now 12 1/2c