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## A NEWSLESS WEEK.

The Week in Ann Arbor Almost Devoid of News.

### DELEGATES TO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Dr. Campbell's Library Burned.—The Dexter Masonic Ball.—Kind Words for Congressman Gorman.—A Good Sermon.—Etc.

#### He Lost His Library.

Fire broke out shortly after six o'clock, Saturday evening, in the house of Mrs. Speechley on State street, occupied by Drs. Lynd and Campbell. The fire broke out in Dr. Campbell's room, while the family were at supper, and had made great headway before it was discovered. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm and saved the house. Dr. Campbell's library was consumed, and Dr. Lynd's library damaged by the water. Dr. Campbell loses on his library \$1,000, insured for \$600. Eye witnesses are loud in their praise of the work of the fire department, which accomplished the seemingly impossible feat of confining the fire to the room in which it started.

#### The Dexter Masonic Ball.

The Masonic fraternity of Dexter gave a large reception at the opera house, in that village, on Friday evening which was one of the best parties given in that vicinity. About five hundred invitations were issued and guests were present in considerable numbers from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, as well as from Dexter and vicinity. In all about 150 couples were present when the Minnis orchestra started the strains of the grand march at 9:30 o'clock, and from that time until nearly five o'clock, Saturday morning, the guests of the Dexter Masons enjoyed themselves without intermission. At midnight a splendid supper was served in Masonic hall which was in charge of H. Wirt Newkirk, the wives and daughters of the members of the lodge looking after the wants of the guests.

#### Death of Mrs. L. M. Lyons.

Mrs. L. M. Lyon died at the home of her son Arthur S. Lyon, in Scio, of old age, last evening, aged 83 years and 18 days. The funeral services will be held at her own home, 90 W. Huron st., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Lyon was born in Broom county, N. Y., in 1812, her maiden name being Luna Lane. She came to Michigan in 1830. In 1832 she married Lorenzo M. Lyon and they settled upon a farm in Scio. Here they lived until 1874, when they erected and moved into a house on W. Huron st. in this city. They were separated by the death of Mr. Lyon May 2, 1888. She continued to reside in Ann Arbor most of the time until this winter when she went to stay with her son on the old farm in Scio, where she died. She leaves the following children to mourn her loss: Daniel and Arthur S. of Scio, Charles W., of Petoskey, Robert G., of Vassar, Theodore H., of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Jennie Carr, of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. C. D. Thomas, of Kansas City, Mo.

#### Delegates to the County Convention.

The delegates to the county convention, elected in this city last night were:

First Ward—J. F. Schuh, E. Wagner, M. Brenner, W. H. Butler, B. F. Watts, G. Luick, J. R. Bach, M. C. Peterson, Martin Clark, Eug. Mann, W. G. Doty.

Second Ward.—M. J. Lehman, M. Staebler, Sid W. Millard, Louis Kurtz, Chris. Brenner, William Herz, John Walz, Eugene Oesterlin sr., Titus Hutzel and William Wagner.

Third Ward—W. H. McIntyre, C. J. Snyder, William Clancy, M. J. Martin, Charles Vogel, John Ryan, Thomas Taylor, Hugh McGuire, Jerry Collins.

Fourth Ward.—Chas. Kline, Wm. Walsh, J. V. Sheehan, Moses Seabolt, Patrick O'Hearn, Chas. R. Whitman, John O'Keefe, Charles Dwyer.

Fifth Ward.—Walter Taylor, Jas. Boyle, Thomas Godkin, Charles H. Manly.

Sixth Ward.—M. J. Cavanaugh, L. J. Lesimer, T. D. Kearney, D. A. Hammond, Charles Ward, Edward Duffy, E. B. Norris.

#### Goods Words for Representative Gorman.

The Washington correspondent of the Detroit Free Press, in yesterday's paper, says of the representative in congress from this district:

"Representative James S. Gorman has been an admirable committeeman, and the importance of his assignments has made his work valuable. On the committee on military affairs he has performed much labor. Chairman Outhwaite, of the committee, says that he has never had a more valuable associate than Mr. Gorman on the committee. The second district member's prominence and ability on the committee were recognized by Speaker Crisp when he made him a member of the West Point board of visitors. Mr. Gorman has been an indefatigable worker for his constituents, and has secured many appointments in the departments, and the passage of a number of private bills for the relief of some of his people. He obtained the legislation for the completion of the Jackson building, and did other substantial work for his district. He has not often spoken, but when he has done so it has been effectively. Mr. Gorman has been a steady supporter of the administration in congress."

#### Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25, 1895.

It is a toss-up whether congress will, during its remaining week of life, make the immediate calling of an extra session necessary. It can do this by the adoption of objectionable amendments to the regular appropriation bills, or by failure to pass one or more of the regular appropriation bills. President Cleveland will certainly veto any appropriation bill that has objectionable amendments tacked upon it, and there is no question that several of those which are pending belong to the objectionable class. There is an enormous lot of work yet to be done to get the appropriation bills through, and some of the proposed financial amendments will be certain to cause bitter and more or less extended debate, which will leave just that much less time for solid work. There is no good reason why any of the appropriation bills should fail, and if any does it will be the result of a put-up job, and the republicans dread an early extra session too much themselves to engage in that sort of thing just now. But in congress there are others.

No appointment made by President Cleveland has given more satisfaction in congress, regardless of political opinions, than that of Senator Ransom to be minister to Mexico. The unanimous confirmation of his nomination without reference to committee was moved by Senator Sherman, who took occasion to speak in the highest terms of the fitness of the nomination and of the ability, character and patriotism of Senator Ransom. He will be thoroughly at home in Mexico, as he speaks both French and Spanish.

There was a meeting of the silver men here Saturday, and it is understood that they discussed plans for a silver presidential ticket. It was significant that none of the republican silver men in congress attended this meeting.

Hon. Walter B. Ritchie, of Lima, Ohio, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, is in Washington on Pythian business. He keeps posted on the political situation in his state, and he does not consider McKinley's prospects bright. He said: "It is doubtful whether Gov. McKinley will command the solid support of his own state delegation for the presidential nomination. Some of the leading men of his party care very little for McKinley, and will knife him at the first opportunity. State pride may cause them to give a sort of lukewarm adherence to his candidacy, but they will not stand by him through thick and thin. They realize that the McKinley idea of the tariff has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. It would be too heavy a load in 1896, and they are not going to assume the burden."

In accordance with the opinion that President Cleveland has several times expressed, the senate committee on appropriations has agreed to an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, appropriating \$5,238,289 to pay the bounty on sugar produced in 1893 at the old rate and to pay eight-tenths of a cent a pound upon the crop of 1894.

Secretary Herbert is much pleased that the house adopted his recommendation for building three battle ships, and he has no expectation that the senate will do otherwise, but he deeply regrets that so many

democrats worked and voted against the battle ship clause of the naval appropriation bill, in the house, although fully aware that it was a matter of conscience and principle with those who do so.

The senate still insists upon acceptance by the house of its Hawaiian cable amendment, although the latter has once by a yea and nay vote refused to do so. The amendment is now for the second time in conference.

The Howgate trial ended with a hung jury. The district attorney says he has other indictments upon which Howgate will be tried. It is said that the reason the trial was so tame and free from the expected sensational developments was that parties who might have been compromised convinced Howgate that the art of "fixing a jury" was still practiced, for a consideration, by experts, and further that he would not have to furnish the "consideration."

It is believed that the railroad pooling bill was finally shelved when the senate by a vote of 42 to 24 refused to take it up.

Senator Wolcott is afraid that some of the European countries might during the congressional vacation get in the notion to hold an international monetary conference and find the United States unprepared to take part therein. In order to avoid such a predicament he has offered an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, authorizing the president to appoint three commissioners, should they be needed, to act with a joint congressional committee of six, as representatives of the United States.

#### S. C. A. Annual Service.

Every seat in University hall was occupied by the immense audience that had assembled to assist in celebrating the 37th annual service of the S. C. A., and to listen to the eloquent address delivered by Bishop Rullison. There must have been fully 3,500 people present and with the exception of a few small boys everyone stayed until the close of the services, although it was 9:30 o'clock before the benediction was pronounced. The exercises opened with singing, after which Rev. Henry Tatlock, rector of St. Andrew's church, read a portion of scripture. Another hymn was sung by the choir, then the Apostle's Creed and Lord's Prayer were recited and three short prayers by Rev. Henry Tatlock followed.

Mr. Gilchrist, president of the S. C. A., before introducing Bishop Rullison to the audience said this was the 37th annual service of the S. C. A. He thanked the churches and friends of the association for the many kindnesses that had been extended to it also for their hearty co-operation in the services. He then introduced the speaker of the evening Rt. Rev. Nelson S. Rullison, D. D., bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

Bishop Rullison said he had no intention of preaching on scientific or metaphysical religion, but rather on practical religion. He had no special text, but if his hearers specially wished for one they would find it in St. Matthew ix:9, "Follow Me." The sermon was in the form of an address and was delivered extemporaneously from a few notes.

His subject was why men do not follow Christ and enter His church. He commented on the reasons given by many distinguished men for their intellectual and moral attitudes on this question. Among these was (1) the statement that it was easier for some than others to obey. True. But hardship is not to be considered when Christ speaks. The real meaning of all this kind of talk is that men do not recognize or realize their obligations. He then discussed the subject of obligation, showing that men the wide world over beloved in God. That there is no nation of atheists on the earth and that man's obligation to obey God's commands grows out of his relation to Him as a son. He then spoke of the question of freedom to obey or disobey in a very practical manner and by illustrations showed that men have the power but not the right to disobey.

He then discussed the objections that are made that the church is the enemy of progress—that it is opposed to science; that it pretends to save men by virtue of intellectual notions and opinions rather than by character trained after Christ's, and that it makes men soft, weak and sentimental. He took up each of these objections—showing the church as the leader of progress, the builder of colleges and universities—out of 300 colleges and schools in this country more than 280 were built by Christian men. The church is allied to all that is strongest and most manly in human life, and teaches men to believe and love the right in order to live right. Speaking

of the objection that men make that the church is for perfect people, he showed in most convincing manner that the church is for imperfect people, and that a man goes into it not because he is perfect, but because he wants to be perfect.

The objection to narrow tests of membership was next taken up and it was shown that the church has no right to exclude any man who believes the fundamental facts of Christ's life as contained in the Apostles' Creed and who purposes to lead a Christlike life.

He quoted these and similar objections which a great judge of the supreme court of the United States had told him were frequently made by great lawyers who sympathized with the purpose of the church and would be glad to enter if they could do so without being obliged to make allegiance to some philosophical or metaphysical system of purely human invention. The bishop sympathized with this objection and insisted that the conditions of entrance to the church should be few, simple and spiritual.

He then spoke to young men about their fear of being talked about and of exhibiting religious feeling. He regarded it as not a high character that wears its heart upon the sleeve—and that great men do not care to exhibit their most sacred feelings. The church was no place for egotists.

He concluded his excellent address with a strong appeal to the manliness of men, to their reason, their better nature, their love for their kind, to give themselves to Christ, and he declared that the church stood for brotherhood, purity, truth, honesty, justice, and showed how it is the safeguard of the state, the family, human rights, property and all that men hold dear.

The meeting concluded with the doxology sung by the congregation and the benediction, pronounced by Bishop Rullison.

#### Grand Opera House.

The management of the opera house in presenting to the amusement-loving public of this city, this evening, the grand spectacular legendary drama, "The Black Crook," is exceeding any similar production in the history of the American stage. For a whole year eight performances a week of this magnificent spectacle were given at the Academy of Music, in New York City, which was crowded at every presentation by an audience of over 3,000 persons. A very attractive feature of the newly-revived "Black Crook," is the children's ballet, which delighted thousands of ladies and children, during the run in New York. Then, there are three grand ballets and the famous French dancers, who created such a furore in Gotham. There are besides over sixty people engaged in the play. The scenic display of this magnificent production is really wonderful. The transformation scene in the last act is a revelation of splendor and dazzling brilliancy. This superb work is from the brushes of Harley Merry, of New York, and Sossman & Landis, a fine scene of the Progress of America.

#### A Pleasurable Dramatic Event.

The forthcoming appearance of the "Kemper Stock Company," which occurs at the Grand opera house, Saturday matinee and night, March 2d, promises to be a pleasurable event to the lovers of high class acting.

This splendid organization, which has been selected under the personal supervision of Mr. A. M. Palmer, will present Bronson Howard's masterpiece, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," on the same scale of excellence that characterized its original presentation. The lasting success of "Young Mrs. Winthrop" as a play is due to its perfect naturalness. Mr. Howard has drawn his characters from the present day, yet the distinctions are so fine that they can only be rendered by artists of exceptional ability.

For a long time the management of the "Kemper Stock Company" have waited to perfect their organization, slowly and carefully engaging the members until finally their patience has been rewarded—the company completed and its artistic excellence recognized and financially appreciated wherever they have appeared. In the rendition of "Young Mrs. Winthrop" nothing is slighted either in acting or costuming. The auditor's intelligence is not assailed by incompetency, or bad dressing. The detail of the play is given thoroughly, intensity of acting is relieved by the refinement of comedy, and by their artistic efforts the performance becomes a rare combination of comedy and pathos.



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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1895.

Washtenaw County Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Washtenaw County will meet in County Convention at the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, February 26th, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Commissioner of Schools; also to elect 19 delegates to the State convention, to be held in Saginaw, Thursday, February 28th; also to elect 19 delegates to the Senatorial Convention, hereafter to be called.

The Townships and Wards will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Table listing delegates for various wards and townships including Ann Arbor City, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharou, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, York, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti City, Lima, 1st ward, 2d ward, 3d ward, 4th ward, 5th ward, 6th ward, 7th ward, 8th ward, 9th ward, 10th ward, 11th ward, 12th ward, 13th ward, 14th ward, 15th ward, 16th ward, 17th ward, 18th ward, 19th ward, 20th ward, 21st ward, 22nd ward, 23rd ward, 24th ward, 25th ward, 26th ward, 27th ward, 28th ward, 29th ward, 30th ward, 31st ward, 32nd ward, 33rd ward, 34th ward, 35th ward, 36th ward, 37th ward, 38th ward, 39th ward, 40th ward, 41st ward, 42nd ward, 43rd ward, 44th ward, 45th ward, 46th ward, 47th ward, 48th ward, 49th ward, 50th ward, 51st ward, 52nd ward, 53rd ward, 54th ward, 55th ward, 56th ward, 57th ward, 58th ward, 59th ward, 60th ward, 61st ward, 62nd ward, 63rd ward, 64th ward, 65th ward, 66th ward, 67th ward, 68th ward, 69th ward, 70th ward, 71st ward, 72nd ward, 73rd ward, 74th ward, 75th ward, 76th ward, 77th ward, 78th ward, 79th ward, 80th ward, 81st ward, 82nd ward, 83rd ward, 84th ward, 85th ward, 86th ward, 87th ward, 88th ward, 89th ward, 90th ward, 91st ward, 92nd ward, 93rd ward, 94th ward, 95th ward, 96th ward, 97th ward, 98th ward, 99th ward, 100th ward.

JOHN L. DUFFY, Secretary. ARTHUR BROWN, Chairman.

LET THEM INVESTIGATE.

Senator Chandler is nothing if not an intense partisan. Recently he announced from his place in the senate that the republicans were burning with desire to investigate the new bond contract and he hoped congress would early be called in extra session. In all probability this was a great bluff designed to frighten the president out of calling congress in special session, as it is well understood that the mere thought of being stood up in a row by the president and compelled to face the financial problem, in their present hopelessly divided condition, causes clammy chills to his neck and down the republican spinal column. However, if they really desire to investigate the bond contract, they will no doubt find the president out in the open, somewhat beyond the halfway point, saying, "Come on McDuff," etc. And the more light they let in on the subject the more conspicuous will become the honesty and courage and independence and patriotism of Grover Cleveland, and the more senile and cowardly and indefensible will the position of congress appear. Let the investigation be most searching and while it is on let the investigators inquire why two-thirds of the republicans in the house voted against the proposition to save to the people \$16,000,000 in interest. Let it be shown just what it costs the people for these same republicans to sacrifice duty to party advantage. They knew the terms of the contract and had the power to save the people \$16,000,000 in interest, besides the greater part of what, by their refusal to act, went into the pockets of the syndicate as profits on the deal. But they preferred in the great emergency, the most difficult and perplexing that has confronted an executive since Lincoln, and which Cleveland has faced with such admirable courage and determination, to play simply for party position and to put the administration in a "hole." It won't suffice, either, for them to claim that they had no responsibility in the matter, being in the minority. If a hard bargain was being forced on the government by the Shylocks, these republicans, by their boasted superior intelligence, should have been patriotic enough to stand between the people and the sacrifice, no matter what the "discredited" democrats did. They failed utterly in their duty to the administration when it was confronted with obstacles calculated to test the most masterful personality, and whatever there may be of wrong or of loss to the people resulting from the transaction, they must share proportionately with the democrats. An emergency existed—the necessity of preserving the national credit. Gold by the endless chain process was leaving the treasury at the rate of over \$7,000,000 a week. The

reserve in the sub-treasury at New York was reduced to \$9,700,000. Coin was hurried on from other sections, but it scarcely raised the total more than a million dollars. The treasury had already borrowed from the coin held against gold certificates beyond the safety point. The treasury was on the verge of suspension of gold payments and a drop to a silver basis. This, too, was precisely what the extreme silverites desired and what foreign creditors feared. It was also what local capitalists apprehended and what led them to draw gold from the treasury for hoarding purposes. Yet it was the duty of the president, according to the platforms of both parties, to maintain the parity of all classes of money to the end that every dollar should be equal in its purchasing power to every other dollar. A drop to silver payments would have made this absolutely impossible. Something had to be done, therefore, and that immediately. Delay would have plunged the country into the worst financial panic it has experienced in years. There was no time for prolonged negotiations. The situation demanded heroic treatment. Congress would do nothing. The president alone was equal to the emergency. He did his duty and the business organizations of the country and the average patriotic citizen sustain him. They do not haggle over the terms. With such support he may safely throw down the glove to the Chandlers and all the rest. Nor is it too much to hope that out of the hard conditions of the contract a valuable truth may come and eventually find lodgment with the people, namely, "that there are always bills to pay after a financial debauch."

TIME TO ORGANIZE.

There never was a time when the duty of organizing and standing firmly by the principles of the party was more imperative on democrats than today. The democratic administration has for two years been reaping the financial whirlwind,—the legitimate harvest of thirty years of republican sowing. The senseless clamor of the partisan and the unthinking rabble has been raised against us. But all true democrats have faith in the principles of the party and know these principles will be vindicated. Tariff reform is already bearing good fruit. Currency legislation will yet prove the rock on which the republican party will split. Democrats, stand by your colors. Organize, organize in every town and school district. See that only good men are nominated, and then vote your ticket straight. Reader, this appeal is to you.—Pontiac Post.

Archbishop Ireland speaking on "American Citizenship" on Washington's birthday, gave utterance to the following great truths which should be indelibly written on the tablets of every citizen's mind:

"The supreme act of citizenship is the casting of the ballot. Ballot in hand, the citizen is sovereign, and with his fellow sovereigns, he decides the destiny of the republic.

"The ballot is the pride of the true American; its proper use is his sacred duty. The American refusing to vote on election day merits disfranchisement or exile; the American boasting of his political indolence proclaims his shame. Thoughtful writers mark as the most pernicious foe of democracy the indifference toward the political life of the country practiced by respectable, well-meaning and educated citizens. These are the ones who more generally eschew politics, while others, the selfish and the reckless, who have private ends to serve, who care but little what comes of the country, are never absent from the caucus or the voting booth.

"He who sells his vote sells his country; and he who buys it immolates patriotism on the unclean altar of his greed and his ambition. Bribery at the polls is demonic mockery of manhood suffrage. Bribery is high treason, and all measures must be taken to repress it.

"I merely name that you exorcise it, the crime of those audacious malefactors who put robber hands into electoral urns, so that the official records lie to the country and silence the voice of the people."

Democrats have impaired the credit of the country have they? How about the rush to get those new bonds? Does that indicate that our government credit is bad?

That part of the new bond issue that was placed on sale in this country was subscribed for six times over in twenty-two minutes, and in London the lists were open for two hours and the subscriptions covered the loan twenty times over and at prices which will make the rate of interest less than three per cent. to the investors. These prices were based on the assumption of course that the securities would be paid in gold or its equivalent. The result will be a strengthening of American securities, and the power the control of these bonds will give in regulating foreign exchanges will no doubt prevent, in a large measure, the export of gold. The surprising success of the new loan has given confidence to investors and business men on both sides of the water and will in all probability lead foreign capital to seek investment here again and will mark the beginning of a real recovery in all lines of business. It pays to keep the national credit gilt edged.

The republican legislature adjourned to attend the republican convention. There was no danger of the democrats slipping in and securing their rights by unseating a senator or two, so they deserted their posts. Every mother's son of them will draw \$3 per day for the three days of adjournment, however.—Adrian Press.

The Detroit Free Press offered a prize for the best article on "How to run a successful newspaper," the same to be read before the Michigan Press association at its mid-winter meeting. The prize was won by Perry F. Powers, of the Cadillac News and Express. It was a carefully thought-out well-worded and per.

The London Economist advised the "ordinary investor to have nothing to do with bonds of the kind which may be degraded into a silver security." The answer of the investors was subscriptions to twenty times the amount of the loan in two hours.

The friends of fiat money should study the recent financial history of New Foundland. A dollar in gold is now said to be worth \$6 of the fiat stuff, and a barrel of flour costs in fiat \$30.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

BY M. J. CAVANAUGH, COMMISSIONER.

MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL. The Manchester school stands in the front ranks among the schools of the county. The rooms in the building are well heated and lighted. Prof. Evan Essery, the principal, is thoroughly abreast of the times in educational matters, and it becomes apparent to a visitor at once, that a spirit of progression pervades the whole school. Miss Marie Kirchhofer is pre-press, and her work in the school room convinces one that she is a close and thorough student and not confined to the narrow limits of a given lesson, but by supplementary reading expands the lessons in the book, thus making the recitation interesting and instructive to the pupils. The high room is decorated with pictures of literary men, and also some very fine specimens of geological and geographical maps are presented. The room is furnished with a reading table, upon which may be found some of the leading periodicals and papers. One of the most commendable features of the school presented to the Commissioner was a series of essays written by the pupils during each term. This requirement may seem difficult for the scholars, yet, for intellectual development, it is a most essential thing in the high school curriculum. The enrollment is 76.

GRAMMAR ROOM. This department is in charge of Miss Nettie Gillet. The room has an enrollment of 43 and is well disciplined. The character of the work is thorough, which was evinced by many questions.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM. Miss Jennie Saley has an enrollment of 79. Notwithstanding the large number of pupils, she has them well under control. The first primary has an enrollment of 49, with Miss Delle Hall as teacher. The second primary has an enrollment of 68, with Miss Julia Martin as teacher. The blackboards were decorated with work for the children, and the rooms were characterized by an activity inherent only in little folks.

The whole school has an enrollment of 879. Among this number can be found a large percentage of foreign scholars who come to the school from the adjoining township. This speaks well for the standing of the school. Miss Minnie McDams, a graduate of the State Normal, is general assistant, and is thoroughly equipped for this important position. It is suggested that an additional teacher would greatly increase the present efficiency of the school and put the curriculum of study on an equal with any of its kind in the county, thus giving more time for direct supervision and enabling the principal to organize and conduct classes for the benefit of those pupils who are expecting to take the examination for teachers. It would prove an attractive feature in the school.

MYSTERIOUS TIDES.

THOSE OF THE LAKES THAT THE SKIPPERS CALL SWASHES.

They Rise Suddenly From Calm Water and Display Many Strange Caprices.—An Old Lake Erie Skipper Talks Interestingly on the Subject.

"Tidal waves on the great lakes are not of uncommon occurrence," said an old Lake Erie skipper, "and although meteorological experts have for more than 100 years tried to study out their cause we don't know any more about it now than they did at the time the great wave rose suddenly on Lake Erie, off Rockport, and destroyed Colonel Bradstreet's fleet, in October, 1764. That was the first tidal wave on the lakes that we have any record of.

"I have seen many of these swashes, as we call them on the lakes, the last one about ten years ago, when my schooner was swept high and dry at Port Stanley by a wave that seemed to rise on the lake like some monster marine animal coming from the depths to the surface. We could see it rushing toward us a mile away. It came with a boiling front ten feet high, hissing like loud escaping steam as it swept toward us. That is a peculiar thing about the lake tidal waves. They do not come with a roar, like the ocean surf, but with a loud, hissing sound, and there is only one instance on record where they are either accompanied or followed by strong winds.

"That one instance was at Toledo, in December, 1856, when the wind, which had been blowing stiff offshore, suddenly whirled into a howling nor'easter, and as quick as the change in the wind that wave leaped out of the lake and came hurling upon the shore, a wild and angry mass, eight feet high. In every other recorded occurrence of these mysterious freaks of the lake waters the surface of the lake has been perfectly calm and the air scarcely perceptible.

"Such was the condition when that big wave attacked us at Port Stanley, swamping my schooner and drowning one of my men. The wave receded as fast as it had rushed in, and the lake, in less than ten minutes, was as smooth as a mirror.

"Within the next hour there were four more swashes, each one of less force and volume, until the last was scarcely more than a ripple.

"Almost the first thing I remember, for I was but three years old at the time, was one of these tidal waves. It appeared early in the spring on the Canada shore, off Otter Creek. There was a piece of woods there then, with a long stretch of beach between it and the lake. My father had a 35 ton schooner lying off the shore half a mile or more. The water was a dead calm, when, without warning of any kind, a wave lifted itself from the bosom of the lake, probably 1 1/2 miles out, and swept shoreward with its mighty hiss. My mother and I were with father on his schooner. As that swash came rushing upon us it seemed to me as if the leaping foam of its white crest was higher than the schooner's masts, but I know now that it was not more than 12 feet high. The wave was high enough and strong enough, though, to sweep the schooner ashore as if it had been a cockshell, and across that stretch of beach into the woods, where it was left among the trees, a hopeless wreck.

"In ten minutes the lake was as calm as ever, but an hour later a similar wave appeared at Kettle Creek, 20 miles from Otter Creek, and tumbled all sorts of lake craft ashore.

"I guess the greatest tidal wave ever seen on any of the lakes was the one Dr. Foster and his party of voyagers saw on Lake Superior, between Copper Harbor and Eagle River. That was in August, 1845. This swash was more than 20 feet high, and like all of its kind, sprung suddenly from the lake at dead calm. It was a quarter of a mile distant from Dr. Foster's boat, which, when the disturbance began, was directly in the path of the wave. It was crested with foam, and curled over like a mighty ocean surge. Before reaching the boat, however, the wave turned so that its nearest extremity swept past it at a distance of 50 feet, the water being scarcely ruffled by the influence of the rushing tide.

"The wave was only half a mile from shore, but notwithstanding its great size and velocity it never reached there. The same mysterious caprice that caused it to change its course and pass harmlessly by the vessel seemed to seize it once more, and it sank rapidly from its great height as it approached the shore and struck the beach with no more force or rise of water than might have come from the wash of a passing vessel.

"I remember a notable swash on Lake Michigan at the mouth of the Menominee. That one appeared in April, 1858, and rushed into the river with such tremendous force and volume that it upset the ferryboat on the Menominee. The recurrent oscillations of these swashes are usually of decreasing size and force, but this one on the Menominee wasn't that kind. The ebb of this tide was just as sudden as its flow, but in a few minutes it was followed by another wave much larger than the first one, and the ebb of the second swash was followed by a wave still larger than the second.

"That seemed to satisfy the mood of the lake at Menominee that day, and, with the receding of the third wave, calmness even unwonted prevailed on its bosom. The time between the coming of the first wave and the receding of the third was less than 20 minutes.

"The curious thing about these lake tidal waves is that they are entirely local in their influence. A swash, even of the greatest force and height, may not affect more than a mile of lake front, the water at either end of them being undisturbed beyond that distance. They always come in from the open water."—New York Sun.

Watches advertisement with 'CUT RATE' and 'WATCHES' text.

Doings of the Women's Council. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The early session of the National Council of Women was devoted to preliminary business matters. The meeting was conducted behind closed doors, but the questions discussed were of an unimportant nature. There was no afternoon session. Part of the evening session was held under the auspices of the Young Ladies' National Mutual Improvement association, and considered woman's education, while family and institutional life was also discussed.

An Optimist. "My husband," said Mrs. Sharp, "is one of the most cheerful of optimists"—"Indeed!" "Oh, yes; he never doubts his own judgment."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The first watches, made at Nuremberg and called "Nuremberg eggs," commanded nearly \$500.

An onyx seal ring, belonging to an ancient Athenian, was lately dug up near Athens.

Good horse blankets at 75c at Fred Theurer's.

Look at the parlor set in Martin Haller's window, made in his establishment; price \$55, will be sold at \$42. All other sets in same proportion. Fancy rockers and divans also come in on this sale.

An Ordinance Relative to the Licensing of Plumbers: To Amend an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Licenses," Passed July 6, 1891, by Inserting Three New Sections Therein.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor Ordains:

Section 1. That an ordinance of this city, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Licenses," passed July 6, 1891, and approved July 15, 1891, and the same is hereby amended by the insertion of three new sections to stand as Sections 13, 14, and 15, of the said ordinance, the old sections numbered 13, 14, 15 and 16, to be renumbered and hereafter known as Sections 16, 17, 18 and 19, respectively; the said new sections to read and be as follows:

Sec. 13. No person, firm or corporation, shall lay, alter or repair any drain or sewer connected with, or intended to connect with, a part of the city sewer system, or shall construct, alter or repair any plumbing work in any building from or through which it is expected or intended to discharge sewage or through the city sewers, unless said person, firm or corporation shall have previously been duly licensed as a city plumber by this city.

Sec. 14. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to obtain a license as city plumber of this city, shall file an application in writing for the same with the City Clerk, in which the applicant shall set forth his name or legal title, and place of business. The said applicant shall also execute and submit along with the said application, a good and sufficient bond, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with two or more sureties, each of whom shall justify in real estate situated in said city of Ann Arbor, in a sum equal to the amount of the said bond, to secure the applicant, his heirs, assigns and legal representatives, and all exemptions from sale on execution. The said bond shall be conditioned as follows:

That the said licensee shall well and truly perform all work undertaken by virtue of the said license, strictly according to the rules and regulations of the Board of Public Works of said city of Ann Arbor, which are made or adopted at the time of executing said bond, or which may be adopted at any time thereafter, and subject at all times to the inspection of said board, or any of its members, in every place and particular.

That the said licensee shall save harmless and indemnify the said city of Ann Arbor from any and all claims, suits, actions, judgments and executions, of whatever name or nature, that shall or may at any time arise, come or be brought against the said city of Ann Arbor, by reason of any injury, loss or damage sustained by any one, or their person or property, by, from or through any imperfect or improper work of the said licensee, or by, from or through any defective, imperfect or unfit materials used in any such work, or by, from or through the neglect or failure of said licensee to properly and carefully guard and protect any excavations or piles of materials or dirt in, along or upon any street, alley, avenue, commons or other public place, caused in performing any work undertaken by virtue of said license.

That said licensee shall, immediately upon the completion of any work undertaken by virtue of the said license, well and truly replace, restore or renew any portions of pavement, sidewalk, crosswalk, curbing or street surface, torn up, disturbed, removed or embanked by reason of any work undertaken by virtue of the said license, so that the same shall be and remain for a period of six months in first class condition, satisfactory to the said Board of Public Works.

That the said licensee, his agents and servants, shall and will at all times comply with the provisions of any and all ordinances of said city of Ann Arbor, relative to the use of streets, alleys and public places, and all ordinances providing for the suitable and effective protection of excavations and piles of materials in and along or upon any such streets, alleys, commons and public places, and engaged in any work under said license, and shall and will erect and maintain a good and sufficient fence, railing or barrier around any excavations or piles of material so made as aforesaid, in such a manner as to prevent any accident, injury or damage, and shall and will maintain upon such railing, fence or barrier suitable and sufficient red lights during the hours of the night.

After the said bond shall have been approved by the Common Council, and upon receipt of a license fee of one dollar, the City Clerk shall issue a license as city plumber to the said applicant, the said license not to be and remain in force for a longer period than one year from its date of issuance, and all such licenses to expire on the first day of May next succeeding the said date; provided, however, that no license shall expire before May 1, 1896.

Sec. 15. The form of a plumber's license shall be as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, City of Ann Arbor, Mich. To whom it may concern: This is to certify that has fully complied with all of the requirements of the ordinances of this city, to that effect made and established, and is hereby duly licensed to build connecting sewers and to do all kinds of plumbing work in or through the discharge of sewage into or through the city sewers until the first day of May, 1896. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Ann Arbor to be affixed, this day of 1895. City Clerk. Mayor.

DON'T FORGET advertisement for shoe sale.

JACOBS & ALLMAND advertisement for dictionary.

ARE YOU POSTED ON THE STANDARD DICTIONARY advertisement.

TRUCK AND STORAGE advertisement.

CONRATH BLACK RASPBERRY advertisement.

SILVERWARE GIVEN AWAY FREE advertisement.

W. F. LODHOLZ Grocery Store advertisement.

W. F. LODHOLZ advertisement for silverware sale.



WASHTENAWISMS.

Houses are scarce in Chelsea. Chelsea confidently expects a canning factory. Chelsea business places are now closed at eight. Quail in the vicinity of Saline wintered nicely. Dexterites are complaining of dry wells and cisterns. John Schill, of Saline, broke his ankle a few days ago. Amos Hall is remodeling the Early house in Milan. A new dry goods and shoe store is talked of for Dexter. The Chelsea Epworth League has about a hundred members. John Stabler, of Bridgewater, is out a good horse. It died. Building stone has recently been shipped from Dexter to Detroit. Victor Benz, of Webster, has invented a patent lever farm gate. E. W. Wallace has sold the old foundry in Saline to A. M. Coleman. Rev. Mr. Marshall has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church in Saline. T. Wilson & Sons, of Milan, will put a new bolting process in their flouring mill. Gottlob Paul, of Bridgewater, opens business in Manchester the last of the week. Will F. Ehnis, of Saline, has accepted a good position as cutter in Marion, Indiana. A Lady Washington tea party was given by the Chelsea L. O. T. M., last Friday evening. The Chelsea Recreation Park association elects seven directors March 9, at 3 p. m. Rev. Wm. Walker, of Ann Arbor, preached in the Dexter Congregational church Sunday. Charlie, youngest son of James Taylor, of Chelsea, died February 18, aged twelve years. Will Schaffer drew a log to Reeves & Sturms' mill in Saline which was over five feet in size. Editor Smith, of the Milan Leader, has been wrestling with the grippe for a couple of weeks. John Cook, of Chelsea, has just planted 5,000 brook trout on the James Runciman farm. James Hendershott, of Manchester, died of old age last Wednesday, aged eighty-three years. The Saline Farmers' club will meet March 8, at the residence of H. C. Platt in Pittsfield. Surprise parties are the order of the day, or rather evening, in Milan, long since styled progressive Milan. A tramp named Kelly is spending ten days in jail for stealing a pair of gloves from Harper & Parson, of Saline. The electric light question is to be fought out at the Chelsea charter election. It will be a fight to the finish. Miss Minnie Klumpf, daughter of George Klumpf, of Sharon, died of consumption, February 16, aged seventeen years. A caucus to nominate village officers in Saline will be held Friday evening. Let the best men in Saline be selected for the offices. W. P. Schenk & Co., of Chelsea, have organized as a stock company with \$30,000 paid up capital and the following directors: W. P. Schenk, John Schenk, W. F. Riemschneider, A. E. Fletcher and John H. Cutting. It is rumored that Robert Pickell, of this village, who is poor and totally blind, has fallen heir to a fortune estimated all the way from \$200,000 to \$250,000. The report is that his ancestors leased property owned by them in New York City for 99 years, and the lease has expired and the property, valued now at \$3,000,000, is awaiting legal division among the heirs. Seventeen of them have been found and Mr. Pickell and others in this vicinity, notably the Updikes, are of the number. The News hopes there is no mistake about the matter.—Grass Lake News. A couple of Pittsfield farmers were at the Congregational church, each with his better half, and after services they proceeded to get their conveyances. It was a dark night and one of them drove up and helped his wife into the sleigh, tucked the robes in nicely, and then without entering into conversation, whisked off toward home. Of course, it wasn't the way they used to do years ago, but that was before marriage. There was no need of talk now, and the air was frosty too. After they had proceeded a little way, the lady discovered that she was with the wrong man. With a whoop, a kick and a jump, she vacated that cutter, and took a back track for the church, at a pace that would have done credit to Maude S. The deserted escort drove back, and further mixing up of the families was prevented.—Adrian Press.

The price of flour has been cut at Manchester. The new band in Dexter is learning rapidly. Oddfellowship is enjoying a big boom in Dexter. La grippe has been at work all over the county. A new furnace will be put in the Anadilla M. E. church. The new foundry at Clinton has had a steel roof put on it. Little Charlie Champion, of Stony Creek, has a broken arm. Rev. D. H. Ramsdell, of Clinton, netted \$80 at his recent donation. Empty wells and cisterns is the tale at Salem and at Dexter. The Clinton Eastern Stars gave an elaborate banquet last week. Dan Hitchingham, of Whittaker, has purchased a new sawmill outfit. John Kensler has rented the store in the new bank block at Manchester. The People and Citizens of South Lyon will contest the coming charter election. James Hogan, of Bridgewater, took a car load of sheep to Buffalo last week. A bluejay social will be held at Watson Barr's, in Augusta, next Friday evening. Dr. Pattison, of Ypsilanti, will take his family to Florida for the rest of the winter. Thomas Penny, of Stockbridge, has just received an order for 30,000 wagon spokes. William Gadd, of Bridgewater, has been suffering severely from inflammation of the lungs. A poverty social will be held this evening at the residence of Lyman Baldwin at Iron Creek. Charles Schmitt has traded his hotel property in Whittaker for 80 acres of land in Saugher. Rev. B. C. Baumgardner, of the Webster Congregational church, has resigned to go to Chicago. The South Lyon Excelsior refuses to publish notices of church or society entertainments without pay. The I. O. G. T's., of Whitmore Lake, played "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," in Chelsea, Friday evening. The basement of the Congregational church in Clinton has been excavated to allow a new room to be built. Miss Wright, a missionary to Turkey, speaks in the Salem Congregational church on the evening of March 6. Henry Nugent, of Whittaker, has returned home from Ypsilanti to heal up some broken bones in the right hand. Elmer Allyn, a Chelsea boy of twelve, died on February 15. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church. The W. C. T. U., of Salem, held a Memorial service for the late Mrs. Lathrop, at the Salem Congregational church, Sunday. A Stony Creek correspondent reports a sudden mortality among horses in that vicinity. They were all old or injured horses. Will Rogers, who lives near the Lancaster school house, east of Clinton, cut a six inch gash in his head while felling timber last week. Miss Fannie A. Sayles, attired in violet satin, was married to Samuel E. Brown in the conventional black, at Milan, February 20. They took a wedding trip through Ohio. Mrs. Nancy Carpenter Rogers died in Saline, February 15, aged seventy-eight years. She was a pioneer of the county and leaves four sons and three daughters. According to the county papers, W. W. Wedemeyer, republican candidate for county school commissioner, has visited nearly every town in the county since his nomination. Thomas Wilson, of Milan, has just passed his eighty-ninth birthday and prides himself on not wearing an overcoat, even in winter, although he takes long walks every day. Hattie Nims, of Stockbridge, regrets having attended a recent poverty social. While walking across the floor her foot came in contact with the foot of some one running in an opposite direction and as a consequence both bones in her ankle were broken. There were three weddings in Clinton last Wednesday evening, all solemnized by Rev. D. H. Ramsdell. The weddings were at 6:30, 7 and 8 p. m., and were all in different places. All the contracting parties live in Clinton except one of the grooms, Mr. Fred Clark, who lives in Brooklyn. The couples were Fred Clark and Miss Jennie Snow, Edison C. Breese and Miss Esther Louise Platt, and Charles Fabrique and Miss Nellie Emblor. Harness, fur robes, blankets and horse clippers, also patent steel whips at the lowest prices, at Fred Theurer's, 12 W. Liberty St. tf.

Adrian Press Washtenawisms. "One of our citizens, a man who would blush if he even thought of telling an untruth, solemnly avers that a robin has been hanging around his home, for the past few days."—Chelsea Herald. Why don't he find the wretch who hung the robin, and have him prosecuted. Any one who would hang a robin around a man's house such cold weather, would vote a republican ticket straight. Rev. Sunderland, of Ann Arbor, has begun a course of lectures on the origin of books of the new Testament. Last Sunday his theme was "When and by whom were the first three gospels written?" We do not have any record of the date, but it is known that Susan B. Anthony and Chas. A. Dana wrote the first two and from similarity of expression, there is no doubt but Don Henderson, of Allegan, wrote the third. Ann Arbor is the seat of music as well as of several other things. Yet the Y. M. C. A. of that place goes to Detroit to secure a male quartet for an entertainment. Four out of five of these fellows will vote for protection and the home market, and then run out of town to secure something poorer than they had at home, and ask the citizens for money to pay to outsiders, instead of to deserving ones in their own midst. The idea of going to Detroit for singers, when such voices as those of Jack Sheehan, A. J. Sawyer, Ez. Norris and Judge Kinn, are at their command. In reorganizing their public buildings, Ann Arbor's council proposes to make an annex to the city hall and engine house, and have the city jail on the ground floor with the other city offices. Some over-sensitive citizens object to this, but in view of the prospective republican supremacy of that city and knowing that the city offices are to be occupied by republicans, we think there should be no kick against locating the jail on the same floor. The necessity for easy access, is at once apparent, and it would save the coming city officers considerable exertion, after their conviction. It wouldn't be a bad idea to locate the council chamber on the first floor, immediately. INDIGNANT OUIDA. She Protests Against Any Public Library Censorship of Books. There is another matter in which, to my view, great libraries are as much at fault as when they desire to dictate the price of books. It is when they attempt to constitute themselves the censors of opinion, the judges of what the public should or should not read. It is as monstrous for a librarian or a committee of librarians to exclude a work which is asked for from their bookshelves on the score of its immorality as it would be for a grocer to refuse to sell a customer tea because he thought it bad for the nerves. The purveyor has no business to dictate the tastes of his supporters. The public is the sole judge of what it wishes to read. If the wickedest book in the world be in demand, the circulating libraries, which are merely the go between, uniting the publisher and the reader, are bound to supply it. Its character is no affair of theirs. They are not popes or police officers, nor is the public a child or ward in chancery.—Ouida in North American Review. Symbolical Jewelry. The Japanese ladies, by the several ways of dressing the hair, denote whether they are maid, wife or mother. Other nations and tribes attach a similar significance to the wearing of certain articles of jewelry, as the Algerian women, who upon the birth of the first child, assume a round silver brooch, encircled by small coral roses and finely wrought knobs of metal. If the child is a girl, this ornament is worn on the breast. If a boy, it is placed on the forehead. These women, young and old, are fond of trinkets and wear a multiplicity of bead and coral necklaces, as well as those made of spices and a sweet smelling paste, said to be composed of pressed rose leaves. Bracelets and necklaces of the latter kind are found on sale in large bazaars and are desirable not only as curiosities, but on account of their pleasant and lasting perfume.—New York Advertiser. Fearless. "Fear," said the Russian General Skobelev to a subordinate officer, "must cease when a man reaches the grade of captain." Every officer under him was expected, when the occasion came, to lay down his life as an example to his men. "I must show my men how badly the Turks aim," he said while standing as a target on a rampart of a trench at the siege of Plevna. "I know how to cure him of exposing himself," said a soldier in the trenches. "The first time he jumps on the rampart let us all jump after him." They did so, and Skobelev, who could not bear needlessly to expose his men, jumped down.—Youth's Companion. Has the Most Legs. The little creature which bears the distinction of owning more legs and feet than any other known organized being is the millepede, which literally means "thousand footed." There are several species of these curious worms, all possessing the characteristic of having a many segmented body, each segment provided with a pair of legs. Unlike the centipedes—"hundred footed"—they are perfectly harmless.—St. Louis Republic.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works. [OFFICIAL.] OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, FEB. 20, 1895. Called to order by President Clark. Roll called—Full Board present. The clerk presented to the board a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council, asking for a report from the Board of Public Works as to the amount expended by them for work done during 1894; also a statement of property under their control. Mr. Bullis moved that the city engineer and city clerk, assisted by Frank Sutherland, prepare such a report and the same be presented to the board as soon as possible. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Schuh and Bullis. Nays—None. President Clark moved that the city attorney be asked to prepare suitable blanks for the carrying out of the provisions of the Ordinance Relative to the Licensing of Plumbers and submit the same to this board for their consideration. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Schuh and Bullis. Nays—None. Mr. Bullis moved that the board proceed to take a ballot for street commissioner. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Schuh and Bullis. Nays—None. President Clark not voting. The ballot resulted as follows: Clark, 1; G. W. Weeks, 1. President Clark not voting. On motion the board adjourned. G. V. MILLS, Clerk. F. Krause, the well known auctioneer, will attend to all sales in city or county. Orders may be left with him on Broadway or at the Argus office. Do not neglect to attend the reduction sale of furniture at Martin Haller's. Furnish your parlors while you can buy parlor furniture cheap. Every article in the store is reduced. Come and convince yourself. WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC. FOR RENT—Farm of 233 acres, good fences, plenty of barn room with water in them and all in first class condition for rent, at \$3 per acre for the cleared land. Inquire of A. M. CLARK, City, or A. F. CLARK, Saline. 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WANTED—A MAN in every section at once to sell staple goods to dealers; no peddling; experience unnecessary; best side line, \$25.00 a month. Salary and expenses or large commission made. Address, with 2 cent stamp for sealed particulars, Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. POULTRY wanted—market price paid for all kinds of Poultry, at the corner of Fifth and Summit Streets. C. C. Weeks & Co., Ann Arbor. FOR SALE—Two choice milk cows, Enquire of J. H. Boyce, 2 miles west of Catholic church, in Northfield. 11-14 FOR SALE CHEAP—My house and lot on the corner of Traver and Pontiac streets, in the Fifth ward of the city of Ann Arbor. A desirable location for wood or coal yard. By the side of T. & A. tracks. William Acton, January 23, 1895. PIANO TUNING—A. D. Brown, the well known piano tuner with C. J. Whitney, will be in the city soon. Orders left at the ARGUS office will receive his attention. TO RENT—At No. 29 S. State St. A flat of 6 rooms. Enquire at 18 S. State St. 281 FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A farm of 20 acres, situated in Lodi for sale, or will exchange for house and lot in Ann Arbor. Also make clover seed for sale. Enquire of O. Ostus, box 151. 14-17 Commissioners' Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of George M. Henton, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the 24th day of April and on the 24th day of July, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated January 24, 1895. CHARLES H. WORDEN, JOEL A. MIXER, Commissioners. Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Ann Mullenman, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance on or before the 25th day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 25th day of April and on the 25th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. January 25, A. D. 1895. J. WILLARD BARRITT, Judge of Probate.



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THURSDAY, FEB. 26—"The Black Crook" at Grand opera house. THURSDAY, FEB. 26—The Detroit Male Quartette, at the Baptist church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. FRIDAY, MAR. 1—Freshman class social in Granger's hall. FRIDAY, MAR. 1—Freshman class social in Granger's hall. SATURDAY, MAR. 2—Matinee and night. Young Mrs. Winthrop at the Grand opera house. FRIDAY, MARCH 8—Final University contest to choose debaters to meet Northwestern. FRIDAY, MAR. 8—Final University contest to choose debaters to meet Northwestern.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tomorrow is the beginning of lent. A free silver club has been formed in the law department. Mrs. Andrew Muehlig gave a five o'clock Thursday evening. The "Summer Dudes" danced at Granger's, Thursday evening. A little daughter has arrived at the home of Prof. L. D. Wines. Lent begins tomorrow. Tonight finishes the gaieties of the season. The Argentine Republic has sent a new dental student to the University. A little son was born to James Hosack, of the fifth ward, Saturday night. The Ladies' Aid society, of the Presbyterian church, raised \$266 last year. About 125 couples attended the masked ball at the rink, last Friday evening. Prof. Hinsdale lectured on the Mormons before the Inland league last evening. There has been a revival in the dog license business in the city clerk's office. Wiley W. Mills acted as secretary of the prohibition state convention last Thursday. The Students' Christian association give a prize story social next Friday evening. Douglass memorial exercises will be held at the Second Baptist church, March 3rd. Prof. Thompson dilated on "The English Exchequer" before the Unity club last evening. J. A. Brown has sold his stock of groceries on Liberty street, near State, to C. H. Cady. Rehearsals under the direction of Prof. R. H. Kempf for the Mikado commenced last night. Three sleighloads of young people drove out to Patrick Tuomey's, in Scio, Thursday evening. Inspector General Walsh, of the state militia, will inspect the Light Infantry, Thursday evening. The elocution class of the high school give an entertainment in high school hall next Friday evening. The legislature requires everybody to register before the coming spring election if they wish to vote. Rev. Wm. Walker lectures on Florence, Venice and Milan at the Congregational church, this evening. The Ladies' Aid society, of Zion church, meets Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Gottlob Luick. Ex-Mayor Doty fell on the slippery walk on the north side of the court house this morning, and broke his right wrist. A prize fight took place in Ypsilanti, Saturday evening. It was a one-round affair and resulted in a complete knock-out. The enrollment in the University last Saturday afternoon had reached 2,952, of which 1,518 were in the literary department. John V. Sheehan has attained his majority as a bookseller. He had been in the business twenty-one years on February 20. Rev. T. W. Young delivers a lecture in the Baptist church next Sunday evening on "Concentration of Purpose Essential to Success." The Y. M. C. A. will give a New England tea this evening in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. Admission 15 cents. All are invited. The democratic county convention is held today. Full delegations seem to be coming in from all the townships and the best of feeling is extant. The Baptist Young People's Union will be officered as follows the coming year: President, H. C. Brown; vice-president, Bosworth; recording secretary, Miss Flinn; corresponding secretary, A. W. Smally; treasurer, Mr. Sessions.

R. E. Sack, '96 lit, broke his nose on his knee Thursday by falling from a bar in the gymnasium, the nose striking the knee with great force. The Jackson county candidates for the republican nomination for state senator are Col. C. V. Deland, Hon. John C. Sharp, Dr. M. H. Raymond and Charles H. Smith. A. R. Thomas, for the past two years with Randall, has purchased the photograph business of Gibson & Widman, in Jackson. He will give Jackson some elegant photographs. George Seybold died at seven o'clock last evening at his home in Scio. He was about seventy-seven years of age and was a pioneer resident of the town. He leaves two sons and two daughters. The Alphi Phi sorority gave a fancy dress party at their residence on Division street, last Friday evening. The Gamma Phi Beta sorority on South State street gave the same kind of a party. H. A. Hammond, of Saline, delivered to H. Hack, of Milan, last Saturday, a deck of lambs averaging 119 1/2 pounds. Let it be remembered also that they were democratic lambs, produced under democratic rule and a democratic tariff. Sunday, March 3, before the University Bible class of the M. E. church, Prof. E. F. Johnson, of the law department, will give the first of a series of lectures. Subject "The Civil Statutes of the Israelites, 1500 B. C." Dr. Coburn will preach next Sunday a. m. and p. m. and on Sunday evening, March 10, will begin his series of sermons on "If I had my life to live over."

The house and barn of Frank Bangs, including all his furniture, burned about eleven o'clock last night. The fire caught in the roof of the house and burned so rapidly that nothing could be saved. The property is located on the Dexter road just outside of the city limits. Mr. Bangs lost all he has and estimates his loss at \$400. He had supposed that he was insured for \$300 but as it turns out he had no insurance.

Upper House State-men Say All the Appropriation Bills Will Go Through. The senate programme for the remainder of the session is to follow the sundry civil bill, the consideration of which began today, with the legislative, executive and judicial bill, and then to take up the naval bill, and lastly the general depository appropriation bill. While it is understood that there will probably be spasmodic attempts to get up other measures of general importance, the best opinion is that none of these will be successful in cases where there is objection. It is possible that Butler will renew his efforts in behalf of the pooling bill and that George will also again attempt to restore the bankrupt bill to its position as the unfinished business; but it is not in the least probable that the efforts of either will be successful. Faulkner is also hopeful of securing a brief consideration of the territorial admission bills, but there is no longer a possibility of passing these bills. An order has already been made for a night session tomorrow for the consideration of bills to which there are no objections. The probabilities include night sessions every night after tomorrow, continuing virtually through the nights of Saturday and Sunday, and also a session next Sunday during the day. These, it is believed, will be held to dispose of the appropriation bills, there being many provisions in those remaining unconsidered which may lead to prolonged debate. There is also a probability of debate over the next report of the conference committee on the diplomatic bill, involving the appropriation for the Hawaiian cable. There is not much in the legislative bill to lead to debate, but the other three bills all contain provisions which, if they are not withdrawn, are sure to cause sharp discussion. It is intimated that the certificate amendment to the sundry civil bill may be withdrawn. If it is it will simplify the situation somewhat, but there will be material for many speeches and reasons for prolonged sessions. Senators do not consider the outlook discouraging, however, and they predict that the bills will all be passed by the time fixed by the constitution for adjournment.

China and Japan. The Singer Sewing Machine Co's representative says machines must not be sold on the club plan as it hurts their business, etc. We now go them one better. I have, therefore, concluded to change the club plan—which makes machines still cheaper—and furnish any first-class machine made (with one exception) until April 1, for from \$15 to \$34, with a discount of 15 per cent. This brings as good a sewing machine as there is made down to \$25.50—same machines are sold regularly for \$50—and you can get them in payments of 50 cents or upwards per week. If you need a machine call or write to me. I will save you money. Don't believe all that agents tell you, their memory is sometimes short. Look at machines at my store, or I will send one to your home to try. Be your own judge and buy the best machine for the least money. Don't be mesmerized into paying \$35 to \$50 for a sewing machine, when you can get one just as good for \$25. J. F. SCHUH, Ann Arbor. Fur overcoats at Fred Theurer's.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Scanlin is visiting in Chicago. Mrs. M. C. Sheehan, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. M. Slater. John Schiappacasse, of Flint, has been visiting Tony Schiappacasse. Mrs. Dr. Allen, of Chicago, has been visiting Mrs. Pettee the past week. Attorney General Fred A. Maynard visited his parents here last week. Mrs. M. A. Lukins has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grant, in Detroit. Fred C. Wetmore, of Cadillac, visited his father, W. W. Wetmore, Friday. J. C. Hildner and family visited Prof. Hildner's father in Detroit, last week. Miss Grace Tinker, of Jackson, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Hollands. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinckney and family, of Superior, were guests of Mrs. Halsey on the 22d. Prof. Northmore, for many years superintendent of the schools at Republic, is under Dr. Carrow's treatment for cataract. Dr. W. F. Breakey, J. E. Beal, Wm. Dansingburg, T. J. Keech, D. F. Schairer and K. S. Greenwood attended the Michigan club banquet.

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ONLY A WEEK MORE

The Halls of Congress Will Be Silent and Deserted.

SESSION ENDS NEXT MONDAY NOON.

Condition of Business in House and Senate And Matters That May Cause Trouble and Perhaps the Veto of an Appropriation Bill.—Death of Frederick Douglass.—Fithian Whets His Knife.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Today the house entered upon the last week of its session, and the usual rush which characterizes the closing hours of every session of congress has begun. Under the rules the last six days of every session are suspension days, and members recognized may call up bills and have them acted on under suspension of the rules. There are 331 public bills on the calendar, 217 of which must be considered in committee of the whole and 114 are on the regular calendar. In addition to these there are over 500 bills on the private calendar. Of course only a very insignificant percentage of these bills can be passed, but the press for precedence is terrific and many exciting scenes are almost sure to occur. Long Session in Prospect Saturday. It is quite probable that several night sessions will be held, and it is almost certain that congress will remain in continuous session from Saturday until Monday next, on which day congress expires by limitation at noon. The regular appropriation bills are unusually well advanced so far as the house is concerned, only one (the deficiency) being unacted upon, and it will go to the senate today. The two which are considered dangerous—that is liable to fail or be vetoed—are the sundry civil and the diplomatic and consular. To the former the senate committee on finance has reported an amendment to issue 3 per cent. coin certificates, with a provision requiring the secretary of the treasury to advertise for bids in case of another bond issue. To the diplomatic and consular the senate has added the amendment for the Hawaiian cable. Presidential Veto a Probability. If these provisions prevail despite the protest of the house it is thought that President Cleveland may veto them. The committee on Pacific railroads is pressing for an opportunity to secure a vote on the funding bill as amended, and the committee on public buildings is equally insistent upon its demand for a chance to settle the question of the printing office site, which has been hanging fire for several years. It is probable that the committee on rules will give both time during the coming week, in case opportunity offers. As a whole the week promises to be both interesting and exciting.

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FUNERAL OF FRED DOUGLASS.

Programme of the Services at Washington This Afternoon—List of Pall Bearers. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The funeral of the late Frederick Douglass has been a notable demonstration of the respect and esteem felt for the man. Early this morning the remains were removed from the Douglass residence in Anacostia to the Metropolitan A. M. E. church in this city. There the remains lay in state from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. The services are conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. G. Jenifer, assisted by other clergymen. Bishop Turner announced the hymn, prayer being offered by Rev. Alexander Crummell; Bishop Wayman, of Baltimore, reads the Scriptures. Moses Hodges, of Boston, renders a vocal solo, and the choir sings appropriate selections. The list of honorary pall-bearers is as follows: B. K. Bruce, W. H. Wormley, J. R. Lynch, John F. Cook, Professor E. F. Messer, P. B. S. Pinchback, Captain D. L. Pitcher, Representative George H. Murphy, Doctor C. B. Purvis and L. C. Bailey. The active pall-bearers were negro letter carriers of the District. The remains will be sent to Rochester, N. Y., promptly after the funeral services and it is expected that they will be received by a committee from the Rochester city council. The colored people of the District of Columbia exhibited various forms of manifestations of respect, and among other things the colored public

schools were closed and the children wore mourning badges.

"CHAIN OF LETTERS" A NUISANCE. Postoffice Authorities Investigate and Find Some Curious Facts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The scheme of friends of Edna Kane and Nettie Gorman, of Kaneville, Ills., in instituting a "chain" of letters seeking cancelled postage stamps for the benefit of the latter, a cripple, has resulted in an investigation by a postoffice inspector, and the report has been forwarded to Postmaster Bissell. The scheme has caused great annoyance to the postal service, aggravated by a check inaugurated at El Paso, Tex., and a mock expression of sympathy for the postmaster whose office has been flooded with mail as a result. The number of cancelled stamps found in the room of the beneficiary of the system is estimated at 15,000,000. "There are enough idiots throughout the country," says the inspector, "to swamp the office with the stamp letters, driving the postmaster to an insane asylum." The scheme, he concludes, has demoralized the office and the good of the service demands an immediate remedy. The issuance of a fraud order prohibiting the use of the mails is recommended, but the report has not yet been acted on.

RECORD ON THE POOLING BILL.

Forty-two Senators Vote Against Taking It Up This Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The pooling bill is dead for this session. On Butler's motion to take it up there were but twenty-four yeas and forty-two noes. There was an animated debate after the defeat of the bill and Puffer told the friends thereof that there was no use taking it up, as it would be talked to death. Hale objected to taking it up because he said there was absolutely not time to attend to it. The debate generally indicated that the bill would have to be considerably changed if it got a majority if it was voted upon. Following are the nay votes: Aldrich, Allen, Allison, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Call, Chandler, Clark, Cookrell, Davis, Dixon, Dubois, Frye, George, Gorman, Hale, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hill, Jones of Arkansas, Kyle, McLaurin, McMillan, Mantle, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Pasco, Peffer, Pettigrew, Platt, Power, Pugh, Roach, Sherman, Smith, Teller, Turpie, Vest, Vilas and Washburn—42.

ALABAMA MINE DISASTER.

Two Men Lose Their Lives, While Eighteen Others Are Badly Hurt. BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 25.—A fire occurred in Rock slope, of the Tent Coal, Iron and Railroad company's mines at Pratt City, that resulted in the death of John Patton and Louis Stevens, two miners, and the more or less serious injury of eighteen others. Twenty miners, all convicts, were in Rock slope near the air shaft, when they detected the smell of smoke, and shortly afterward an immense volume of it came whirling toward them from the engine room. Driven by the smoke the twenty men hurried to the air shaft and there huddled together to keep from suffocating. John Patton and Louis Stevens finally left the crowd at the air shaft and tried to get to the cage shaft. They never reached it, but were afterwards found dead near the engine room. One of the men had his head beaten almost into a pulp, indicating that he had tried to kill himself rather than suffocate to death. In three hours the fire was quenched and the eighteen men at the air shaft were brought up in a more or less serious condition from suffocation. While the fire was raging twenty-three mules in the stable in the mines felt the smoke and tried to escape, and tore about, kicking each other to death. The mules, worth \$3,000, were all suffocated or killed by one another's kicks. The injured miners will all recover.

SENATOR RANSOM GETS THE PLUM.

Appointed and Confirmed Minister to Mexico, Vice Isaac P. Gray.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president nominated Hon. Matt M. Ransom, senator from North Carolina, for minister to Mexico to succeed the late Hon. Isaac P. Gray. The nomination was received by the senate, and few nominations have been received with greater favor. Ransom is an old time member of the senate and personally popular with all its members. An executive session was held and the nomination promptly confirmed. Ransom has been a member of the senate continuously for the past twenty-three years, being first chosen in 1872. During the war he filled in succession the grades of lieutenant colonel, colonel, brigadier general and major general in the rebel army. Senator Ransom is 69 years of age, but is well preserved and does not show his age. He is a man of polished manners and of much tact, and his colleagues unite in the opinion that he will make an ideal diplomat.

Senate and House in Brief.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate by a vote of 24 to 42 refused to take up the pooling bill, and its friends were told that it was no use taking it up as it would be talked to death. The Indian appropriation bill was passed after having been before the senate five days, and a beginning was made on the sundry civil bill. Wolcott offered a resolution providing for the creation of an American commission of nine members to take part in an international money conference if Germany, Great Britain or other foreign countries take the initiative. A resolution was introduced to have the remains of Frederick Douglass lie in state in the rotunda of the Capitol, but it failed to be acted upon. Gorman objecting. Eulogies were pronounced on the late Representative Shaw, of Wisconsin. Senator Ransom, nominated as minister to Mexico, was promptly confirmed. The feature of the day's proceedings in the house was the fight on the proposition to pay an extra month's salary to all the employes of the house and senate. It carried in committee of the whole, including clerks to members. The reading of the deficiency bill was completed with the exception of a few amendments. Eulogies were pronounced on the late Senator Vance.

Paying Indians in Silver Half Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—While the senate was debating the Indian appropriation Allrich moved that an appropriation be made in the bill to pay the \$800,000 due the Creek nation. Morgan moved that the payment be made in silver half dollars coined from the seigniorage. Aldrich moved to amend Morgan's motion by making the payment in silver half dollars or such other legal tender currency as the Indians desired, and thus amended Aldrich's motion was agreed to.

Grinds His Knife for the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In the house Fithian of Illinois introduced a preamble and resolution declaring that the resolution passed by the house indorsing the administration's act in sending troops to quell the Chicago strike troubles did not express the sense of the house and that the president's action was unconstitutional and in violation of states rights.

Captain Howgate Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The jury in the case of Captain Howgate, charged with embezzlement, has returned a verdict of acquittal. The jury had been hung for two or three days, but the judge would not discharge it.

Japan Willing to Make Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—It is officially announced that although Japan has 175,000 well-drilled troops which have not been sent to the seat of war, and though her financial resources have not been exhausted by the conflict with China, she has resolved to negotiate a treaty of peace if possible with Li Hung Chang, the newly appointed peace commissioner.

Stamboul the Trotter Killed.

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Feb. 25.—Stamboul, the \$2,000 trotting stallion of Andrew Hildebrand, of this city, was killed by the cars.

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



ROLLED DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

One Person Killed in a Fearful Wreck on the Louisville and Nashville. GREENVILLE, Ala., Feb. 25.—The south-bound passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville was derailed three miles below Greenville and a fearful wreck resulted. The cars rolled down an embankment and caught fire. Five of them were burned, including two passenger coaches, the baggage and express cars, and one sleeper. The engine tore its way along the road-bed for some distance, tearing up the rails. A large number of passengers were on board, many of them en route to the Mardi Gras at Mobile and New Orleans. When the extent of the damage was ascertained it seemed little less than a miracle that only one life was lost, that of C. R. Walsh, of Birmingham, who was killed outright. Several were more or less seriously injured as follows: Mrs. G. H. Armstrong, of Buffalo, N. Y., left shoulder and arm broken and badly cut; Mrs. G. W. Morey, of Shelbyville, Tenn., arm broken, left ankle sprained; Margaret Moody, of Shelbyville, Tenn., badly burned and cut; Mr. W. H. Johnson, of Newcastle, Ind., seriously hurt in back and groin; Mrs. Sallie Johnson, of Birmingham, Ala., right leg scalded; Mrs. W. C. Thomas, of Montgomery, Ala., knee sprained; Mr. C. R. Johnson, of Toledo, O., hip cut; Mrs. W. H. Schoolcraft, of Montgomery, Ala., head cut and hand mangled. About forty others received slight bruises, but were able to resume their journey.

Notice of Limited Partnership.

This is to certify that the undersigned have formed a limited partnership, pursuant to the provisions of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the state of Michigan. That the name of the firm under which such partnership is to be conducted is "Bradford & Company, Limited." That the general nature of the business to be transacted is buying and selling groceries and general merchandise and such articles as are usually dealt in by dealers in such goods and wares. That Emil H. Bradford, who resides in the city of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw, and state of Michigan, is a general partner; and Herbert W. Bradford, who resides in the township of Canton, county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, is a special partner; and that the said Herbert W. Bradford has contributed eight hundred dollars as capital to the common stock; and that the said partnership is to commence on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1895, and is to terminate on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1901. Dated this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1895. EMIL H. BRADFORD, HERBERT W. BRADFORD. State of Michigan, ss. County of Washtenaw. I, ss. T. H. Kearney, a notary public in and for said county, this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1895, personally appeared Emil H. Bradford and Herbert W. Bradford, known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be their free act and deed. T. H. KEARNEY, Notary Public.

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- LEADER 9. Two pieces fancy black Crepe, new, at **90** and **65c** a yard.
- LEADER 10. One lot 46-inch Alma Serge, black and colors, worth 50c now **39c** per yard.
- LEADER 11. Priestleys' black goods, new silk warp Algerine, Melrose, Railway Cord, Alma and Henrietta, worth \$1.50 to \$1.75, now **\$1.25**. Priestley's 42-in silk warp Henrietta and Alma, worth \$1.35 now **\$1.00**. Priestley's 60-in Cravenette, best made, now **\$1.55** per yard.
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- LEADER 17. 50-inch colored and black serge, sold for \$1, now **75c** per yard. 54 inch colored and black Storm Serge, sold for \$1, now **75c** per yard.
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2 pieces 54-inch all wool "Tyrol Tweed" for skirts, worth 85c now **60c**.  
6 pieces 48-inch storm serge in navy and black, worth 75c, now **49c** per yard.  
3 pieces 48-inch storm serge in navy and black, worth 50c, now **39c** per yard.  
14 pieces fancy mixed all wool novelties worth 50c, now **39c** per yard.  
One case all wool serges, mixtures and flannel, worth 50c, now **29c**.  
One case silk and wool mixtures and plaids, worth 40c per yard, now **25c** per yard.
- LEADER 20. One case 38-inch English Cashmere, worth 25c per yd, now **19c**.  
One case 38-inch Armure, half wool, worth 25c, our price **15c** per yard.  
One lot 38-inch fancy stripe flannel, worth 25c, now **5c** per yard.
- LEADER 21. 158 Remnants, plain and fancy, colored and black Dressgoods to close at **1-3** former value.

### THE STORE'S WASH GOODS DEPT. BARGAINS

- 20 styles best imported Challies, worth 75c per yd, now **42c**
- 10 dress patterns Figured Organdies, worth 45c, now **3c**
- 7 dress patterns Muslin de Cheveron, new, worth 45c, now **30c**
- 15 dress patterns imported Gingham and Dotted Swiss, worth 50c, now **40c**
- 20 pieces half wool Challies, worth 20c per yd, now **12 1/2c**
- 15 pieces half wool Challies, 30 inches wide, worth 35c per yd, now **20c**
- 1 job Moire Sateen, worth 12 1/2c per yd, now **9c**
- 25 pieces fast black and figured Sateen, worth 16c per yd, now **12 1/2c**
- 10 pieces fast black Sateen, worth 12 1/2c per yd, now **10c**
- An elegant line of light and dark, plain and fancy Duck, for Bloomer Suits, worth 15c, now **12 1/2c**
- 20 pieces fast color French Sateen, worth 35c, now **25c**
- 10 pieces hand spun Suitings, old price 50c, now **30c**
- 25 pieces best swivel Silks, all evening and dark shades, last year were 75c, now selling at **45c**
- (Best wholesale price on these goods today is 40c)
- 120 pieces best Outing Flannel at **10c**
- 75 pieces Outing Flannel, 8c grade **5c**
- 25 pieces best Percale, regular 12 1/2 value, at **10c**
- Ginghams, very best Amoskeag checks, at **5c**
- 3 cases Toile du Nord, bright spring styles **10c**
- 20c Zephyr cloth, new Tartan blaids, checks and stripes, at **14c**
- Crinkled Ginghams now selling at **10c**
- 1 case dotted Swiss Muslin at **5c**

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# SPRING COATS AND CAPES

We are the first to show a beautiful line of Berlin and Paris Capes and Coats suitable for the early as well as the late spring trade. The prescribed length and sweep of Capes for young ladies is 18 to 22 inches long, with 120 inch sweep. These lengths are the single capes in the various shades of Broadcloths, Kersey Coverts and Melton's, the prevailing shades being Navy, Brown, Tan, Blue, Black and Eminence--Handsomely embroidered with fine Silk and Jets in the Vandyke, the latest Parisian designs. Perforated designs are lined with Silks in various shades, Cerese, Magenta, Solfereno, Napoleon, Black, Green and other fancy shades, effectually disclosing the artistic ideas of the designer. Prices, \$2.00 to \$25.00.

For the late winter and early spring trade a full line is shown in double and tourest Capes made up in Black and Light Scotch Mixtures, in lengths from 22 to 28 inches. Prices, \$2.50 to \$8.50.

For more elderly ladies the correct lengths are from 26 to 36 inches. Very full sweep in a variety of materials, Sicilian, Kersey, Broadcloth and Clay Worsteds---Are embroidered and apliqued, Lace and Jet trimmed. Price, \$5.00 to \$15.00.

**SPRING JACKETS** Are this year very swell with very little ornamentation—the manufacturers aiming at perfection in make and fit, for popular favor, white and black will be the prevailing color. We have a full line of Havana, Tan, Navy and Fancy Mixture, \$3 to \$20.

## Misses' and Children's Capes and Reefers.

In these garments we represent New York's recognized leading manufacture. The Misses' Reefers are very short with very fancy buttons in Swiss enamel, the shades are Navy Coverts, Bluet, Cardinal, Tan, Havana, and very swell Scotch Effects in Plaids and Mixture.

## CHILDREN'S - DEPARTMENT

Great care has been taken in the selection of these garments and our Children's Department is given an importance never before attempted.

**Children's Reefers** ages in 2 to 12 years, showing new effects in colorings and materials. The latest are plaids in Green and White, Blue and White, Red and White and Brown and white, with fancy collars of solid coloring in harmony with the material in body. The plain materials in all the desirable shades, Napoleon Blue, Cardinal, Brown, Tan, and Navy, beautifully embroidered in the latest artistic designs, are extremely fashionable. Prices, \$1.20 to \$10.00.

## SUITS AND SKIRTS

The ready-to-wear Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Waist trade has reached an importance this year never approached before. We have made ample provision to meet the requirements of the trade and are showing suits, waists and skirts, in every design and quality of material.

The leading Suit for the early season is a tight-fitting tailor-made Jacket, giving a waist effect with high pointed and high wide sleeves, with Godet Skirt,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yd. sweep, made of Tan, Navy, Brown and Gray Mixture, in prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Storm Serge Suits, in Blazer and Jacket Effect in Black and Navy, very wide skirt, lined or unlined, splendidly made, to sell for \$4.50 to \$12.00.

Broadcloth Suits in Brown, Navy, Black and Tan, from \$4 to \$10.

**Dress Skirts** Ladies wishing to purchase a skirt separate from the waist will find us prepared to satisfy their wants, from the cheapest bargains to the most elaborate garment possible to make, and in prices for wool goods from \$2.50 to \$25.00 each.

### OUR TWO EXTREMES.

Ladies' Storm Serge and Broadcloth Skirts in Navy, Black, Brown, and Tan, \$2.50.

Ladies—Rock, Sea Wave and Pebble Crepons, with Capes to match, making a complete street costume. Skirts are 5 gore Godet, lined with hair cloth and taffeta, the very highest attainment of workmanship and style, price for skirt \$15 to \$25.

Big line of Ladies' Skirts in Covert Cloths, Serges, Broadcloths and Flannel at prices ranging from \$3 to \$10.

**SILK WAISTS** All in Blouse Effects—in Surah, China and Habutai Silk, Plain and Fancy Effects.

# 1894-'95 CLOTH AND FUR WINTER COATS AND CAPES



All must be closed out at **1-2 Former Price.**



We have on hand 6 Fur Garments of Excellent quality---the style of these garments is the very best we have shown this year and will be the same next fall and winter---when you can get them at half price you are in luck for you may never have the chance again.



One \$27.00 Astrachan Cape, for - \$13.50  
 One \$30.00 Astrachan Cape, for - \$15.00  
 One \$34.00 Astrachan Cape, for - \$17.00  
 One \$34.00 Astrachan Coat, for - \$17.00  
 One \$38.00 Electric Seal Cape, for - \$19.00  
 One \$65.00 Electric Seal Cape, Marten Edged, for - \$32.50

### Cloth Coats and Capes.

About 20 ladies' cloth Coats, Capes, Newmarkets and Plush Capes left, all this season's style, at

**1-2 PRICE.**

### Misses and Children's Garments

We can show you anything you may desire in a Child's or Misses' Coat or Grotchen in every size, style and material. To purchase now is to save one-half what you will have to pay next season for goods no better in style or quality, everything at

**1-2 PRICE.**



## Ladies' Mackintoshes!



Ladies' 3-Cape Mackintosh, all wool cashmere, in navy and black, at \$6.00  
 Ladies' Rob Roy double texture Mackintoshes, 30-inch cape, all wool outside, with bright colored lining, our very best garment, 14.00  
 Ladies' Iona Mackintosh, 36-inch military cape, golf hood, lined with tartan plaid, 8.25  
 Ladies' double texture Trecot, in navy and black, full sleeves, 28-inch full military cape, at 12.00  
 Ladies' double Texture, Inverness, same as above, 10.00  
 Ladies' double Texture, military cape, full sleeves, cashmere, at 10.00  
 Ladies' Inverness Mackintosh, same as above, 8.00  
 Ladies' double Texture, diagonal Inverness, full military cape, black and navy, 5.00  
 Ladies' single texture Inverness, full military cape, navy and black, 3.50  
 Misses' Mackintoshes, single texture, in tan and gray mixtures, at 1.85  
 Misses' Mackintoshes, in navy and plaid effects, at 2.50



## Ladies' Wrappers!



25 dozen ladies' Wrappers, sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25, made from very best Simpson and Indigo prints, at \$ .69  
 10 dozen ladies' Wrappers, very full sleeves and skirt, in mourning indigo and fancy prints, at 1.00  
 10 dozen ladies' warranted fast black Wrappers, full sleeves, fancy embroidered ruffie, full skirt, 1.20  
 Ladies' Satine Wrappers, in black and white, and bright figures, at 2.00

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# NOTION DEPARTMENT!

Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Underwear, Domestic, Ribbons, Corsets, Jewelry, Gents' Neck Ties, Perfumery, Handkerchiefs, Muslin Underwear, Umbrellas, Gloves, Veiling, Etc., Etc., Etc., are here in fullest representation. The unmistakable saving denoted in the below quotations will be found on comparison with prices required elsewhere to average from 25 to 100 per cent.

## A Few Samples of Saving.

Best 100 Spool Silk here 7c, elsewhere 10c, saving 43 per cent.  
 Best Needles here 5c, elsewhere 20c, saving 100 per cent.  
 Best Pins here 5c, elsewhere 10c, saving 100 per cent.  
 Best Amonia, here 5c, elsewhere 25c, saving 500 per cent.  
 Best Pint Bottles Witch Hazel, 17c, elsewhere 35c, saving 100 per cent.  
 Gents' Neckties, here 50c, elsewhere 75c, saving 50 per cent.  
 Best Perfumery, here 40c, elsewhere 50c, saving 25 per cent.  
 Ladies' Fleece Egyptian Ribbed Vests and Pants, here 33c, elsewhere 50c, saving 50 per cent.  
 50 per cent. saved on all our Wool and Ypsilanti Underwear.  
 No matter what you buy, there is always a saving.

## Latest Spring Styles in Caps.

Ladies' and Gents' White Duck Sailor Caps, in all sizes, at 50c each.  
 " " " " Riding Caps, " " at 50c each.  
 Ladies' Star Yacht Caps, in navy blue and black, with embroidered star in bullion, at 50c.  
 Ladies' and Misses' Tam O'Shanter, in navy blue, dark green, brown, cardinal and black, ornamented with quills, at 50c.  
 Boys' and Girls' Tam O'Shanter, in navy blue and black, best material, satin lined, at 50c.  
 Children's Knitted Toboggan, made of the finest wool, in Roman stripes, at 50c to \$1.00.  
 Infants' Silk Veils, in neat designs, at 30, 35 and 50c each.  
 Also Infants' Shetland Veils, in neat designs, at 7, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 30 and 45c each.

Infants' Cashmere Sacques, embroidered in dainty colors, 35, 60, 75, \$1.35, \$1.50.  
 Infants' Crochet Sacques, in all colors, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.35.  
 Infants' Crochet Bootees, in all colors, silk tipped, 10, 12, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45c.

We carry a full line of Wash Embroidered Silk, in all colors, at 40c per dozen.

Shell Side Combs, with plain and fancy top, at 10, 15 and 25.

Fancy Shell Hair Ornaments in Combs and Daggers, latest designs, at 10, 12 and 25c each.

## Fine Soap Department.

White Castile Soap, 2 bars at 5c.	Spermaceti Soap, 15c a bar.
" " " " 10c a bar.	Cape May Bouquet Soap, 20c "
Marshmallow Soap, 10c "	Babe Skin Soap, 49c box
Beatrice Soap, 10c "	Cashmere Bouquet Soap, 25c bar
Fell's Glycerine Soap, 10c "	Pears' Soap, 25c "
Milk and Honey Soap, 10c "	Violet Soap, 25c "
Water Cress Soap, 10c "	Hudnut Strawberry Soap, 25c "
Yankee Shaving Soap, 12c "	

## Hudnut's Perfumes.

Lily of the Valley, 40c per oz.	Pean d'Espagne, 40c per oz.
White Rose, 40c "	Sweet Orchids, 40c "
Sappho Pink, 40c "	Wood Violet, 40c "
White Lilac, 40c "	Cypre, 40c "
Zanzibar Lily, 40c "	

Also have the above flavors in bottles at 25c, 45c and \$1.25.

## Toilet Water.

Infanta Eulalia, \$1.25	Orchid Beauty Powder in bru-
Lillian Russell, 1.25	nette, pink and white, 95c per
Sweet Lavender, 1.25	box.
San Remo Violet, 1.25	Pasta Mack for the bath, \$1.00
Eau de Toilette, 1.25	per box.
Hudnut Cologne Water, .95	Italian Orris Bag, 75c
Yang Ylang, .89	True Florentine Violet Orris Sach-
Rosadora, .89	et, 25c.
Florida Water, .89	Floral Learta for the breath, per
Lavender Salts, .45	box 25c.
Almond Meal, 25c per bottle	Orris Tooth Powder, 25c
Saponaceous Brand Bags, 25c	Saponaceous Tooth Powder, 25c
Toilet Cerate, \$1.50 per jar	Hudnut Tooth Wash, 75c
Milk of Cucumber and Orris,	Ko Ko Jelly, 9c
95c per bottle	Vaseline, 5c

## Handkerchiefs.

When the question of Handkerchiefs is involved, there is but one solution—that is found at The Store. Buying directly from manufacturers in job lots gives us an advantage in assortment and prices unequalled anywhere.

Ladies' scalloped and embroidered Handkerchiefs, at \$2, 1.90, \$1.50, 1.25, 1.00, 85c, 80c, 75c, 70c, 50c, 45c, 40c, 29c, 25c, 15, 12½c and 10c

Ladies' plain, white, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1, ¾, ½ and ¼ inch hem, at 30, 28, 25, 23, 20, 15, 12½ and 10c

Ladies' initial Handkerchiefs, ½ inch hem, at 25c

Ladies' initial Handkerchiefs, 1 inch hem, pure linen, at 12½c

Ladies' mourning handkerchiefs, scalloped and embroidered, 50, 30 and 25c

Ladies' mourning Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 25, 20, 15, 12½, 10 and 8c

Ladies' colored border Handkerchiefs, 15, 12½, 10, 7 and 5c

Ladies' plain white initial Handkerchiefs, at 3c

Ladies' coldered silk Handkerchiefs, lace edge, 1.25

Ladies' white silk, colored embroidered Handkerchiefs, \$2.00, \$1.75, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00, 85c and 75c

Ladies' white silk initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 25c

Gents' plain white silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, \$2.00, \$1.75, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00, 75c and 50c

Gents' white hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs, \$1.00, 50c and 25c

Gents' white hemstitched linen cambrie Handkerchiefs, 60c, 50c, 35, 30c, 25c, 25c and 15c

Gents' colored border Handkerchiefs, 25c, 15c, 12½c, 10c, 8c and 6c

## RUCHING.

White, black and tinted ruching, 5, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 40c per yard

Skirt ruching, black and white, 35 and 40c per yard

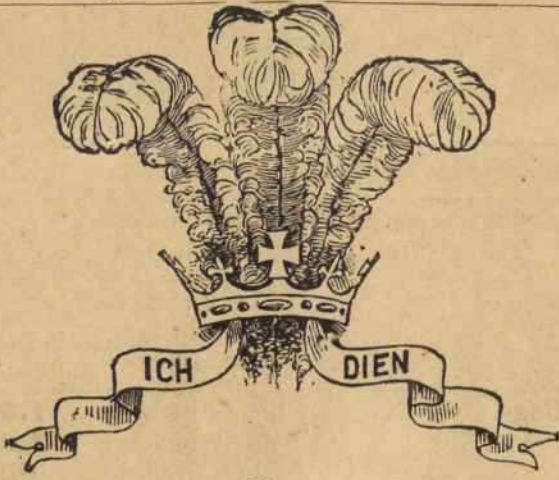
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## KID GLOVES.

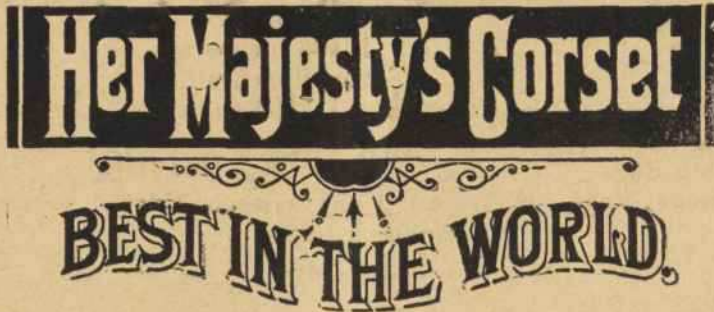
16 B. Suede, white	\$2.00
16 B. Suede, colored	2.50
12 B. Suede, white and col.	1.50
8-inch Suede, white	1.50
8-inch Suede, col.,	1.50 to 1.75
8-inch Suede, black	1.50 to 1.75
Fowler 5-hook Glace blk & col	1.50
Will 5 hook Glace, blk & col.	1.00
4 B. Elite Glace, col & blk.,	1.50
4 B. Czarina Glace, colored	1.00
Biaritz, all shades	.95
Misses' Kid Gloves, colored	.75
1 lot Ladies' Kid Gloves, sizes 5½ and 6	.49
1 lot Ladies' Kid Gloves, sizes 6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3	.69
1 lot Ladies' Kid Gloves, sizes 6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3	.79
Ladies' 30-inch silk mitts	1.00
Ladies' 22-inch silk mitts	.75
Gents' Mocha Gloves	1.50
Gents' Sample Kid Gloves	1.00
Ladies' 8-inch silk mitts, all shades	.25
Misses' silk mitts	.25
Misses' Cash and taffeta gloves, colored and black,	.20 and 25
Ladies' lined kid mittens,	75, 1.00, 1.50
Ladies' lined kid gloves,	1.00 and 1.50
Ladies' black silk mittens,	50, 75, 1.75
Ladies' black wool mittens	25, 35, 45, 50
Misses' lined kid mittens,	50
Misses' black wool mittens,	10, 25, 35
Ladies' black, wool sleevelets	1.25
Gents' lined kid gloves	75, 1.00
Gents' lined kid mittens,	75, 1.00
Gents' fine black wool mittens	40, 50, 70
Ladies' black wool leggins,	50, 60
Misses black wool leggins,	40, 45



CORSETS



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Woman's greatest care is to possess a correct form. The greatest aid in this direction will be found in "HER MAJESTY'S CORSETS." They are guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction in every way.

Her Majesty's Corsets, No. 275, white, drab and black,	\$3.50
Her Majesty's Corsets, No. 200, white, drab and black,	2.75
P. D. Corsets, No. 248,	2.50
P. D. Corsets, No. 530	1.75
P. D. Corsets, No. 97,	3.25
J. B. Corsets, black,	1.25
Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets	1.00
Dr. Shilling's model form, No. 858,	1.00
Dr. Shilling's Health,	1.00
Dr. Shilling's Nursing, No. 750	1.00
Dr. Warner's Coraline Line 333, white and drab,	1.00
Dr. Warner's Coraline, white and drab,	1.00
Dr. Warner's Ladies' Waist, style 45, white and drab,	1.00
Dr. Warner's Misses Waist, style 43, white and drab,	.75
Dr. Warner's Health, white and drab,	1.25
Dr. Warner's Sunrise, white and drab,	.75
Dr. Warner's Summer Cold Wave,	1.00
Dr. Warner's Cooler,	.50
W. C. C. Corset, white and drab, style 645	1.00
W. C. C. Corsets, white and drab, style 492,	1.00
240 Corset, white and drab	.50
Glen Corset, white and drab	.50
Ferris' Good Sense Waist, white and drab	1.00
Jackson Favorite Waist, white and drab, style 352	1.00

## VEILINGS.

Brown, Navy Blue, Gray and Tan Fish Net Veilings,	45 and 25c
Brown, Navy Blue, Grey and Tan Illusion,	25c per yd.
Brown, Navy Blue, Grey and Tan Dotted Fish Nettings,	45 and 55c
Black Silk, Dotted, Double Illusion,	40c
Black Silk, Dotted, Double Illusion,	20 and 15c
Black, Double, Fish Net Veiling,	40, 30 and 25c
Black, Double, Fish Net Dotted Veiling,	40 and 35c
Black Sewing Silk Veiling,	25c
Black Tissue Veiling,	15c
Black, Single Dotted Fish Net Veiling,	15c
White, Brown, Navy Blue, Red, Grey and Tan Tissue Veiling,	15c
White, Brown, Navy Blue, Grey and Tan Sewing Silk Veiling,	25c

## FANS

Without doubt we are in possession of the loveliest line of Fans we have ever shown, in the greatest range of prices and designs. We are showing

Tinted and Cream Silk Fans, at 50 and 25c

Fine Gauze and Silk Fans, delicate tints and cream, at \$6.50, \$3.25, 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.25, 1.75, 1.50, 1.35, 1.25, 1.00, 75c

Fine Cream Lace Fans, hand painted, Oriental designs, at \$9.50, 6.50, 5.50

## SALE OF LACES.

Opening our batteries once more for the disposal of new arrivals of elegant, exquisite ideas.

<b>White Silk Laces.</b>		<b>White Silk Laces.</b>	
White Silk Lace, 8 inches	\$ .40	White Silk Lace, 8 inches,	1.00
" " " 6 "	.35	" " " 4 "	.40
" " " 9 "	.65	" " " 18 "	.75
" " " 3 "	.25	" " " 1 "	.7
" " " 7 "	.90	" " " Insertion	5
" " " 5 "	.85		
<b>Black Silk Laces.</b>		<b>Black Silk Laces.</b>	
Black Chantilly Lace, 9 in	\$1.50	" " " 4 in	.27
" " " 3 in	.20	" " " 8 in	.45
Black Silk Lace, 5 inches wide,			.38c
" " Chantilly Lace, 7½ inches wide			1.00
" " " 3½ "			.25c
Embroidered Vaudeville Point Lace, 5 inches wide,			45c each
" " " 7 "			25c each
" " Point Du Venice 10 "			1.10 each
" " " 17 "			1.75 each
" " Irish Point Lace 8 "			50c each
" " Point Du Venice ½ "			20c each
" " Irish Point Lace 10 "			30c each
" " Oriental " 9 "			35c each
" " " 10 "			45c each
" " " 12 "			60c each
<b>Linen Laces.</b>		<b>Linen Laces.</b>	
Linen Lace, 1½ wide,	16c each	Linen Laces, 2 wide,	25c each
" " 2½ "	35c "	" " 1 "	12c "
" " 2 "	15c "	" " ½ "	12c "
" " 2 "	55c "	" " 1½ "	30c "
" " 1½ "	18c "	" " 3 "	30c "

## Special Bargains in Satin Ribbon Pure Silk.

No. 2 Ribbon,	4c	No. 16 Ribbon,	15c
No. 5 Ribbon,	5c	No. 22 Ribbon,	18c
No. 7 Ribbon,	7c	No. 60 Ribbon,	25c
No. 9 Ribbon,	9c	No. 80 Ribbon,	30c
No. 12 Ribbon,	12c		

We have the above ribbon in all desirable shades.

## HOSIERY.

The Onyx Black Dyed Hose—has become a household word—the worth of these goods is best evidenced by the steady and increased demand for them.

Ladies' fine white cotton hose, silk finish,	45 and 25c
Ladies' black ingr., cotton hose,	70, 50, 45 and 30c
Ladies' black cotton hose,	50, 35, 25, 15 and 10c
Ladies' fine black cash, hose,	\$1, 70, 50, 45 and 25c
Ladies' fine tan cotton hose,	25 and 10c
Ladies' black cotton fleece lined hose,	15, 25 and 40c
Ladies' unbleached fleece lined hose,	30c
Ladies' unbleached cotton hose,	25 and 30c
Misses' black silk hose,	\$1.00
Misses' white silk plated hose	55 and 60c
Misses' black cotton hose, plain and ribbed,	50, 40, 25, 15 and 10c
Misses' black cash hose, plain and ribbed,	\$1, 75, 50, 40 and 25c
Infants' white, tan, red and black cash. hose,	25 and 30c
Infants' black cash. hose,	12½c
Infants' black and tan cotton hose,	18, 20 and 25c
Gents' black cotton hose,	12½, 15, 25, 45 and 50c
Gents' tan cotton hose,	18 and 20c
Gents' unbleached hose	18, 20 and 25c
Gents' fine cash. hose,	25 and 50c
Ladies' and Childrens' collars and cuffs,	2c
Ladies' black cotton hose,	3 pairs for 25c
Ladies' black fleeced lined hose	2 pairs for 25c
Ladies' black silk hose,	\$2.50, 2.25, 1.50 and 1.00
Ladies' silk plated hose, black, russet, slate and red,	75c
Ladies' fine lisle hose, black, white, pink, blue, red, slate, lavender, primrose, Nile and Russian blues,	50c per pair

## Underwear Sale.

We have decided to make a clean sweep of our entire underwear department. For this purpose we have reduced entire lines of the very best goods made ¼, ½ and ¾ of former price.

All our all-wool Underwear reduced one-third.

Ladies' camel hair pants and vests, \$1.75, now	\$1.17
" fine natural wool pants and vests, 1.35, now	.90
" fine white wool pants and vests, 1.50, now	1.00
" fine white wool pants and vests, 1.00, now	.67
" extra fine medicated scarlet pants and vests, 1.00, now	.67
" fine ribbed wool pants and vests, 1.00, now	.67
" fine non-shrinkable summer pants and vests, 1.00, now	.67
" fine silk and wool vests, 1.50, now	1.00
" silk vests, 65, now	.50
" natural wool Jersey vests and pants, 1.35, now	.90
" white wool Jersey vests and pants, 1.35, now	.90
" natural and cream wool vests and pants, 1.00, now	.67
" tights, ankle length, 1.75, now	1.17
" silk tights, winter weight, 8.00, now	5.34
" silk vests, winter weight, 6.00, now	4.00
" heavy fleece lined best quality Egyptian vests and pants, our 50c leacer, now	.33
" fleece lined Egyptian vests and pants, 40c, now	.25
Ypsilanti underwear, small sizes, to close at ½ regular price.	
Men's camel's-hair shirts and drawers were 1.75, now	1.17
" white lamb's wool shirts and drawers were 1.65, now	1.10
" fine natural wool shirts and drawers were 1.35, now	.90
" fine natural wool ribbed drawers were 1.00, now	.67
" fine scarlet medicated drawers were 1.00, now	.67
" heavy fleece-lined drawers were 90c, now	.60
" extra heavy silk-finished drawers were 90c, now	.60
" ribbed gray and ecru silk-finished drawers were 50c, now	.33
Dr. Leob's and Lews' pants and vests, small sizes, reducee ¼,	
Infants' vests, silk and wool, size 2, were 1.00, now	.67
" fine ribbed vests, were 90c, now	.60
Boys' cotton ribbed shirts and drawers, we.e 50c, now	.34
Children's white merino vests and pants, ½ off.	

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# SILKS AND VELVETS

New importations of Early Spring Novelties—First as usual at The Store. Wondrous Weaves and Prints of perfect design. Never so beautiful before—never so low as now. The very active trade in this department indicates that the public pulse is beating in sympathy with our '95 prices. It is a trade thermometer, indicating where styles are choicest and prices cheapest.

## BLACK SILKS

Natchaug black gros grain silk, strictly guaranteed, at	\$1.00
Cutters' black gros grain silk, 20 inches wide, at	1.00
Cutters' black gros grain silk, 20 inches wide, at	.75
Extra quality Royal Satin Duchess, 25 inches wide, at	1.50
Satin Duchess, 22 inches wide,	1.00
Extra quality black satin, 22 inches wide,	1.00
Extra quality black satin, 20 inches wide,	.85
Black satin for lining, 24 inches wide,	.50
Royal alma, excellent grade,	1.30
Black Armure, 22 inches wide,	1.00
Black Armure, 20 inches wide,	.65
Natchaug's guaranteed Peau de Soie, very soft and heavy,	1.25
Natchaug's Peau de Soie, 22 inches wide,	1.00
Satin Suxor, 22 in. wide, at	1.35
Black surah, the very best grade, made 25 inches wide, at	1.25
Black surah, a great leader, 22 inches wide, at	.75
Black surah, pure silk, double warp, 75c grade, at	.50
Black China silk, very desirable for waists and dresses, cut from 75c to	.55
Brochaded and figured India silk, 24 inches wide,	.85
Very handsome black figured Innia silk, 24 inches wide, at	1.00
28 inches wide figured China silk,	1.00
24 inches wide brochaded China silk,	.75
Black China silk, fancy figured, 22 inches wide,	.55
The Natchaug cords is the very best silk made for dresses, is a new style of weave, at	1.65
Heavy Black bengaline cord, 22 inches wide,	1.00

## FANCY SILKS

The color combinations in fancy silks and suitings are blue and brown, brown and black, brown and green, cerese and resede, black and wine, navy and gold.

New silks, Scotch plaids in all the above combinations, in plain and fancy weaves, are shown at \$1.00 and \$ .75

Pin checks in iridescent effects, very neat and pretty, \$1 and .85

Fancy check and stripe silks, all shades, at \$1, 85c, 75c and .65

Fancy crepe silk, all shades, 1.50

Beautiful figured satins, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and .85

New Persian silks for trimming, \$1.75 and 1.25

Fancy double faced changeable silks, 1.50

Pebbled satin in very pretty designs, 1.35

Big lot wash silks for waists, in stripes and checks, all colors, .40

## Evening Shades

Heavy Bengaline coads, in light blue, Nile green, pink and lemon, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00

Silk mulls, all shades, 50 inches wide, .45

Fine silk chiffon, all shades, 50 inches wide, 1.00

An Importer's sample line of delicate and rich shades of satin and gros grain silks, very high class goods, selling at about 1-2, at 1.00

Crape du chene in every shade, at \$1.00 and .75

# VELVETS

If you are in need of anything in velvets for trimming dresses or capes you cannot afford to miss us. We have placed in stock this week a complete line of velvets in:

Bluet	Emerald	Andorre
Cerese	Ponpon	Azurine
Bronze	Royal Purple	Fawn
Cardinal	Slate	Black

In a quality of goods always \$1.50, now \$1.00

## ENGLISH CORDUROY

In blue, green, brow, white, black, at .75

# MEN'S OVERALLS

Some time ago we purchased from a manufacturer, at jobber's rates, an immense lot of men's overalls. They are in two grades. We have a few left.

Men's extra heavy blue mixed Denim overall, the very best made, sold everywhere at 75c, to close at 45c

Men's good weight Denim overall, well made, 50c value, at 29c

# RUGS, CARPETS, Draperies AND Mattings

Prices Lower and Still Lower. The Big Store cuts all values to meet the demand of these hard times.

## WATCH YOUR CASH

And see how much better you can do in our Carpet Department than anywhere else in the state. Come and see what these low prices represent. The new 1895 style of Carpet<sup>s</sup> in Wilton Velvets, in Best Body Brussels, Roxbury Tapestry Brussels, Gobelins, 3 ply Agra Ingrains, Lowell's Best 2 ply Ingrains, new Danstu Rugs, Great Quantities of Matting, Lace Chenille and Silk Draperies, and everything new at the below prices.

Smyrnia Rugs	18x40 inches	\$1.00
" "	16x36 inches	.75
" "	14x30 inches	.60
30 inch Smyrnia Rack Rugs		2.25
36 inch " "		3.00
Moquette Rugs	36x72 inches	4.50
" "	27x60 inches	3.00
" Matts	18x36 inches	1.25
Japanese Rugs	36x72 inches	2.75
" "	30x60 inches	1.90
" "	26x54 inches	1.50
" "	21x45 inches	1.00
Byzantine Rugs,	36x72 inches	3.25
" "	30x60 inches	2.50
" "	26x54 inches	2.00
" "	21x45 inches	1.50
Something new in Oriental Rugs, 36x72 inches		4.75
Royal Wilton Rugs, (good values)	27x54 inches	2.85
" " (better " )	27x54 inches	3.75
Persian Rugs,	27x72 inches	3.75
" "	28x45 inches	2.25
Burmah "	27x60 inches	4.00
Reversible Rugs	36x72 inches	1.50 and 2.00
" "	50x60 inches	1.25 and 1.65
" "	22x45 inches	65c and 90c
Union Ingrain Rugs	36x54 inches	75c
" "	18x36 inches	29c
Royal Bengal Rugs	30x60 inches	90c
" "	16x36 inches	29c
Bruss	21x42 inches	29c
Fur Rugs in all colors.		
Bath Rugs	Bag Dad Rugs.	
Mohair Rugs	Casimir Rugs.	
	Anbuson Rugs.	
Gobelin Carpets,		\$1.25
Moquette Carpets,		.90
Extra Velvet Carpets,		1.65
Stimson's Velvet Carpets		1.00
Smith's Velvet Carpets,		1.00
Velvet Carpets,		.65
Lowell B. Brussels' Carpets,		1.15
Burlington Carpets,		1.00
Rancocas Carpets		1.00
Edgworth Carpets,		1.00
Oakdale Carpets,		1.00
Roxbury Tapestry Brussels,		.85
Smith's Tap. Ex. Brussels,		.85
Smith's Best Tapestry Brussels,		.85
Smith's 10-wire Tapestry Brussels,		.70
Tapestry Brussels,		.58
Tapestry Brussels,		.48
Agra Carpets		.80
Reversible Carpets,		.75
Lowell 2-ply all wool Carpets		.59
Park 2-ply all wool Carpets,		.59
Empire 2-ply Carpets		.59
Domers Carpets,		.59
Bristol Mills 2-ply Carpet,		.59
Superfine all wool Carpets,		.48
Superfine all wool Carpets,		.39
C. C. Ex. Super.		.48
Union Ex. Super.		.39
Cotton Royal Ex. Super.,		.33
Cotton Ex. Super.,		.27
Cotton Ex. Super.,		.25
Cottage Mosaic Hemp,		.22
Striped Hemp,		.12 1/2
Terry or Filler, all wool		.75
Home-made Rag Carpet,		.37 1/2
Factory-made Rag Carpet,		.30
Cocoa Matting, 4-4,		.40
" " 3-4,		.35
Napier Matting, 4-4		.40
" " 3-4		.30
" " 2-4		.20

Stair Carpets in } Brussels. All Wool. Minore 1/2 Wool. and Hemp.

Art Squares, all wool, (the best)	2 1/2 x 3	\$5.65,	Old Price	6.75
" "	3 x 3	6.75,	"	8.25
" "	3 x 3 1/2	7.88,	"	9.45
" "	3 x 4	9.00,	"	10.80
" "	3 1/2 x 4	10.50,	"	12.60
" "	4 x 4	12.00,	"	14.40
" "	4 x 5	15.00,	"	18.00

Art Squares, all wool,	2 1/2 x 3	-	\$4.90
" "	3 x 3	-	5.85
" "	3 x 3 1/2	-	6.85

Art Squares, Unions,	2 x 3 1/2	-	\$3.25
" "	3 x 3	-	5.00
" "	3 x 3 1/2	-	5.75
" "	3 x 4	-	6.60

Dundee Art Squares, Reversible	3 x 3	-	6.75
" "	3 x 3 1/2	-	9.00

Ispahan (Arabian) Art Squares, Reversible, 3x3	Something New.	
Axminster Rugs,	9x12,	\$50.00

Smyrnia Rugs,	9x12,	33.75
Smyrnia Imperial Rugs, 7.6x10.6		32.40

Smyrnia Rugs,	6x9	15.00
" "	4x7	9.00
" "	36x72	4.50 to 5.50

Lace Curtains, 6 pairs	75c	Lace Curtains, 6 pairs	2.00
" " 35 "	85c	" " 15 "	2.50
" " 20 "	90c	" " 8 "	3.00
" " 15 "	\$1.15	" " 8 "	3.50
" " 30 "	1.20	" " 14 "	4.00
" " 12 "	1.50	" " 12 "	5.50
" " 15 "	1.90	" " 16 "	7.60

Brussels Net Curtains @ \$5.75, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10 and \$16.

Irish Point 8 1/2 pair	@ \$4.50	were \$5.50.
" " 6 "	@ 6.00	were 7.50.
" " 6 "	@ 7.50	were 9.00.
" " 6 "	@ 5.50	were 7.00.
" " 6 "	@ 7.00	were 12.00.
" " 3 "	@ 3.00.	
" " 5 "	@ 3.50.	

Muslin Curtains, Embroidery Ruffle,	\$2.65
Point Es Prix	4.25

Chenille Curtains,	\$11.00 were \$15.00
" "	10.00 " 13.00
" "	9.00 " 13.00
" "	9.00 " 12.00
" "	10.00 " 12.00
" "	7.50 " 10.00
" "	7.00 " 9.00
" "	6.50 " 8.00
" "	6.00 " 7.50
" "	5.00 " 6.00
" "	3.75
" "	2.25
" "	2.25
100 pair "Good Thing" for	1.95

Tam-bour Curtains.	Window Shades.
Silk Curtains.	Window Shades made to order.
Tinsel Curtains.	Curtain Poles and Rods.
Tapestry Curtains.	Screen Frames.
Damask Curtains.	

Chenille Table Covers, 6-4,	59c, 69c, 89c and better
" " " 8-4	\$2.50 and \$3.40

Tapestry Table Covers, 6-4	\$1, \$1.15
8-4 Felt,	\$1.00

Cocoa Matts, all sizes.	Wire Matts.
Rubber Matts.	Carpet Linings.
Stair Pads.	Carpet Sweepers.
Stair Rods and Buttons.	Hassocks.
Stair Oil Cloths.	Floor Oil Cloths,
Oil Cloth Rugs in 6-4 & 8-4.	4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4, all qualities.

Linoleum @ 45c per yard, square.
" @ 57 1/2c " " "
" @ 75c " " "
" @ \$1 " " "

China Mattings all prices from - 10, 15, 18, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40c  
Japanese Mattings, cotton warps, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50c