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EXPENSIVE POLITICS.

The New Ward to Cost Ann Arbor a Pretty Sum.

CITY EXPENSES INCREASED TEN PER CENT.

Outside of Sewer Expenses.—What Have We to Show for it?—City Salaries Increased.—An Article for Taxpayers' Reading.

Now that the city charter has been amended, against the protest of the newspapers of the city and in defiance of much public opinion, it may be of interest to note what changes have been made, how they have been brought about, and also to count the cost.

Aside from the creation of a new ward, the term of the mayor and president of the council has been lengthened to two years each, the mayor has been given the absolute power of appointing and removing the police without consulting the council, and several minor changes have been made in the powers of the council.

These changes were recommended by the council by a narrow vote. The council also by a divided vote approved of the creation of the seventh ward, but they fixed the limits of the ward as south of Hill street and east of Main. This was the way the bill went to Lansing. It comes back with an entirely new boundary for the new ward, and the change was made without any notice whatever to the citizens of this city. The change was made entirely out of partisan politics, and for the purpose of making sure of an additional republican supervisor and two republican aldermen. The boundaries of the new ward are now Main street from the south city limits to Madison, Madison to State, State to Monroe, Monroe to East University, East University to Hill street, Hill to Washtenaw, and Washtenaw southeast to the city limits. The Argus protests against this legislation without the knowledge of the people. The republican leaders may believe in the Vanderbilt doctrine, "the people be d—d," but we don't want them to tell it to us quite so plainly.

Why was the new ward created? Simply to elect two more republican aldermen and one more supervisor. Why was the change in the boundary made in so bold a manner and positively without consulting the public? Simply because the boundary as fixed by the council left the new ward somewhat doubtful politically and party expediency required the throwing in of a solid mass of republican voters to turn the wavering scale. We do not care to go into the question of the relative merits of the old proposed straight boundary and the present crooked boundary. The point we make is that good or bad, the public were allowed to know nothing of the crooked boundary until after the bill was passed. This sort of political work may be good politics, but it is not the kind that the thinking American people are wont to approve of.

What will the new ward cost? First, it will make an extra cost for holding elections. There must be an entire new election board with inspectors, clerks and gate-keepers for each election. A polling place must be built or hired. The board of review will cost one-sixth more for salaries each year, new chairs and desks must be purchased for the council room, and many other like expenses as yet unthought of will arise.

Already the inhabitants of the new ward are agitating a new ward school building. This will have to be built and built soon. The site and new school building will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000. It will cost at least \$3,500 or more a year for teachers, janitor, heat and light. And all this expense in spite of the fact that a \$5,000 addition to the first ward building has only just been completed.

Does the new ward pay? Are not the people of the city of Ann Arbor paying a pretty big price for a republican supervisor and two more republican aldermen?

What is this namby-pamby, republican-municipal club local administration good for anyway? Taxes. From the first of March, 1894, to the first of March, 1895, the city administration expended \$66,838.66. Lest this big sum may

falsely be charged to the sewers, it is fair to state that of this sum \$17,156.49 was expended for sewers, leaving \$49,682.17 to carry on the city government, an increase of nearly ten per cent. in expenses over the preceding year, when the expenditures outside of the sewers were \$4,081.62 less than the past year. Not a dollar of this went to the support of our school system. And this big increase in expenditures comes in spite of the fact that our street work was neglected on account of the sewers.

What is there to show for it? Better police administration? Never in the history of Ann Arbor have there been more bad characters on the streets. Never have they had more rooms. Never have they been bolder in endeavoring to secure customers. Never have there been more arrests for drunkenness. What is there to show for the nearly \$5,000 increase in taxation?

What will the tax-ridden people say to an increase in salaries? This is another feature of the charter changes, which fixes the salaries of the marshal \$200 higher, the city attorney \$300 higher, and the city clerk \$200 higher. This makes a \$700 increase for next year. It is pretty near time the voters of Ann Arbor rose in their might, threw off the municipal club hoodwink, and elected an administration pledged to true economy.

Ysaye at University Hall. Monday evening, March 25, Eugene Ysaye, the Berlin violinist, who has been making such a sensation as has only been equaled by Paderewski in late years, will appear in University Hall. Following out the principle that all should have an opportunity of listening to this artist the price has been placed at 50 cents. It will require a large audience to pay expenses but we are confident that Ann Arbor will respond as usual.

The following is from the New York Evening Post:

While the hard times seems to have affected some of the musical organizations in this city, it is gratifying to record that our oldest and best concert institute, the Philharmonic Society, has never before been so prosperous as it is now. Not only have all but about fifty of the seats been disposed of for the whole season, but it has been ascertained from official sources that the audiences of last Friday and Saturday were the largest the society has ever had in the fifty-three years of its existence, nor does the oldest subscriber probably remember scenes of greater enthusiasm than those witnessed on these occasions. They were regular Paderewski audiences, in size and behavior.

M. Ysaye reminds one of Mr. Paderewski both by his complete absorption in his music and by the utter disappearance of technique as a factor in his performance. One does not consciously attend to his fingering and bowing, to see whether his scales are even, his double stops true, his octaves astonishing, his staccati crisp, his harmonics clear. All these things taken for granted, as in all the truly great artists, who make technique a means, not an end. What one does note is his tone, which is rich and luscious like that of Wilhelmj, now broad and sonorous in the open G string, like a violinello, now delicate as gossamer. A few weeks ago, in classifying violinists, we said that they might be divided into two classes, those whose strength lies in agility of left-hand fingering and those whose greatness lies in their manipulation of the expressive bow. M. Ysaye is one of these righthand artists. We forget his left hand, but are entranced by his expressive bowing. Not that he is unequal to the dazzling left-hand tricks; on the contrary, he beats the left-hand fiddlers on their own ground; but he has higher resources for fascinating an audience.

Death of Mrs. Pulcifer. Mrs. Caroline L. Pulcifer, widow of the late Zerach S. Pulcifer, died at the residence of her son in Toledo, Sunday, of old age and heart disease, aged nearly seventy-eight years. Mrs. Pulcifer's maiden name was Doty. For over sixty-two years she was a resident of the fifth ward in this city, fifty-eight years of which were spent with her husband to whom she was married, April 3, 1839. She leaves three sons, Milo S., of this city, George, of Toledo, and John, of Owosso, and her brother, George W. Doty, of the probate office. The remains are brought here this afternoon.

BUILD OR RESIGN.

The Council's Mandate to the Board of Public Works.

NEW SEVENTH WARD MACHINERY STARTED

The City to Vote on Buying Sites for City Buildings.—Ysaye Coming Monday Night, Etc.

The Seventh Ward.

At the council meeting last night it was decided to submit a proposition to raise \$5,000 for the purpose of purchasing sites for city buildings. G. Frank Allmendinger, Nelson J. Kyer and B. M. Thompson were made members of the board of election commissioners. Evert H. Scott, Ernest Eberbach and Fred H. Belser were appointed inspectors for the seventh ward for registration and election purposes.

The expenses for the new seventh ward began. Besides the board of inspectors, it was decided to hire Hammond's shop on State street for registration and election purposes. Bids were called for a double desk and chairs for the council room. The clerk was instructed to have handbills printed announcing the entire reregistration to the electors of the ward. The board of public works were instructed to have three booths, railing, etc., constructed for the ward.

Build or Resign.

The council, last night, served a tart notice on the board of public works notifying them that they should obey the lawful orders of the council. The resolution was passed by a unanimous vote. The discussion was started by Ald. Martin, who called attention to the extremely disgraceful condition of the streets. Ald. Manly found fault with the inventory furnished by the board of public works. There were no lamps mentioned in the inventory. The whole of the main sewer had been built and not a single lamp, not a single wheelbarrow, only two plows, only thirty-one out of a hundred jackscrews purchased. The board of public works didn't feel like doing anything the council directed. The council had held two meetings and directed the board to build a dog pound. They hadn't done it. Ald. Prettyman was glad to agree with the aldermen from the fifth occasionally. He didn't see why the board did not go ahead. Manly then introduced a resolution instructing the board of public works to obey the resolution of the council relating to the building of a dog pound, and asking them, in case they did not obey the resolution, to present their resignation at the next meeting of the council. The yeas and nays were called for and the resolution passed unanimously.

For Commissioner of Schools.

The Ypsilanti Commercial, an independent paper, has this to say of the democratic candidate for commissioner of the schools:

"The many friends of Hon. D. A. Hammond, irrespective of party, will doubtless be ready to lend him a hand in his canvass for the school commissionership. Mere political connections, it will be conceded, should in a matter of this kind, have relatively little influence. What can a man do for the schools? What has he done?"

Whatever may be said in favor of others it is known that Mr. Hammond has peculiarly good qualifications for the position. He is a teacher of long experience and very successful experience. He knows the country schools not less than city and village schools. He has had much experience upon examining boards both for his county and for the state. Through his connections with the Normal school he is thoroughly familiar with the preparation and qualifications of teachers. He is in hearty sympathy, it is known, with the common elementary schools, and understands the conditions under which their work must be done.

Mr. Hammond is so situated as to do the work of such office in a more economical and efficient way than would one who is less familiar with schools and who has had less experience. His age and scholarship would give him influence among teachers. His counsel would have weight. His advice would be safe.

Just received, a lot of new lace curtains, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$15.00 per pair, at Haller's Furniture Store. 20-21

1000 Miles of Advertising.

The extent to which printers ink is relied upon in successful business enterprises the general public has very little conception of. It reads the advertisements it finds in the weekly and daily newspapers and its opinion of a business house is largely made up from the impression it receives from that source and so largely is an advertisement a true reflection of the character and business methods of the firm that places it before the people that the impressions it imparts and opinions molded thereby are very seldom erroneous. The public is a very just and discerning judge and is seldom deceived by matter found in newspaper columns. Like the character or business it represents, it gives it a casual glance or passes it unnoticed as being of no importance, or if it strikes the eye favorable and is found to contain the proper ring denoting that it is the agent of a progressive, wide-awake, and up to date business house, sent out for the purpose of informing the public of what its principal is doing, the goods it has to offer, the styles, prices, intentions and business methods all faithfully stated, the purchasing public soon finds itself interested in that kind of matter, it soon learns that there is intelligence there which it wishes to possess, that is of personal advantage, of vital importance in its every day personal transactions. An example of this kind of advertising is sent out by one of our business houses in this city and denotes a management that has a fine appreciation of what it requires and which has profitably occupied more newspaper space at given periods than any other business house great or small in the state. Some idea of the extent to which they have used printers ink in the past twelve months may be gained when we state that if all the advertising matter they have sent out during the past year were placed in one column it would make a column over one thousand miles long and this enormous space has all been occupied with matter in which the public is interested and was all circulated inside the limits of Washtenaw county. It is scarcely necessary to say the firm referred to is

MACK & SCHMID.

The question will naturally arise in the mind of the reader. Does this kind of advertising pay? Can a firm in Ann Arbor advertise to this extent with profit to themselves? This question is best answered by Walter C. Mack their manager who says, "The only way such advertising can be made profitable is by taking the public into partnership dividing the profit with it, making buying and selling a mutual benefit, making the interest of the buyer identical with that of the seller in doing business at 'THE STORE'—keeping what the public requires. In a word, placing before it advantages in the way of selections that are positively unmistakable and unapproachable. Where it can get the best with pleasant surroundings courteous treatment, ready service and a hundred other things to encourage trade that make us grow to our advantage."

To be the leading trading place—"the trading center of Washtenaw county" with its 40,000 inhabitants is a desideratum they fully appreciate and have lost no opportunity, have spared no effort that they might gain that proud distinction. That they now occupy that position no one will question and the immense trade they have enjoyed the past years is a fitting recognition by the public of their efforts and their sound business principles.

Past achievement with them means future inspiration. Not content to stand still or go back they are now more active than ever laying plans for the present year to still further increase their business and the great provision they have made to supply the spring trade, the tempting things they offer in desirable fabrics and bargains attest the success of their activity. Many months before the tariff schedule went into effect contracts were made with foreign manufacturers of several lines of Dress Goods and Linens very favorable to themselves on an anticipated market and at prices which have proved far below that possible to obtain at any importers in this country. These goods are now being sold at sensational prices and as a result their sales during February surpasses all previous corresponding months, largely, when counted by dollars, immensely when measured by bulk and "THE STORE" has presented an appearance such as is usually found there during the heavy fall trading, a condition of things most gratifying and encouraging to them and eminently satisfactory to their customers.

Mr. Mack is now making preparation for his usual spring trip to the eastern markets and will spend some time there this year gathering up whatever may be found in desirable offerings Basing his purchases on present trade indications they will be more than usually large. Many specialties for Easter will be brought out for their great Easter Sale.

Head work and hard thinking has built up The Store at every point. With money anyone can rent a store, put up signs, blow trumpets, but it takes more than money to do the kind of merchandizing that is really servicable to a community. Money does not put people in possession of artistic taste and sound judgement. Genius for organization and the everlasting hammering at the thing to have it right, because nothing less than right will do, is an example of what The Store stands for, as an illustrated essay on commerce, good taste, comfortable and price, saving shopping.

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STATE TICKET.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, JOHN W. McGRATH.

COUNTY TICKET.

For County Commissioner of Schools, DAVID A. HAMMOND.

City Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Charter Election of the City of Ann Arbor will be held on Monday, the

First Day of April.

At which the following city officers, viz: A Mayor, President of the Common Council, City Clerk, City Assessor, and Justice of the Peace, will be elected by the qualified electors of the whole city; and a Supervisor and an Alderman and a Constable shall be elected in each ward. Also an Alderman in the First Ward to fill vacancy caused by the death of P. L. Bodner.

Said election will be held at the following places: First ward, German School Building, Washington street, near 5th Ave.

Second ward, Mack & Schmid's Wool House, 1st street, corner Liberty.

Third ward, Pomological Room, basement of Court House.

Fourth ward, Engine House, Huron street, corner 5th Ave.

Fifth ward, Engine House, Swift street, near Broadway.

Sixth ward, Engine House, E. University Ave., near College.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk. Dated March 15th, 1895.

Superior Town Caucus.

The democratic caucus for the township of Superior will be held in the township hall, on Saturday, March 23, 1895, at 10 o'clock.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Registration Notice, Ann Arbor Township.

The Board of Registration for Ann Arbor Township will be in session at the town hall on Saturday, March 30, 1895, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

CHARLES BRAUN, WILLIAM SMITH, GEORGE GREEN, Board of Registration.

THOSE DISTRESSING TIMES.

The good old Buchanan times during the reign of Buchanan, when cows sold for \$2 each and a calf was ashamed to look her mother in the face, have been beaten in Iowa, where horses have been recently sold for 50 cents each, halters thrown in.—Detroit Journal.

A statement like the above betrays either a lamentable ignorance of the industrial history of this country or an intentional effort to mislead. In either case it is unworthy of a reputable journal. Assertions of this character, concerning times too remote for the personal recollection of the present generation are, however, a favorite resource of moulders of protective sentiment. That they are not historical facts, but the creations of fertile imaginations, does not matter so long as they pass current.

This particular paragraph is supposed to relate to the low tariff period of 1846 to 1860—the nearest approach to free trade this country has made since 1816—and implies a connection between the alleged hardship and distress of those times and the present depression. The defenders of the protective system proceed upon the assumption that our greatest achievements in national wealth and prosperity, our advances in civilization and our increases in population have been due to the policy of protection, and that periods not characterized by this policy have been marked by national paralysis, by stagnation and distress, by declining prices and increasing pauperism. Upon this assumption rests the burden of their case; and with this analysis in view we may with profit compare the fourteen years, 1846-60, with any period of equal duration under the highest tariff the high priests of protection have had the audacity to fashion. Measured by any standard of success that comparison is favorable to the low tariff era.

During that time we made a greater percentage of increase in population, in wealth, in the value of our exports, and enjoyed higher prices, more general prosperity and a more equitable distribution of the products of labor than at any other period in our history. Our increase of population from 1846 to 1860 was 50.9 per cent. From 1860 to 1880, the first 14 years of superlative protection, that increase was only 39.8

per cent. From 1880 to 1890 the increase was only 24.84 per cent. The exports of 1846 were valued at \$101,718,042; those of 1860 sold for \$316,242,423, an increase of over 300 per cent. The exports of 1866 brought \$337,518,102, a gain of only six hundred and six years. Those of 1880 were valued at \$823,946,353, an increase of only 244 per cent. During 14 years of the unalloyed blessings of protection. Had the rate of increase during the so-called free trade period been maintained, the exports of 1880 would have brought this country \$1,047,812,000. In 1893 the protective policy culminated in a disastrous crisis, with the year's exports valued at only \$831,030,785, an increase of at fraction over one per cent. in 13 years. Again, if the ratio of 1846-60 had been maintained, the exports of 1893 should have sold for \$3,143,436,000.

In 1846 we had 4,930 miles of railway; in 1860, 30,626 miles—a gain of 622 per cent. during this period of alleged prostration. The mileage in 1874 after 14 years of republican rule was 72,385, a gain of only 238 per cent. In 1888 after another 14 years of protection the mileage was 156,168, an increase of 215 per cent. Those distressing times of democratic free trade lose nothing by the comparison in this line of progress.

The farmer has always been an object of solicitude to the party of protection. It was solely in the interest of a home market and good prices for farm products that tariff taxes were levied. As they paid the soldier in 50 cent greenbacks they are now paying the farmer with 50 cent wheat and ten cent wool. We have taken the trouble to compile a table of the annual average gold price of staple agricultural products in the New York market for each year from 1846 to 1860.

Table with columns: Year, Wheat, Oats, Corn, Cotton, Beef per lb, Pork per lb, Wool. Rows from 1846 to 1860.

A careful study of this data and a comparison with any 14 years since the war may prove instructive to those farmers who still cling to the idea that a protective tariff is designed to benefit the farmer. The attention of such is especially directed to the course of wheat, wool and cotton.

The fifty-third congress accomplished a great deal for which it gets no credit. In ordinary times any of the three great measures passed by that body—the repeal of the Sherman law, the repeal of the federal election law, and the passage of the tariff bill—would have been considered a fair measure for one congress. Many congresses have done less without exciting comment. But these are not ordinary times. The fifty-third congress was first called together in the midst of a panic, when the public pulse was at a fever heat, to devise remedies for a condition of things for which they were in no wise responsible. The public was not disposed to wait for cool deliberation. But evils which have been growing for a quarter of a century cannot be remedied in a hurry, and this should be considered in summing up the work of the body just adjourned.

The government estimate of the quantity of wheat in farmer's hands in this country is 75,000,000 bushels, or a trifle over 16 per cent. of the last crop, and 39,000,000 bushels less than estimated last month. The explanation for this small amount in farmer's hands is found in the fact that large quantities have been fed to hogs and other stock. Returns from North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas indicate unprecedented exhaustion of last year's crop, correspondents in many counties reporting not enough on hand for spring seed and necessary food supply.

The new anti-lottery law passed in the closing hours of the last congress, makes it still harder for the lottery companies to do business in the United States. Not only are they absolutely shut out from the United States mails, either for the delivery or receipt of postal matter, but express companies are prohibited from carrying lottery matter between states or from a foreign country into this country.

The appropriation by the last congress of \$20,000 for the expenses of a board of civil engineers to investigate the feasibility of the Nicaragua canal scheme will give the next congress some reliable data when it comes to consider that matter.

The legislature is providing the supreme court with plenty of work. Justice McGrath cannot be spared from that body.

It is the duty of every citizen who believes in maintaining the high character of our supreme court to go to the polls and cast a ballot for Justice McGrath.

CHURCH WAR SUBSIDIES.

Police at Omaha Arrest Thirty-five of the Attacking Party. Omaha, Neb., March 18.—In the Polish church trouble at Sheeley everything was quiet yesterday. More of the attacking party were arrested, making a total of thirty-five. All are out on bail. The hearing takes place this morning. Priest Karminski was arrested also yesterday on a warrant. A wagonload of police was sent to St. Paul's church at 9 o'clock last night in response to a hurry call. Ed Tuttle was found lying near the church with a broken leg. He had been struck with a club. It was at first supposed to be a feature of the church fight, but all was quiet when the police returned. It is believed to have been one of the individual skirmishes growing out of the church riot, many of which have occurred since.

A NEW NATIONAL PARTY.

WIS Aim to Secure Prohibition and the Reform of Politics. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 18.—Preliminary steps were taken yesterday at Lafayette hall for the formation of a new national party whose main object will be to secure prohibition and the reform of politics generally. Dr. S. D. Woods of Connellyville, Pa., was elected president. A number of letters of regret were read, including those from Miss Francis E. Willard, ex-Gov. John P. St. John of Kansas, and Mrs. Anna P. Hammer, president of the Pennsylvania Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The first order of business taken up was the selection of a name for the new party, and during its discussion the plans of the promoters came near being disrupted.

Without reaching a conclusion as to name an adjournment was taken.

AGAINST EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Illinois Supreme Court Declares It Unconstitutional. Mount Vernon, Ill., March 18.—In a unanimous opinion rendered yesterday the Supreme court holds that the eight-hour law for women passed in 1893 is unconstitutional, and the section appropriating \$30,000 for salaries of factory inspectors is null and void. The burden of the decision is that women in respect to contracts are on the same footing with men and that an act which abridges the freedom of a lawful occupation is unconstitutional. In far reaching results the decision is most important. It is the first decision in the United States against the eight-hour law and presents a new obstacle in the path of the movement for shorter hours.

Cuban Revolt Spreading.

Tampa, Fla., March 18.—The steamship Olivette arrived yesterday from Havana with news of the revolt in Cuba. A Cuban, who has come on an important mission, stated that a provisional government had been organized, and that Gen. Marti had been made provisional president. Gen. Gomez was made general-in-chief. The revolutionary army as now organized consists of 5,000 infantry and 3,000 cavalry.

Have by Frost in California.

Vacaville, Cal., March 18.—The damage done in this vicinity by the heavy frost will not fall short of \$225,000. The apricot crop has been almost destroyed and early cherries that would have been on the market in two weeks are all gone. The almond crop is ruined, and it is feared that peaches, plums and prunes are also damaged.

No One Knows Why It Is So.

Curiously enough the right hand, which is more sensitive to touch than the left, is less sensitive to temperature. If the two hands be dipped in two basins of water at the same temperature, the left hand will feel the greater sensation of warmth; nay, it will do this even when the thermometers show that the water in the left basin is really somewhat colder than in the right basin. With left-handed persons the reverse would be found.

Deadly Duel Between Farmers.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—John C. Hamilton, a farmer living in Butler, Ga., was shot and killed last night by J. L. Stahlnecker. The killing was on the public road, and Hamilton's body was not found until this morning. Stahlnecker claims self-defense, but has fled.

A large line of Baby Carriages, at all prices and styles, at Haller's Furniture Store. 20-21

CHAIRMAN H. C. THOM IS DEAD.

Leader of the Wisconsin Republicans Succumbs After a Long Illness.

MADISON, March 18.—Henry C. Thom, chairman of the Republican state central committee, died Saturday night at 9:45 p. m. He had been dangerously ill since the middle of January, being stricken with paralysis shortly after the inauguration of the Republican state officers, who owed to his earnest work during the campaign much of their victory. The cause of death was paralysis brought on by blood poisoning, which followed serious kidney derangement.

He was born March 5, 1856, in Clinton, Rock county, Wis. His parents were Alexander Thom and Mary White, the latter a descendant of the Stewart clan, and both full-blooded Scotch. Alexander Thom was a wagonmaker, and Henry was educated at Clinton and completed the best course of learning obtainable in that town and then went to Oshkosh, where he attended the State Normal school. Later he taught school and still later went into the stock raising business. He was elected county school superintendent of Rock county early in the eighties, but put in most of his time lecturing and conducting farmers' institutes.

Governor Hoard made him dairy and food commissioner in 1889, but in 1891 when the Democrats came into power he went into business again as manager of a light and power company here, and held the place to his death. He was chairman of the Republican state central committee during the last two campaigns. He leaves a wife and four children, two boys and two girls. His wife was Miss Julia Scott, a daughter of Winfield Scott, of Oshkosh.

STORM HAVOC IN ALABAMA.

Three Lives Known to Have Been Lost and Three Men Missing.

GADSDEN, Ala., March 18.—News comes from several sections of the State of great losses in houses and cattle by the big rains and strong wind prevailing for the past few days. A cyclone struck Prouto and wrecked the house of W. O. Copeland. The house was torn from over the heads of the Copeland family and six members were more or less injured.

Lucy Haversham, a 9-year-old girl, was blown some distance against a tree, breaking her arm, leg and several ribs. From Brewton and Euflala comes news of great damage to farms and destruction to cattle.

The worst fatality occurred on the Coosa river, thirty miles above this place. A waterspout burst and the river rose out of its banks, unloading the house of Jacob Anderson and carried him, his wife and baby down the stream. The house was wrecked upon a rock and the three inmates drowned.

A negro servant saved his life by catching the limb of a tree as the house sped down stream. Hundreds of cattle were drowned, and fifty to a hundred barns were wrecked. Three men who were logging on the Coosa have not been seen since the storm, and are thought to have been lost.

Michigan Legislative Notes.

LANSING, March 18.—The house killed a bill providing for the appointment of a state statistician, and one providing that the taxation of maritime property shall be where a transportation company has its business office. A resolution was adopted by both houses authorizing the governor to appoint five commissioners to represent Michigan at the Mexican international exposition.

Dan. Clark Seems a Fraud.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 18.—Daniel Clark, who started the community with an adventurous and thrilling story of his escape from the British-soldier Yeoman, has left here before daylight, failing to mention his departure as well as to settle his board bill. The sailors think Clark deserted some ship in a small boat, and his silent departure indicates that he is wanted somewhere.

Gaynor Defies the Legislature.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Justice William Gaynor, of the supreme court, Brooklyn, has created a sensation by refusing absolutely to appear as a witness before the assembly committee now investigating the recent trolley strike in Brooklyn. Gaynor said that if he wished to question him about the Long Island Traction company they would have to do so through the mails.

Wisconsin Farmers Colonize in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—The advance party of a colony of Wisconsin farmers, all native Americans, have taken possession of their future homes at Millstone Landing, St. Mary's county, Md., near the mouth of the Patuxent river. A large tract of land has been secured there for the colony. Members of the advance party say they are delighted with their new homes.

Illinois Congressional Nominations.

SPRINGFIELD, March 18.—The state secretary has certified to nomination papers of the following candidates for congress in the Tenth district for the special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Philip Sidney Post: George W. Prince, Republican Galesburg; Frederick K. Bastian, Democrat, Fulton; Ephraim H. Kempster, Populist, Portland.

Miss Julia Stevenson Engaged.

LOUISVILLE, March 18.—A special to The Evening Post from Danville, Ky., says: The engagement to Miss Julia Stevenson, daughter of Vice President Stevenson, and Mr. Martin Hardin, is announced. Mr. Hardin is a son of Attorney General Hardin and is now a student in the theological seminary here.

Shakespeare's Pension Order Vacated.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Commissioner Loehren, of the pension office, has filed an answer in the mandamus case brought by William Shakespeare in which he states that the order reducing Shakespeare's pension from \$72 to \$89 per month has been vacated and no further action under this order will be taken.

Electricity for Mine Illumination.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 18.—The Enterprise coal company intends to use electricity in its mines in this place and with this end in view is erecting an electrical plant. Not only will light be furnished to all portions of the workings, but they will also do away with the mules and use electricity as a motive power.

Pink Snow in Colorado.

DUBOIS, March 18.—This locality is covered with snow an inch deep that is of a delicate pink hue. An examination under a mineral glass showed there was no dust or dirt mixed with the snow. There is much speculation as to the cause of the unusual appearance of the snow.

Haller's Jewelry Store! High Grade Cut Glass and Silverware. The LARGEST Repair Shops between Detroit and Chicago. Only first-class workmen employed.

JUST ARRIVED. A Shipment of Gents' Fine Tan Shoes for Spring. JACOBS & ALLMAND. Washington Block, P. S.—See our Show Window.

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.

State of Michigan, ss. County of Washington. Before me the subscriber, Thos. D. Kearney, a notary public in and for said county, 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.

TRUCK AND STORAGE. C. E. GODFREY. Residence and Office, 48 Fourth Ave., North Telephone 82.

CONRATH BLACK RASPBERRY. 14 days earlier than the Gregg, nearly twice as large, absolutely hard, vigorous grower. A MONEY MAKER. \$40.00 PER ACRE. Also 5,000,000 Fruit and 60,000,000 Seed and plants. 500 Acres. Introducing Winter Banana Apple and New Profitable Peach. Write for Illustrated Catalogue and Price List. GREENING BROS. Monroe, Mich.

SILVERWARE GIVEN AWAY FREE. It is human nature to want something for nothing. W. F. LODHOLZ Grocery Store. Nos. 4 and 6 Broadway.

This is the way it is done: With every Cash Sale, whether it be ten cents or fifty dollars we give you a coupon showing the amount purchased, and when you have bought groceries or any goods in our line to the amount of Forty Dollars, Forty-five Dollars or Fifty Dollars YOU CAN HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF THE TWENTY BEAUTIFUL PIECES OF SILVERWARE, such as Sugar Bowls, Spoon Holder, Cream, Fruit, Caster, Berry, Pickle, Butter Dishes, etc. CALL AND EXAMINE. W. F. LODHOLZ 4 and 6 Broadway

WASHTENAWISMS

The democrats of Augusta hold their caucus next Friday. A clergyman has been chosen street commissioner of Grass Lake. The donation in Chelsea for the Rev. W. H. Walker amounted to \$104.

The Grass Lake creamery receives about 17,000 pounds of milk each week.

The flouring mill at Fowlerville went up in smoke with a loss of \$70,000.

Nellie Wood, of Raisin, won the inter-collegiate oratorical contest at Indianapolis.

Agnes, the little three year old daughter of Peter Forner, of Sharon, died March 12.

The law requiring a general registration will not affect this spring's election.

James M. Dunn will run a series of temperance meetings in Chelsea, beginning March 22.

The democrats of York held their township caucus next Saturday at Mooreville at 2 p. m.

The biggest hog in Sharon was raised by William Campbell and weighed 680 pounds.

Clinton has a new foundry. That is one of the infant industries not killed by the Wilson bill.

Mrs. Bridget Mullen, of Chelsea, died, March 13, at her home in Chelsea, aged sixty-seven years.

Hayrack socials are the latest fad at Northville. They are said to furnish just wagon-loads of fun.

The wife of Sheriff Wilson, of Lenawee county, died at the family residence in Raisin last Wednesday.

John Linton, of Tecumseh, had his eyes severely burned by molten iron while working in Husen's foundry.

Manchester high school cleared \$18 for its library fund by a musical entertainment, one evening last week.

The assessment roll of Nankin township, Wayne county, was \$13,239, and only \$289.98 was returned as uncollected.

John Bachman, Sharon's big celery grower, on opening a large pit containing his celery, found \$300 worth of it frozen.

Lew A. Wilcox, of Milan, has been re-elected president of the Washtenaw association for protection against horse-thieves.

There is talk of the Grass Lake Masons turning the News of that village out in the cold world and taking the rooms occupied by the News for a banquet hall.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated in Chelsea last evening by a lecture in the opera house by Rev. P. F. Hallisey, of Detroit, on "A Nation's Faith," with excellent music.

W. Derindger, Gotthel Hurlter and Fred Woelper, of Saline, have just shipped three double deck cars of fat sheep to Buffalo. Who said free wool meant cheap sheep?

The Ypsilanti jail is still quarantined for the small-pox, and there is a well-developed case of diphtheria in the city, but with a good quarantine system there is no danger of their spreading far.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Amsden, who died at the home of her son at Grand Rapids last Thursday, were taken to Ypsilanti for interment. She was 90 years old and the mother of Geo. Amsden and Rachel Bogardus, of Ypsilanti.

While going or returning from a social last week one young lady lost her bow which contained an initial gold pin.—Northville Record. Ann Arbor beaus carefully conceal their jewelry and other portable forms of wealth before venturing out with young ladies.

Arthur Miller, of Macon, was driving a spirited horse on the highway. He met some school boys who began guying him by calling out "whoa" to his horse. Arthur applied the whip. The horse did not stop any more. Miller was picked out of the ditch and the horse found in another part of the town.

Farmer A. O. Clapp, of Lenawee county, is one of those individuals who did not get rattled about free wool and sacrifice his sheep. He is feeding 700 head on his farm near Adrian, and when he gets a little hard up for spending money, he loads up a car and sends them down to Buffalo, where he gets \$5.00 to \$6.00 per head.

Mrs. Hulda Monroe, who lives with her son Benjamin south of town, is, we venture, one of the smartest old ladies in the county. She is now in her ninetieth year, active and enjoying the best of health. She has during the past two months been on a visiting tour at Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Detroit and is now at South Lyon, and it is difficult to say where she will go next, as when one of her age gets started the stop is indefinite.—Saline Observer.

Grippe has struck Lima as it has the other towns of the county.

The voters of Scio township will wrestle with the silver question at the township election.

The democratic ward caucuses are held in Ypsilanti this evening, and the city convention Thursday evening.

The Ypsilanti republicans hold their ward caucuses tomorrow evening, and their city convention Friday evening.

Frank Henry tried the fingers of his left hand in the feed cutter of A. N. Hodgeman, of Dexter. The machine worked nicely.

Mrs. Gertrude Eaman, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robison, of Sharon township, last week.

The Manchester flouring mills are grinding on an order for shipment to Ireland, and have a 1,000 bag order for a Scotch customer.

They take water in theirs over in Hudson. The town will consider the question of extending its facilities \$6,000 at the spring election.

Monroe nursery men report fruit buds O. K. at present, including peaches, tomatoes and basswood squash. Society buds are not in it this weather.

Ypsilanti whist players are now playing for individual records. Evidently they are not satisfied with the records they have made in surrounding towns.

The glanders have broken out among the horses in Woodbridge township. The state live stock sanitary commission have had seven horses killed and others quarantined.

Peace has been arranged between the warring factions in Ypsilanti military circles and a new company is to be mustered in. The order has been signed by the powers that be at Lansing.

A man over north claims to have discovered the lost art of tempering copper. He has chisels, knives and other articles made of that metal that take as keen an edge as steel, says the Livingston Herald.

The following village officers were elected at Saline: President, Geo. Burkhardt; clerk, C. V. How; trustees, J. McKinnon, E. Hauser and A. Harmon; treasurer, J. George Ehnis; assessor, A. C. Clarke.

Last Monday, A. W. Slayton paid the freight on a carload of oak lumber from Mississippi, to Detroit, \$117.60. It will be made into picture mouldings in Detroit and then shipped to England.—Tecumseh Herald.

The Tecumseh News assures us that Alva Spayde, of that place, has purchased a bicycle. When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for Alva to use his purchase, the Spayde may come handy to bury the remains.

At the recent village election in Milan, ten per cent. of the votes cast could not be counted. However there were only ninety votes cast, there only being one ticket in the field, and one independent candidate for trustee.

The following are the village officers of Milan: President, William H. Whitmarsh; trustees, George F. Minto, Charles Gauntlett, Charles Wilson; clerk, Milton W. Hitchcock; treasurer, Charles H. Kelsey; assessor, Henry Ford.

Officers in the village of Dexter will be manipulated during the ensuing year by the following officials: President, Luther L. James; clerk, John W. Barley; treasurer, Jay Keith; trustees, Charles E. Parker, B. F. Arksey, Alfred Davis; assessor, B. C. Whitaker.

Ed Myer, formerly of Ypsilanti, has been smashing some world's records in things muscular. Such little matters as lifting 1,439 pounds dead weight from the ground, raising a 111 pound dumb-bell from the ground to the shoulder and thence arm's length 28 times in succession, and lifting with his back without harness 3,251 pounds, just gives him an appetite for breakfast.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uhr, of Manchester, a few days since, a little daughter came to bless the home. Matt Blosser mentioned the event to his wife and with a sigh, and a tone of regret, he allowed that such an adjunct of the Blosser household seemed only imaginary. "Well," said Mrs. B. gently, "never mind; this little one isn't ours, it's true, but I understand it is Uhr's." For a moment the genial Matt was dumbfounded, but as he caught the eye of his better half, he saw the "point" and he simply remarked "Uhr right."—Adrian Press.

A large stock of fine hand-made harness, new styles, double and single, for the spring trade, at Fred Theurer's, 12 West Liberty street.

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.

UNDER HOT BRICKS

Twelve Men of a Railway Fire Company Caught,

CRUSHING OUT THE LIVES OF THREE.

Others Severely Wounded, One of Whom May Die, and \$100,000 Worth of Property Destroyed—Reckless Use of Coal Oil and Gasoline to Kindle a Fire Has a Terrible Result—Valuable Block Burned at Cleveland—Injurious Wiped Out.

TOLEDO, O., March 18.—The round-house of the Wabash Railroad company in this city, located at the foot of South street on the dock front, burned to the ground. Three-quarters of an hour after the first alarm was sent in the southwest wall of the building, 60 feet in circumference, fell in, burying twelve men underneath it. Two of them were instantly killed, a third died a short time after being taken out of the debris, and the others were all badly hurt, one probably fatally. All but one, John Bowen, are employes of the Wabash. The dead are: R. H. Bohman, skull crushed, internally injured; J. P. Preston, back broken, skull crushed, internally injured, killed instantly.

Eight Others More or Less Hurt. Following are the injured: F. H. Howard, head bruised, face cut, and slightly burned; John Leary, leg broken, arm crushed, skull fractured, may die; Patrick McDonogh, skull fractured, shoulder broken; Martin Greenburg, head cut; Harry Zimmerman, legs sprained, body bruised; Casper Becker, head bruised, shoulder sprained; Henry Goring, head bruised and cut; T. C. Lauer, head and neck sprained, head cut. When the first alarm of fire was given General Foreman Howard summoned the company's private fire department, consisting of fifteen men, to the scene and a stream of water was directed towards the blaze, but with little effect, as a heavy wind was blowing.

Roof Falls in on the Engines. When Fire Chief Mayo reached the fire he saw there was danger of the flames reaching the oil house, repair shops, and the Wabash elevator, all in close proximity, and he immediately sent in a general alarm. Meanwhile the road's fire company had directed its efforts toward smothering the flames in the southeast end of the structure, which menaced the oil house, and the fire at this point was held fairly in check. The roof was now all ablaze and threatened to collapse every moment, but the falling of the walls was not at this time anticipated. But the iron braces supporting the roof expanded in the intense heat, and the frail frame covering gave way with a muffled roar, falling in on the stalled engines.

Twelve Out of Fifteen Caught. At this moment the southwest wall, 18 feet high and 18 inches thick, was seen to totter outward from the lateral pressure of the falling roof, and a yell went up to apprise of their danger the fifteen men at work at this portion of the building. The warning came too late, and twelve of the men were buried in a pile of bricks several feet high. That only two were killed outright was nothing short of miraculous. Streams of water were poured on the smoking debris, and as soon as possible the work of rescue began. Preston and Bowen were buried completely and were dead some time before their bodies were reached. They were badly crushed, Bowen's features not being recognizable.

Property Loss Reaches \$100,000. The firemen had a stubborn fight with the now doomed round-house, the heavy wind greatly aiding the stubborn flames. It was not practically under control until it had destroyed all that was inflammable of the building. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000, probably insured. The round-house, which had a capacity of twenty locomotives, contained only six engines and these are all badly damaged. A Wheeling and Lake Erie coal car and a Baltimore and Ohio box car were consumed.

Two More Wounded Men Found. Late last night two more men were found who were injured by the falling wall. They are: J. Finlay, an engineer, of Andrews, Ind.; George Towers, a machinist—both in the employ of the Wabash. Finlay is quite seriously hurt. His chest was crushed, and he sustained a severe scalp wound. Towers has a fractured leg and is more or less bruised.

RESCUED FROM A BURNING BLOCK. Sixteen Person Saved by Extension Ladders—A Holocaust Averted. OMAHA, March 18.—Sixteen people were rescued from the third and fourth stories of the burning Withnell block, corner of Fifteenth and Harney, by Omaha firemen with the aid of extension ladders. A number of them were young women, and all were carried out in safety. Though the damage to the block was less than \$10,000 the fire cut off all escape by destroying the elevator and staircase, and for a few minutes the situation of the inmates on the top floors was critical. Many of them were with difficulty restrained from jumping to the pavement below.

Theories of incendiarism were reported to Chief of Detectives Hayes and detectives examined the debris and found deposits of combustibles. The only trace of the large stock of furs that the firm of Schultz & Co. claim to have carried were about a dozen muffs, which were partially burned. As these were found where the fire was hottest it was believed that similar traces would remain of the other furs if they had been there. The firm occupied the lower floor and had \$5,000 insurance on the stock. Circumstantial evidence of arson was so strong that William Schultz and his manager, James H. McCabe, were arrested and charged with firing the building. Part of the stock, \$700 worth, was located in an adjoining building.

FATALLY RASH WITH COAL OIL. A St. Paul Woman Manages to Roast Herself and Niece to Death. ST. PAUL, March 18.—Mrs. Frances Sumner, of 883 Payne avenue, in lighting her fire tried a mixture of kerosene and gasoline, but as the fire did not even then start up quickly she poured out more of the mixture from the can. The can exploded and was blown up in the air, knocking down a burning lamp which also exploded. The result was that Mrs. Sumner and her niece, Miss Nellie Closson, were terribly burned. Miss Closson died at 3 p. m., and Mrs. Sumner died a little before 6 p. m., both having suffered terribly.

Miss Closson was a milliner and her home was at Roscobel, Wis. Mrs. Sumner was from Richland Centre, Wis., and

had been divorced. Her former husband is living with a new wife only a square away from where she perished in so horrible a manner.

OTHER VALUABLE PROPERTY RAZED.

Fire at Cleveland Burns out The World and Kellogg's Newspaper Union. CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—The Worthington block, at the corner of Ontario and Noble streets, occupied by The World newspaper plant and the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper company, was entirely destroyed by fire soon after 6 o'clock last evening.

The building was of brick and five stories in height. The basement and second floor were occupied by the Kellogg Newspaper company, with a composing room and stereotyping plant, while The World occupied the first and fifth floors. On the third floor was the Clafan Manufacturing company, makers of light hardware, and on the fourth floor was the Bandeau Bros. Passementerie company, manufacturers of dress and eie k trimmings.

The loss on the building is estimated at \$40,000, with \$5,000 insurance. The loss of the Cleveland World is placed at \$60,000, with \$40,000 insurance. The Kellogg Newspaper company's loss is \$41,000 and the insurance \$21,000. The Clafan Manufacturing company and Bandeau Bros. loss about \$10,000 each, which is insured.

Rescued with Great Difficulty. MILLESBURG, O., March 18.—The Holmes county infirmary, near this place, burned, causing a loss of \$25,000, upon which there was an insurance of \$15,000. The forty-six inmates of the institution were rescued with great difficulty, but all were taken out safely.

Costly Blaze at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, March 18.—The storage warehouse and elevator of Hugh Rogers & Co., dealers in salt and grain, at the corner of the levee and Bremen avenue, was burned, causing a loss of \$300,000 on the building and contents; fully insured.

TWO OF THE ITALIANS ESCAPE. The List of Mob Murders at Walsenburg, Colo., Reduced to Seven. WALSBERG, March 18.—Pietro Giabano one of the men supposed to have been killed at Bear Creek last Tuesday night, has been found. He was discovered by some Mexicans about ten miles from the scene of the tragedy. His feet were frozen and he was in a pitiable condition from exposure, hunger and fright. The sheriff took him to Pueblo, where he was placed in jail. Antonio Biabotto, the other prisoner, has not yet been found, and Pietro does not know where he is. Pietro's feet were frozen, and he was unable to walk any longer. Antonio left him. If Biabotto escaped, the mob murders number seven instead of nine.

What Will He Do with Them? DENVER, March 18.—Governor McIntyre last night issued a proclamation offering \$1,000 reward for the capture of any or all the men who lynched the Italians at Walsenburg.

Question of Indian Citizenship. MILWAUKEE, March 18.—Judge Jenkins, of the United States court, has handed down a decision on the petition of David Blackbird for a writ of habeas corpus, denying it. Blackbird is an Indian. His petition for a writ of habeas corpus is based on the claim that he, having taken lands under the allotment act, is a citizen of the United States, a resident of the state of Wisconsin, and amenable under the laws of the state and not the United States for the offense of which he stands convicted. Judge Jenkins has concluded that the matter had best be decided by the supreme court of the United States.

President Home from His Duck Hunt. WASHINGTON, March 18.—The president and party have reached the city on the lighthouse tender Violet. There were Mr. Cleveland and Dr. O'Reilly, his physician; Commander Lambertson, superintendent of the lighthouse district, and Commander Wilde, the secretary of the lighthouse naval board. Of the ten days the party was out but two were actually spent in hunting birds, owing to the weather. In that time the party shot 10 brant, 41 ducks, and twelve snipe. Only two brace of the largest of each were taken from the vessel. The president looked well, and said his outing had done him good.

Death of Ex-Representative Leedom. TOLEDO, O., March 18.—Ex-Congressman JOHN P. LEEDOM, once a well-known figure in the national political field, died in Toledo at the age of 47 years. Leedom had been living here in seclusion for the past two years at the residence of his sister. Leedom was two terms sergeant-at-arms of the house. Although entirely innocent himself his public career was ended by the defalcation of Silcott, his deputy, who robbed the funds in his charge of \$100,000, a good part of the sum being salaries of representatives.

Was Careless with His Whisky. NEWARK, Conn., March 18.—William Havens, of this city, a brakeman on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, went home at night and placed a bottle of whisky on the dining room table. His son James, aged 5, and his little daughter Marguerite, aged 4, were up before the others next morning, and seeing the bottle they drank a large quantity of its contents. James died in convulsions and no hopes are entertained for the little girl.

China Appeals to Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The Chinese envoy has solicited the intervention of Russia for the protection of the integrity of China's continental territories, in the event of Japan insisting upon concessions on the Chinese main land. The Chinese envoy has gone to Berlin in order to make the same request of Germany and similar instructions have been sent to the Chinese envoys at London and Paris.

Receiver for Waukesha Water. CHICAGO, March 18.—The Waukesha Hygeia Mineral Water company, which has its headquarters at 1809 Wabash avenue, is in the hands of a receiver. This company enjoyed a monopoly at the World's fair. It now finds itself with a bonded indebtedness of considerably over a million, principal and interest, and further obligations of \$40,000. Charles C. Prest is the receiver.

Well-Known Railway Man Dead. LACROSSE, Wis., March 18.—Fred H. Sagan, general freight and passenger agent of the southern Minnesota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, died here from the effect of a surgical operation. He was but 33 years old and well-known in railroad circles.

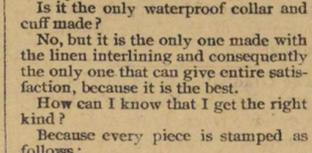
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Real Estate for Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw—ss. In the matter of the estate of Jane Nelson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1894, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the north-west corner of lot number four, in block number eleven, in Hiscok's addition to the city of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof, thence south on the west line of said lot eight rods, thence east three rods and twelve feet, thence north parallel with first line of Hiscok street, thence west three rods and twelve feet to the place of beginning.

Dated March 9, 1895. LEONHARD GRUNER, Administrator.

Estate of Jacob Heinzmann. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw—ss. A session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Heinzmann, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Henry J. Mann, administrator, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized, for distribution.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the fifth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Enoch D. Davis. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw—ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 1st day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Enoch D. Davis, deceased.

Susan R. Davis, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her annual account as such executrix.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the second day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Commissioners' Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw—ss. 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. Henlon, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date, or as 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 29th day of April and on the 29th 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. MINER, 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 28th day of January A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Ann Millreman, 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 29th day of July, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 29th day of April, in said county, on the 29th day of July, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 28, A. D. 1895. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route." TIME TABLE (Revised) NOV. 18, 1894.

Table with columns for 'CENTRAL STANDARD TIME', 'GOING WEST', and 'GOING EAST'. It lists train numbers and arrival/departure times for various stations including Ann Arbor, Jackson, and Chicago.

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ARGUS AUGURIES.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19—Prof. Howe will give a phonograph concert in the Presbyterian church.
THURSDAY, MARCH 19—Hoyt's "A Trip to China Town," at Grand opera house.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20—Meeting of Municipal club in McMillan hall in the evening.
THURSDAY, MARCH 21—Mabel Drew, of Chicago, will lecture in the afternoon in Trinity Lutheran church to mothers and daughters.
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 21 and 22—Visit of Michigan Legislature to the University.
FRIDAY, MARCH 22—Concert of Lotus glee club in S. L. A. course.
SATURDAY, MARCH 23—Lecture by Dr. S. A. Steele, of Nashville, Tenn., in M. E. church. Subject, "Backbone."
SATURDAY, MARCH 23—Graduate club will meet with Dean and Mrs. Vaughan. Prof. A. C. McLaughlin will speak on "A Visit to the House of Commons."
SUNDAY, MARCH 24—Sherwood Eddy, secretary of the Students' Volunteer Movement, will address the S. C. A.
MONDAY, MARCH 25—Issye, the famous violinist, will play in University hall.
TUESDAY, MARCH 26—Annual election of officers of the Choral Union.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27—Miss Octavia Williams Bates in Webster hall on "Darwin."
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27—Annual election of the S. C. A. in Newberry hall.
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 27-28—Classical conference to be held in Ann Arbor.
THURSDAY, MARCH 28—Women's League will present "Antia's Trial" in high school hall.
FRIDAY, MARCH 29—Indoor athletic meet in Waterman gymnasium.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 29-30—Meeting of Michigan School-master's club at the University.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Registration day occurs next Tuesday.
It cost Fred Rash \$2 fine and \$3 costs to get intoxicated.
The Michigan Central pay car was in the city, Saturday.
The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. is held Thursday afternoon.
Representative Kempf estimates that the legislative party will number 250 people.
The sophomore literary students gave a class party in Granger's hall, Saturday evening.
Rev. J. W. Bradshaw exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. H. Brodhead, of Flint, Sunday.
Capt. Manly caught a mink, Saturday, who was making a raid on his chicken coop.
Otsiningo Lodge, I. O. O. F., give a social in their hall next Thursday evening.
Next Sunday evening Rev. J. T. Sunderland will review Mr. Ingersoll's lecture on the Bible.
The Cleveland Daily World, of which B. Frank Bower is part owner, was burned out on Sunday.

Solomon Sears, of Webster township, over eighty years of age and a pioneer, is reported as very low.
Jacob Zwink, of Northfield, died Friday night, aged thirty six years. He had been married only two years.
The republican ward caucuses will be held Friday evening, and the republican city convention on Monday evening.
There are over twenty students in the University who are studying for the ministry. They have formed an association.
The democratic ward caucuses will be held next Monday evening, and the city convention will occur Tuesday evening.
Mary Visel, who wandered away from Prof. D'Ooge's, is yet at the University hospital and may have to be taken to the Pontiac asylum.
Rev. Dr. Cobern has an article in the Methodist Review on John Greenleaf Whittier, with a fac-simile of his denial that he was a Unitarian.

The tissue paper rack in Sheehan's book store caught fire Friday evening but after a great scurrying Tom Slater managed to extinguish the fire before it spread farther.
Rev. Fr. Kelly delivered a most brilliant lecture on Daniel O'Connell, Sunday evening, which the crowded condition of our columns alone prevents our giving in this number.
Mr. T. J. Keech is trying to secure a change in the time of receiving the signal service reports in this city which will greatly enhance the value of the service. By the contemplated change the predictions will be received about 10 a. m., and cover the time until 8 p. m. the following evening.

A course of lectures on "Memory" is being given in Newberry hall, the first lecture being given this evening. Prof. G. A. Schram is the lecturer. A few years ago a lecturer took several hundred dollars out of town, binding each of his patrons not to divulge his system under heavy penalties. And to learn the presidents in order certain of those who took the lectures were overheard repeating "Washington—Washington—Washington day, Monday, first day, first man, Adam, Adams," and so on ad infinitum.

An entire new registration has been ordered for the seventh ward.

The Municipal Club will take a hand in politics Wednesday evening.

The U. of M. Masonic Club gave a banquet at Hangsterfer's Saturday night.

The water pipes on Madison and Jefferson streets burst Saturday morning.

Miss Octavia Bates lectures in the Webster Society hall, Wednesday evening, March 27.

Ex-Marshall James R. Murray, who recently broke his leg, is able to be out on crutches.

The Lyra Mannerchor serenaded Albert C. Schumacher, Friday evening, in honor of his appointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacists.

The Graduate Club holds its next meeting at Dr. Vaughan's, Saturday evening when Prof. A. C. McLaughlin will speak on "A Visit to the House of Commons."

The second and third wards are now the two largest wards in the city in population. If they were as reliably republican as the first and sixth, they might have been split into three wards.

The people who have consented to entertain members of the legislature on the occasion of their approaching visit to the city are requested by those having the matter in charge to be at the chapel Thursday evening, after the concert, to escort their guests home.

"The Jurisprudence of the Jews in the Time of Christ" was the subject of Prof. J. C. Knowlton's lecture before the University Bible class of the Methodist church last Sunday. The attendance was large and the interest great. Next Sunday Prof. Knowlton will speak on "The Trial of Christ from a Lawyer's Standpoint."

An event of no little importance will be the coming to the Grand opera house this evening of Charles Hoyt's musical trifle, "A Trip to Chinatown." This is the play which bears the proud distinction of having played a greater number of consecutive performances (656 in number) than any other attraction, either farce, opera or otherwise, on the American stage.

PERSONAL.

Oswald Herz has been visiting in Dayton, Ohio.
R. A. Jenny and family, of Newberry, will move to this city about May 1.
Prof. Carhart has returned from Denver, Colorado.
Henry Ridley, of Montpelier, O., is visiting friends here.
Mrs. Wm. Reilly and family were called to Marshall by the death of Mrs. Reilly's father.
D. Bassett, of Pontiac, will remove to this city.
W. S. Cheever has been visiting in Jackson.
J. D. Ryan has returned from Hot Springs, New Orleans and St. Louis.
Miss Grace Haven is visiting friends in Chicago and Evanston.
Ex-Representative Williams, of Eaton Rapids, is in the city.
William Clancy is visiting his daughter in Howell.
Adolph Krause, of Grand Rapids, has been visiting his sister here.

Tobacco Growing in Old Washtenaw.
A great many farmers and others interested in the advancement of agricultural institutions, not only in Washtenaw county, but in the entire state of Michigan, will look forward with much interest to the result of an experiment that is to be made the coming season by a gentleman residing temporarily near this city, on the "Culture, Production and Curing of Tobacco." The party referred to has traveled extensively in the tobacco districts of the south and east, and has devoted much time and money in investigating the raising and preparing of the crop. An area of about two acres will be used for the experiment, and a careful study of the growth and development of the plant, and the progress made while undergoing the process of curing, will be made and reported to the Agricultural Department at Washington.

At the request of the editor, he has kindly furnished us with a few figures which may be of interest to our readers. It is a well-known fact that the progressive farmer of this state has been searching for a more profitable staple crop to produce than wheat. With wheat yielding on an average for the past ten years of 15 bushels per acre, and the price being around 50 cents per bushel, he feels disposed to give over the production of this article as a staple crop to his northwestern brother, and if tobacco can be successfully

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and profitably grown here in the north, the day may not be far distant when it will be produced in this section as a staple crop.

Tobacco is profitably grown in the north, in Wisconsin (which is practically in the same latitude as Michigan). An impression prevailed for many years that tobacco could not be profitably grown in high latitudes, and it was not until the value of the northern grown leaf as a wrapper for Havana fillers for cigars was ascertained that it took a prominent place among the productions of the farm. But its culture spread slowly, there being much prejudice existing with a large class of farmers against its production, and it was believed that it would quickly exhaust the fertility of the soil; that it was a useless product; that it ministered to a depraved appetite, and that the extension of its culture would be an unmixed evil.

It gradually increased, however, in acreage in Wisconsin, so that the census of 1870 showed a production of 960,813 pounds, an increase of just 1,000 per cent. in ten years. In 1880 a still further increase is noted, when the acreage was 3,810 acres, which yielded 10,608,423 pounds, which was sold at an average price of from 7 to 15 cents per pound. Last year the total production of tobacco in that state was 14,669,592 pounds.

The value of tobacco per acre is relatively high, with a very wide range, from \$204.28 to \$44.24 per acre. The highest yields and prices per pound are for seed; leaf tobacco, used exclusively for cigars, and grown solely in the northern states, and mainly in a few counties on the Connecticut river, three in New York, three in Pennsylvania, and in limited districts in Wisconsin and Ohio. During the past ten years the average yield per acre of tobacco in Virginia was 596 pounds, and the average value per acre was \$44.85; while for the same period in Wisconsin the average yield per acre was 967 pounds, and the average value per acre was \$101.45. This will not be the first tobacco grown in this state by any means, as a research of the records shows that tobacco has been grown in Michigan, and that it has undergone many changes in the last fifty years, if we may accept the returns of the census as truly reflecting conditions. In 1849 the product of tobacco in this state was 1,245 pounds; in 1859 the product rose to 121,099 pounds, and fell again to 5,385 pounds in 1869. In these years no returns of

acreage were made. In 1879 the area devoted to tobacco was returned as 170 acres and the product 83,969 pounds; while in 1889 another decline is shown, only 22 acres having been planted, and producing 11,984 pounds.

It would seem from these figures that the industry had in the past met with obstacles that hindered a steady growth or even a stationary production. Whether they were of a climatic nature, or due to soil deficiencies, or want of proper care in the culture and preparation of the crop, are questions upon which the writer has no definite information.

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Special Election Notice. Notice is hereby given that a special election will be and the same is appointed to be held on the First Day of April.

A. D. 1895, from 7 o'clock a. m. and to continue until 5 o'clock p. m. on said day, standard time, at the several places in the several wards of the city appointed for the charter election of said city; to determine by ballot whether the sum of five thousand dollars shall be raised by a tax to be levied in the year of 1895, for the purpose of purchasing a site for public buildings in the First and Second wards of said city. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Estate of Helen A. Reynolds.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Helen A. Reynolds, incompetent.

Alexander W. Hamilton, the guardian of said ward, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to have the hearing upon his account as such guardian, now on file in said court. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday the 2nd day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) WILLIAM G. DORTY, Probate Register.

To the Electors of the First Ward of the City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the first ward of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the German School House, E. Washington St., near Fourth Ave., in said city, on Tuesday, March 26, 1895, for the purpose of registering the names of new electors in said ward in said city who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and the place aforesaid from eight o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated March 12, A. D. 1895. JOHN R. MINER, C. W. WAGNER, Board of Registration.

To the Electors of the Second Ward of the City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the second ward of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the Mack & Schmid Wool House, corner of W. Liberty and S. First Sts., in said city, on Tuesday, March 26, 1895, for the purpose of registering the names of new electors in said ward in said city who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and the place aforesaid from eight o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated March 12, A. D. 1895. EUGENE OESTERLIN, CHRISTIAN MARTIN, D. F. ALLEMDINGER, Board of Registration.

To the Electors of the Third Ward of the City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the third ward of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the Pomological Room, basement of Court House, in said city, on Tuesday, March 26, 1895, for the purpose of registering the names of new electors in said ward in said city who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and the place aforesaid from eight o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated March 12, A. D. 1895. JOHN J. FISCHER, FRANK WOOD, C. J. SNYDER, Board of Registration.

To the Electors of the Fourth Ward of the City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the fourth ward of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the Engine House, corner of E. Huron St. and Fifth Ave., in said city, on Tuesday, March 26, 1895, for the purpose of registering the names of new electors in said ward in said city who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and the place aforesaid from eight o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated March 12, A. D. 1895. EVART H. SCOTT, ERNEST EBERBACH, FRED H. BELSER, Board of Registration.

said city who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and the place aforesaid from eight o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated March 12, A. D. 1895. GEORGE H. POND, A. P. FERGUSON, H. J. BROWN, Board of Registration.

To the Electors of the Fifth Ward of the City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the fifth ward of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the Engine House, Swift St., near Broadway, in said city, on Tuesday, March 26, 1895, for the purpose of registering the names of new electors in said ward in said city who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and the place aforesaid from eight o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated March 12, A. D. 1895. THOMAS SPEECHLY, CHARLES H. MANLY, WALTER L. TAYLOR, Board of Registration.

To the Electors of the Sixth Ward of the City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the sixth ward of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the Engine House, E. University Ave., near College St., in said city, on Tuesday, March 26, 1895, for the purpose of registering the names of new electors in said ward in said city who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and the place aforesaid from eight o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated March 12, A. D. 1895. EVART H. SCOTT, ARTHUR J. KITSON, HORACE G. PRETTYMAN, Board of Registration.

To the Electors of the Seventh Ward of the City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the seventh ward of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at Hammond's Shop, State street, near Packard, in said city, on Tuesday, March 26, 1895, for the purpose of registering the names of new electors in said ward in said city, who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and the place aforesaid from eight o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated March 12, A. D. 1895. EVART H. SCOTT, ERNEST EBERBACH, FRED H. BELSER, Board of Registration.

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One case 38-inch all-wool double warp serge, black and colors, worth 39c, now **25c**.

One job 50-inch black serge, worth 85c, now **60c** a yard.

Four pieces 60-inch "water-proof" Cravenette, black and colors, was \$2, now **\$1.35**.

One case all wool fancy black goods; figured, mohair, plaids and camel's hair novelties, worth 75c to \$1 per yard, your choice for **49c**.

One piece black 50-inch Mohair, extra quality, worth \$1, now **72c**.

23 pieces all-wool Henriettas, regular value 50c, now **33½c**.

Two pieces fancy black Crepe, new, at **90** and **65c** a yard.

One lot 46-inch Alma Serge, black and colors, worth 50c, now **39c** a yard.

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One job 42-inch silk and wool Parisian novelties, 55c, now **60c**.

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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.

Arnold's A. A. 40-inch Henrietta silk finish, worth 75c, now **55c** per yard. These are the best goods made. Colors only. 40-inch Henrietta, all wool, value 50c, now **35c**.

Five pieces 56-inch French Broadcloth worth \$1 now **49c**, black and colors.

Two pieces 54-inch all wool "Tyrol Tweed" for skirts, worth 85c, now **60c**.

Six pieces 48 inch storm serge in navy and black, worth 75c, now **49c** per yard.

Three pieces 38-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.

One case 38-inch English Cashmere, worth 25c per yard, now **19c**.

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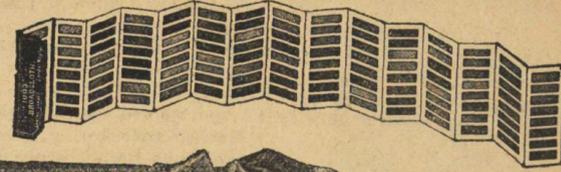


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One case Duck Suiting, light and dark colors, 12½ quality, **9c**

One case fine Madras cloth, ¾ yard wide **15c**

10 pieces Crinkled Persian cloth, ¾ yard wide, **25c**

Five pieces fine black dotted Swiss, **25c**

White dotted Swiss; white with black dots and black with white dots, at **50, 40, 35, 25, 20** and **15c**

French Organdies, exquisite shades and designs, at **30c**

7 dress patterns Muslin de Cheveron, new, worth 45c, now **30c**

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20 pieces half-wool Challies, worth 20c per yard, now **12½c**

15 pieces half-wool Challies, 30 inches wide, worth 35c per yard, now **20c**

1 job Moire Sateen, worth 12½c, per yard, now **9c**

25 pieces fast black and figured Sateen, worth 16c per yard, now **12½c**

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Velvet Capes, short and full sweep; stylishly made and trimmed throughout with silk

\$7.50 to \$10.00.

Scotch Tourist Capes, are double capes with hoods of Shepherds plaids, double texture, mixed effects and Scotch Cheviots, with and without hoods at prices from

\$6.50 to \$10.00.

Perforated Capes are among the latest ideas of the fashion makers and are in black, navy, tan and Napoleon, lined with bluet, cerese, gold and black silk, the Perforations being in the latest Novel designs.

LONDON CAPES.
Fawn Cold Kersey—24 inches long—hand some apliqued in novel designs of black satin-lined with heavy black Satin.
London Styles—made of English mixtures; double capes, strapped with Kersey and strictly tailor made, with pockets; the latest London fad, at **\$7.50 to \$12.00.**
Paris Capes—made from Sea Wave Crepon—a double Cape lined with silk with collar of ribbon and chiffon; are very popular garments. We have ready-to-wear skirts to match.
A Striking Paris Novelty—is a 22-inch length cape, 140 inch sweep in Eminence and oxblood shades, trimmed with ruching of silk with deep vandyke points of silk lace forming a yoke.
Another Paris design is an extremely full Velour du Nord Cape, 20 inches long, in black and green, lined with changeable gold and pink silk. This Cape is cut in 10 gores and piped with fancy colored silk. High pleated collar lined with silk and finished with large bows back and front, piped with same.



BERLIN CAPES.
In many different designs; one pretty effect being a full sweep double cape, elaborately embroidered in geometrical figures and vandyke point in full Kersey cloth, all colors.
Another very stylish effect is shown in Black Clay Worsted Sicilian and English Broadcloth, the leading feature of the garment being a large, square, heavy satin collar forming points front and back and shoulders heavily jetted and trimmed with lace and ribbon, forming a second cape.



Black Silk Capes are very handsome and dressy in all lengths and sweeps in Faille, Gros Grain and heavy Bengaline Cords, Brochades, Silk and Satin, trimmed with Spanish Bourdon and Escurriel Laces, Jets and Ribbons, with India and Taffeta Silk and Satin lining.

Capes for middle aged and elderly ladies are in length from 28 to 36 inches. These Capes are made in a large variety of styles and fabrics and are in a range of prices to meet the demand of everyone.

Great Leaders in Capes—Stylish Capes—splendid cloth; swell and handsome designs. Single or double lace trimmed and embroidered in tan, Havana, navy, black, from **\$2 to \$5.**

LADIES' JACKETS.

With the advance of the season the popularity of Jackets increases and deservedly so as this cut and make is certainly very stylish and striking though plain. They are in a great variety of shades and material and all strictly tailor made.

Our leader of this season in Jackets is made of Clay Worsted, Wide Wale and plain Cheviot in navy blue and black imported cloths, very large sleeves, handsome buttons; up to \$10 in value, will be sold at **\$6.00.**

Young Ladies' Jackets in tan, navy, red, fancy Scotch mixtures and plaids, represent the highest ideas of London and are certainly very desirable, prices **\$5 to \$10.**

Ladies' Jackets in plain Worsted Scotch mixtures and Cheviots, lined and unlined Jackets made by the swells of London, Paris and Berlin, whose taste is faultless, are here in every style of cloth and make brought out this spring and at all prices.



United Brand
"Estelle"

SHIRT WAISTS.

It cannot be said that the season for Shirt Waists has yet opened, yet our trade in them has been phenomenal—the reason being that ladies have been so well pleased with them—they have anticipated their wants and made their selections for future use.

We are showing 50 styles of the celebrated Estelle make—the soft front with box pleat, medium sized turn-down collar, deep cuff, leg o' mutton sleeve, at **\$1.00.**

Fine Percalé Waists, with laundered front, deep pointed turn-down collar, link and turn-over cuffs, at **\$1.50.**

The Trilby Waist, similar to the Estelle style, with two detachable collars, at **\$1.50.**

Silk Waists, blouse styles, in China Surah and wash silk, **\$3.75 to \$5.50.**



United Brand
"Trilby"
DETACHED COLLARS

READY-MADE SUITS.

Our purchase of Ready-made Suits this Spring was based on the rapidly increasing trade in this line of goods and our assortment will be found much greater than at any previous season.

We are showing light weight broadcloth Suits, comprising Blazer and Skirt of 5 yards sweep, well made and trimmed, at **\$6.75 and \$5.65.**

Fine all-wool Storm Serge Suits, short full skirt, large sleeve Blazer, 5 yards wide skirt, at **\$8.25.**

Novelty mixed cloth Suits with godet skirts, stylish blazer, at **\$9.00.**

Navy blue and black Cheviot Suits, tailor made godet skirt in prices **\$10 to \$18.**

French Crepon Suits, godet skirt, lined with hair cloth and Taffeta, with capes to match, from **\$25.00 to \$40.00.**

Skirts separate from Suits are shown in flannel, broadcloth, storm serge, cheviot and wool crepon in black, navy and tan, from **\$2.50 to \$12.**

Ladies' Calico Percalé and Dimity Wrappers

Calico Wrappers in pink, blue, lavender and black and white stripes, full leg o' mutton sleeves, ruffles, well made, at **75c.**

Calico Wrappers, made of German prints, light and dark shades, at **\$1.00.**

Simpson's best print Wrappers, finished with embroidery and braid, wide skirts, at **\$1.25.**

Best Percalé Wrappers, fancy pointed yokes, edged with embroidery, at **\$1.75.**

Fine Satine Wrappers, fancy made waists, large sleeves, wide skirts, **\$2.00.**



CHILDREN'S GARMENTS.

The attention we have given to the wants of the little folks this spring will make them our friends, our showing in this line being extremely elaborate. In the cheaper class of garments we are showing a Child's Jacket in tan, navy and red, good cloth, at **\$1.00.**

Another line of Jackets in colors as above, trimmed with tinsel, at **\$2.25 and \$1.50.**

Children's Broadcloth Jacket, in tan, navy and cardinal, elaborately trimmed, at **\$3.50.**

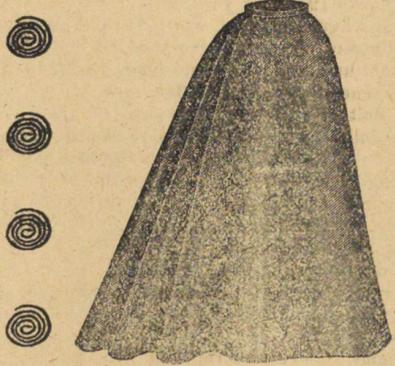
Children's Jackets of very fancy Scotch plaids. Cheviots in red and white, blue and white, green and white, and brown and white combined with plain cloth and decorated with handsome unique buttons, same as Cut 181.

Swell Reefers with puff sleeves, Napoleon blue apliqued in red Kersey, finished with fancy military braid are among the novelties.

Child's Reefers with deep sailor collar apliqued in eminence, puff sleeve with deep cuff is shown in Cut 8.



SKIRTS



CHILDRENS JACKETS.



CUT 8.



CUT 181.

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EASTER OFFERINGS



You may think it early for us to start an Easter Sale, but one of the things we have learned by experience is the necessity of being in the lead--to forecast the wants of the trade and have what the customer wants before they need them--then when the pleased customer makes the demand we are ready to fill it and are entitled to his custom. When the season arrives seasonable weather does not always accompany it. The alert merchant and the experienced buyer is ahead of both weather and season and the importations are at hand. If you don't want to make your Easter purchases now come and see what we're offering--When you want to buy you will know where to go.

Ancient history tells us that geese once saved the City of Rome from destruction at the hands of the Gauls. We have no geese, but we have HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS that will save your pocket-book many dollars. *This is modern history.*

- Don't pay 10c for Sewing Silk when we sell the best for 7c
- Don't pay 10c for Needles when you can get better for 5c
- Don't pay 10c for Pins when you can get the same for 5c
- Don't pay 25c for Ammonia; ours is as good for 5c
- Don't pay 35c a pint for Witch Hazel; we have much better for 17c
- Don't pay 50c an ounce for Perfumery when we have the best in the market, and all the new fads, at 40c
- Don't pay 75c for a Necktie; ours at 50c are better.
- Don't pay 75c for Overalls; ours at 45c are as good and durable.
- Don't pay 5c for Apron Check Gingham; we sell the same at 3 1/2c
- Don't pay 8c for Linen Crash when you can purchase better at 4 1/2c
- Don't pay 12 1/2c for Linen Crash; our 9c Crash will beat it.
- Don't pay \$2.00 for a Silk Umbrella; we guarantee a better one for \$1.45
- Save 50c in buying our \$1.00 Umbrella; are \$1.50 elsewhere.
- Save half what you spend by buying your Underwear now.
- Buy our 50c 50-inch fine Serge now; you will never see it equalled again.
- Buy your Kid Gloves now, at a saving of 33 1/2 per cent., and get the best.
- Buy Hosiery at hosiery headquarters, and get the kind that reliable.

Ladies' Hosiery--Easter Prices.

NEW HOSIERY, made expressly for THE STORE, received for the Easter trade, placed on sale at Easter prices, at great reductions from our heretofore popular low prices.

VERY SPECIAL.—One case Chemnitz Hose, perfect fast black (will not turn green); Cotton Hose made of the finest quality of combed Maco yarn, is double in heels, soles and toes, is an absolute 50c hose in value. 3 pairs are packed in a neat box. For Easter the box for \$1.00

- Ladies' Black Hose are the 18c value, 2 pairs for 25
- Black Hose, full fashioned 25c value, for 16
- Black Hose, our great 25c leader for years, cut for Easter time to 20
- Black Onyx and high spliced heel and sole, the number we have always sold for 35c, Easter price 25
- Black Hose, white feet, always 35c, for 25
- Fine Cotton Silk-finish Hose, now 25
- Ingrain Hose, former value 45c, now 30
- Lisle Thread Hose, fine fancy ribbed, 50c and 45
- Fine plain Lisle Thread Hose, extra quality, 50
- White Lisle Thread Hose, at 50
- White Lisle Thread silk-plaited Hose, 75
- Evening Shades in Hosiery Lisle, Thread, pink, blue slate, red, primrose, lavender, Nile and Russian blue, 50
- Ingrain Tan Hose, 25
- Black Ingrain Hose, extra heavy, white feet, 50
- LADIES' GYMNASIUM HOSE (Opera length, 32 inches long), made of real Maco thread, 75c value, cut to 50
- Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, \$2.50, \$1.50 and 1.00
- Misses' Black Ribbed Hose, extra length and weight, double kneed, spliced heels and soles, 2 pairs for 25
- Misses' Ribbed Hose, extra value for Easter at 16
- Misses' Tan Hose, heavy weight and fine, 25
- Misses' white Lisle Thread Hose, 35
- Infants' white, red, tan and black Cashmere Hose, 30 and 25
- Infants' black Cashmere Hose, 12 1/2
- Men's heavy working Socks, 10c value, 4 pairs for 25
- heavy working Socks, 12 1/2c value, 3 pairs for 25
- pure white 1/2 Hose, 15
- fine Seamless Hose, 2 pairs for 25
- very best quality British spliced heels and toes, positive 25c value, now 18
- black Hose, full regular made, 25, 15 and 12 1/2

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 1/4, 1/3 and 1/2 off 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 leader, now .33
- fleece-lined Egyptian vests and pants, 40c, now .25
- Ypsilanti underwear, small sizes, to close at 1/2 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 1.11
- 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 eoru silk-finished drawers were 50c, now .33
- Dr. Loeb's and Lewis' pants and vests, small sizes, reduced 1/2
- 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 were 50c, now .34

Easter Gloves.

To-morrow begins that always greatest annual sale of Kid Gloves—the ever eventful glove epoch—the recognized glove affair of the year—organized on a still greater and grander scale than ever, with more gloves and handsomer gloves, higher novelties and better values than the year's glove-selling brings forth, faultless in fit and finish, absolutely correct in style and positively unequalled in value.

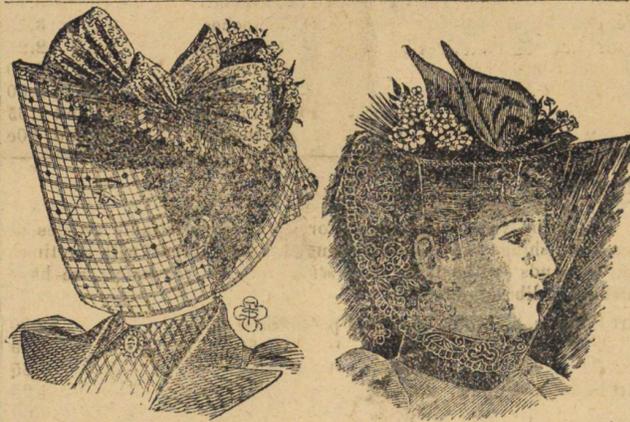
- 25 dozen five-hook glaze gloves in all the new spring shades, strictly \$1.00 value, are placed on sale for Easter at 79c
- Biaritz gloves, new spring shades, very best quality, at 95c
- 4-button glaze gloves, tan, brown, navy green and English red, 1.50 grade, at \$1.00
- The elite glove, in point of make, finish and quality of leather, are unequalled at 1.50
- Foster's 8-inch Suede gloves, black and colors, always 1.50, for Easter 1.50
- Foster's "Fowler" 5-hook gloves, black and colors, 1.50
- Foster's gloves, all colors and black, 1.00
- Opera gloves, shoulder length, white, blue, primrose, pink, Nile, red and pearl, 2.00
- Opera gloves, elbow length, shades as above, 1.50
- Ladies' silk mitts for evening wear, 30 inch length, 1.00
- 22 inch length, .75
- 8 inch length, .25
- Ladies' white silk gloves, 27 inch length, 1.00
- Misses' silk mitts, white, tan, blue and cardinal, .25
- Gent's heavy kid driving gloves, .50
- Gent's Moca gloves, 1.50
- Big line of samples in gent's fine dress gloves in dog-skin, genuine kid, fine Russia calf, and include the very best gloves shown on the market, in value 1.50 go
- at one price, 1.00

Special Easter Purchase in Gloves.

There are many ladies, and more especially at Easter time, who have a penchant for something really fine, dressy and new in gloves. For those we have purchased a line of gloves that are very handsome and elegant and entirely new.

Foster's 7 hook glaze gloves in black and colors, with fancy back, the colors being all the shades in brown, tan, yellow and pearl, at 1.75

These are extreme novelties which cannot be had later.



Veilings.

The place where veilings are kept is always crowded because the ladies always know that every new idea and fad is to be found there as soon as brought out, that everything stylish and proper is found there.

BLACK VEILINGS.

- Brussels net silk finish double fold (entirely new) 50c
- Fish net with hand made large chenille dots, double fold, 50c
- Fish net with hand made small chenille dots, double fold, 45c
- Fish net, plain pure silk veiling, double fold, 40c
- Fish net, plain pure silk veiling, 25c
- Fish net, plain pure silk veiling, single fold, 15c
- Dotted silk illusion, double fold, 30c
- Plain silk illusion, double fold, 25c
- Plain sewing silk veiling, satin border, 25c

COLOR.

Plain and dotted silk illusion and fish net, brown, tan, navy green, grey, maroon and white, in all the new weaves this spring.

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, 15c, 12 1/2c and 10c
- Ladies' plain, white, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1, 1/2, 1 and 1/2 inch hem, at 30, 28, 25, 23, 20, 15, 12 1/2 and 10c
- Ladies' initial Handkerchiefs, 1/2 inch hem, at 25c
- Ladies' initial Handkerchiefs, 1 inch hem, pure linen, at 12 1/2c
- Ladies' mourning Handkerchiefs, scalloped and embroidered, 50, 30 and 25c
- Ladies' mourning Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 25, 20, 15, 12 1/2, 10 and 8c
- Ladies' colored border Handkerchiefs, 15, 12 1/2, 10, 7, and 5c
- Ladies plain white initial Handkerchiefs, at 3c
- Ladies' colored silk Handkerchiefs, lace edge, 1.25
- Ladies' white silk, colored embroidered Handkerchiefs, \$2.00, \$1.75, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00, 85 and 75c
- Ladies' white silk initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 25c

2 Big Jobs.

- 50 dozen Ladies' fine embroidered Handkerchiefs, positive 25c value, for Easter, 15c
- 35 dozen Ladies' fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish Pointe and fine lace edge; the 50c quality, at 25c

Ladies' Shell Back Combs.

A large assortment of ladies' fancy shell back and side combs is just received at 10c to 40c.

Decidedly Extraordinary Sale.

Laces: GUIPURE, CHANTILLA, POINTE ES PRIX, BOURDON, IRISH POINTE, ORIENTAL.

A GREAT PURCHASE OF LACES, bought in syndicate directly from foreign manufacturers, demonstrates the advantage of purchasing Laces in jobbers' quantities, for cash. This purchase includes all sorts of Laces, all widths and every style, suitable for trimming any article or garment or for decorative purposes.

BLACK LACES.

- Black Guipure Lace, 6 in. wide, 13c
- Black Guipure Lace, 7 " 25c
- Black Guipure Lace, 12 " 45c and 35c
- Black Bourdon de Gene, net tops, 8 in. wide, 50c
- " " " 12 " 65c
- Pure Silk Bourdon Lace, 12 in. wide, 75c
- " " " 12 " 85c
- " " " 12 " \$1.50 and \$1.00
- Chantillr Black Lace, Vandyke Pointe effect, 8 in. wide, 75c
- " " " 12 " 1.00
- Chantilla Lace, scalloped edge, with insertion effect, 1.00
- Chantilla Lace, dotted with new edge designs, 1.00
- Chantilla Lace, hand embroidered in geometrical effects, 1.75
- Chantilla Lace, scalloped and insertion effect, 10 in. wide, 45c
- Point Es Prix, delicate soft material, 9 in. wide, 30c
- White Silk Chantilla Lace, all over dots, delicate edge, 12, 10 and 4 in. wide, 85c, 65c and 35c
- White Chantilla Lace, new style edge, double rows of insertion, 9 in. wide, 1.00
- White Chantilla Lace, coral pattern, 50c
- White Chantilla Lace, 9, 7 and 6 in. wide, 40c, 35c and 25c
- White Chantilla Lace, all over dots, unique design, 12 and 9 in. wide, 1.75 and 1.00
- White Chantilla Lace, clover leaf, 12, 9 and 6 in. wide, 85c, 65c and 35c
- White Chantilla Lace, link design, 9 and 8 in. wide, 35c and 30c
- White Chantilla Lace, ring pattern, 12 and 9 in. wide, 1.25 and 1.00
- Heavy Pointe de Venice Lace, spider-web pattern, 12, 9 and 6 inches wide, 1.10, 75 and 55c
- Irish Pointe Lace, Vandyke effect, 12 inches wide, 30c
- Irish Pointe Lace, coral pattern, 12 and 6 inches wide, 50 and 25c
- Irish Pointe Lace, 9 inches wide, 25c
- Irish Pointe Lace, 12, 6, 5 and 4 inches wide, 15, 12 and 10c
- Oriental Lace, Dentelle, 12, 9 and 6 inches wide, 50, 40 and 30c
- " " " 16 and 9 inches wide, 65 and 35c
- " " " 18 and 12 inches wide, 85 and 65c
- " " heavy, hand-embroidered, 9 inches wide, 50c
- Black Worsted Lace, very handsome, for Petticoats, several designs, 25c

Linen Laces.

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| Linen Lace, 1 1/2 wide, .16c each | Linen Laces, 2 wide, .25c each |
| " 2 1/2 " .35c " | " 1 " .12c " |
| " 2 " .15c " | " 1 1/2 " .12c " |
| " 2 " .55c " | " 1 1/2 " .30c " |
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Fans.

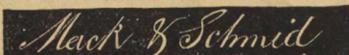
Without doubt we are in possession of the loveliest line of Fans we have ever shown, in the greatest range of prices and designs.

- 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

Muslin Underwear.

Elegant rich assortment in many exclusive styles of Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, and Corset Covers trimmed with lace and ribbons—very wide and long as to gowns and very correct as to skirts. We are convinced there are no greater bargains to be found in the land than we are showing—full widths, finest materials, most careful construction, and withal the lowest prices. We note a few articles out of the hundreds of styles shown.

- Fruit of the loom Drawer, 3 rows tucks edged with torchon lace, well worth 40c, 25c
- Ladies' Cambric Drawers, wide tucking, wide ruffle, edged with fine Valenciennes lace, would be cheap at 75c in this sale 50c
- Ladies' Cambric Drawers, tucked and finished with fine embroidered cambric edge 50c
- Ladies' Cambric Drawers, finished with 12 tucks and deep cambric embroidered edge, 75c
- Ladies' fruit of the loom skirts tucked and ruffled, 50c
- Ladies' Walking Skirts, tucked and 8-inch embroidered flounce—skirt 3 yards wide, 85c
- Ladies' Skirts, 2 rows tucks, finished with 4-inch wide fine torchon lace, 1.00
- Ladies' Cambric Skirts, 3 rows wide flounces edged with wide torchon lace 1.50
- Ladies' Cambric gored skirts—5 yards wide, made with 1/2 yard wide double flounce embroidered—designed for the new style dresses, 2.00
- Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, tucked double yoke, ruffled, 50c
- Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, tucked, embroidered and ruffled, 75c
- Ladies' finest Muslin Gowns, tucked yoke, collars and cuffs finished with fine colored cambric embroidery, 90c
- Ladies Cambric Mother Hubbard Gowns, Watteau back, extra long and wide, V shape yoke of fine embroidery tucking insertion collars and cuffs edged with Irish point lace 1.65
- Ladies' Cambric Gowns, V shaped yoke of 60 tucks, Watteau back with ruffle of fine embroidery, 1.75
- Ladies' Cambric Gowns and Lounging robes, front tucks to waist and box pleated, elegantly trimmed with Irish pointe Nainsook. Strictly \$3.00, value at 2.25
- Nainsook Gowns, yoke of Swiss mull insertion, embroidered ruffles on shoulders, cuff and neck, 3.75
- CORSET COVERS, meritorious articles, elegant as to style and finish at 55c, 45c, 35c, 25c and 20c



SILKS

Weddings and Evening Gatherings are the most interesting of social and family events, as well as the most exacting as far as the niceties and outfit are concerned. No expense is spared to have all that is rich and new and lovely for those occasions.

Evening Shades

Heavy Bengaline Cords, 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 one-half, at 1.00
Crape du Chene, in every shade, at \$1.00 and .75
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.

Fancy Silks

The color combination in fancy silks and suitings are bluet 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
Fancy check and stripe silks, all shades, at \$1, 85c, 75c and .65
Fancy crepe silk, all shades, .50
Beautiful figured satins, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and
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 check, all colors, .40

Black Silks

Natchang black gros grain silk, strictly guaranteed, at \$1.00
Cutters' black gros grain silk, 20 inches wide, at .75
Extra quality Royal Satin Duchess, 25 inches wide, at 1.50
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
Natchang's guaranteed Peau de Soie, very soft and heavy, 1.25
Natchang's Peau de Soie, 22 inches wide, 1.00
Satin Suxor, 22 inches wide, at 1.35

Linens.

The more you know about linens the more you will appreciate the value of a good stock of Linens. Ours is selected with the greatest care and their values are the best.
Turkey Red Table Damask, good grade, 19c
Turkey Red Table Damask, very good, 25c
15 pieces Turkey Red Table Damask, cut from 45 to 30c
3 pieces Turkey Red Table Damask, at 35c
5 pieces Turkey Red Table Damask, at 40c
10 pieces very extra quality Turkey Red Damask, 50c
6 quarters Turkey Red Table Covers, at 55c
7 quarters Turkey Red Table Covers, at 75c
8 quarters Turkey Red Table Covers, at 85c
10 quarters Turkey Red Table Covers, at 1.20
12 quarters Turkey Red Table Covers, at 1.55
(These prices are at least 33 1/2 per cent. below the market.)

BLEACHED TABLE LINEN.

25 pieces Bleached Pure Linen Tabling cut from 50 to 39c
8 pieces Bleached Table Linen reduced from 65 to 50c
5 pieces Table Linen reduced from 75 to 60c
10 pieces Table Linen \$1.00 value, selling at 75c
15 pieces extra fine Table Linen \$1.50 value, at 1.00
5 pieces 2 yard wide, German loom Damask, very finest grade, 2.25
White Table Sets at \$11.50, 10.50, 7.50, 6.00, \$5.50, 4.50, 3.50, and 2.00

NAPKINS.

50 dozen Napkins would be good value at 75, to sell at 50c
15 dozen Napkins, excellent, \$1.00 value, to sell at 75c
15 dozen 1/2 Napkins, good at \$1.35, to sell at 1.00
10 dozen 2/3 Napkins, good value at \$2.00, to sell at 1.50
15 dozen 3/4 Napkins, good value at \$3.00, to sell at 2.25
50 dozen high grade Napkins, \$6.75, 6.25, 6.00, 4.50, 3.75, 3.40, 3.00, at 2.65

LINEN TOWELS.

1 lot of 36 inch long Huck Towels at .8c
1 " " 45 " " " Honeycomb " " 12 1/2c
1 " " 36 " " Huck, all Linen Towels 12 1/2c
1 " " 40x45 " " " " " 25c
1 " " 45 " " Damask " " 25c
1 " " 24x50 " " " " " 85c
1 " " 24x50 " " " hem stitched Linen Towels, 1.00

Chenille Portiers.

Don't buy anything in Chenille Goods until you have got our new prices and have seen our new line.
Chenille Curtains, value last year \$15.00, now \$11.00
" " " " " 14.00, now 10.00
" " " " " 13.00, now 9.00
" " " " " 15.00, now 10.00
" " " " " 10.00, now 7.50
" " " " " 9.50, now 7.00
" " " " " 9.00, now 6.50
" " " " " 8.50, now 6.00
" " " " " 7.00, now 5.00
" " " " " 5.00, now 3.50
Chenille Table Covers, 6-4, 59c, 69c, 89c and better
Chenille Table Covers, 8-4, \$250 and \$3.40
Tapestry Table Covers, 6-4, \$1, 1.15
8-4 felt, \$1

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Drapeires and Housefurnishings

With the advent of spring thoughts, naturally turn to housecleaning to brighten up your home. There are always some things you must have—a carpet or rug, a piece of matting, draperies, shades, fire screens, etc. The Store, with its ever watchful care to supply all your wants, has been busy for the past four weeks filling its carpet and drapery department with fresh new goods BOUGHT FOR SPOT CASH (that great reducer of prices.) We are now fully prepared for you with lower prices than the same lines of goods have ever been purchased.

Come and See what these Low Prices represent.

Carpets.

You'll find none but the best here. There is nothing too good in the market for us to buy; and these goods, which are absolutely the highest in grade and newest in design, we sell you for less than you pay for inferior grades elsewhere.
75 rolls Lowell all wool super 2-ply Carpets, all 1895 designs, are the very highest priced 2-ply ingrain in the market, all marked to sell at 59c.

Gobelin carpets, \$1.25	Reversible carpets, .75
Moquette carpets, .90	C. C. ex. super., .48
Extra velvet carpets, 1.50	Union ex. super., .39
Stimson's velvet carpets, 1.00	Cotton royal ex. super., .33
Velvet carpets, .65	Cotton ex. super., .27
Lowell B. Brussels carpets, 1.15	Terry or Filler, all wool, .70
Burlington carpets, 1.00	Cocoa matting, 4-4, .40
Oakdale carpets, 1.00	" " " 9-4, .35
Roxbury tapestry Brussels, .85	Napier matting, 4-4, .40
Smith's best tapestry Brussels, .85	" " " 3-4, .30
Tapestry Brussels, .48	" " " 2-4, .20
Agra carpets, .85	
Smyrnia Rugs, 18x40 inches, \$1.00	
" " 16x36 inches, .75	
" " 14x30 inches, .60	
30 inch Smyrnia Rack Rugs, 2.25	
36 " " " " 3.00	

Rugs.

Moquette Rugs, 36x72 inches, 4.50	
" " 27x60 inches, 3.00	
" " Mats 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	
" " 27x54 inches, 2.00	
" " 21x45 inches, 1.50	
" " 18x34 inches, .90	
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	
Burnah Rugs, 27x60 inches, 4.00	
Reversible Rugs, 37x72 inches, 1.50 and 2.00	
" " 50x60 inches, 1.25 and 1.65	
" " 22x45 inches, 65c and 90c	

Art Squares.

Year by year the demand for these very desirable articles of housefurnishings has been increasing, keeping abreast with the times and demands of the trade, and still lowering the prices, we have made most liberal purchases.

Art Squares, all wool, 2 1/2 x 3, old price \$6.50, \$4.90	
" " 3x3, " 7.50, 5.89	
" " 3x3 1/2, " 9.50, 6.85	
Art Squares, Unions, 2x3 1/2, 3.25	
" " 3x3, 5.00	
" " 3x3 1/2, 5.75	
" " 3x4, 6.60	
Dundee Art Squares, Reversible, 3x3, 6.75	
" " " 3x3 1/2, 9.00	
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	

Men's Furnishings.

Laundried and unlaundried Shirts, Fancy Shirts, Night Robes, Suspenders, Neckwear, Collars, etc.
Our 50c Unlaundried Shirts.
Note the excellencies of our Unlaundried Shirts. Continuous facing on back and sleeves, reinforced front, back and shoulders, all seams felled and double-stitched with gussets, arms all reinforced at shoulder, fine, heavy material. What more could you want at 50c?
Big line of Men's Night Robes—"The Faultless" brand—all splendidly made and handsomely trimmed, at 2.25, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00, 75c, 65c and 50c.
Men's fancy laundried shirts, latest make and style of goods first class, at 1.00.
Men's laundried shirts, fancy front and cuffs, very best material and style, cheap at 1.25, for 1.00.
Gent's Neckties—big line, very latest fads, new spring designs. You pay 75c elsewhere, here at 50c.
Men's working shirts, well made e, good cloth, at 25c.
Very best working shirts in the market at 35c.

Men's Overalls.

You can almost buy two pair for the price of one elsewhere, and these are just as good.
Men's heaviest Denim Overalls, double stitched, perfect in make and cut, warranted not to rip, 75c in value, here at 45c.
Men's good weight Denim Overalls—the kind that sells at 50c, here at 29c.

Mattings.

A full car load of new matting has just been placed in our carpet department in every grade, color and material.
10 rolls China matting, sold last year for 18c, now 10c
15 rolls China matting, sold last year for 22c, now 15c
15 rolls China matting, sold last year for 25c, now 18c
40 rolls China matting, sold last year for 35c, now 25c
50 rolls cotton warp matting, last year 40c, now 25c
25 rolls cotton warp matting, last year 40c, 50c, now 35c
50 rolls China matting very extra grade, to sell for 50c and 40c

Draperies.

Great purchases of Lace Curtains, Chenille Portiers, Muslin Curtains, Point es Prix, Tambour Curtains, Tinsel Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Damask Curtains, etc., have been received during the past 2 weeks, which are very handsome in design as well as much less in price than you have been accustomed to pay.
25 pair Nottingham lace curtains, new pattern, were \$1.25, at 75c
100 pair Nottingham lace curtains, our leader, last year's price \$1.50, now 85c
50 pair Nottingham lace curtains, 1.50 former value, now 85c
50 " " " " 1.75 " " " " 90c
50 " " " " 1.75 " " " " 1.50
50 " " " " 2.25 " " " " 1.50
40 " " " " 2.50 " " " " 1.90
25 " " " " 3.00 " " " " 2.00
50 " Brussels Net " 3.50 " " " " 2.50
45 " " " " 4.75 " " " " 3.50
40 " " " " 5.50 " " " " 4.00
50 " " " " 7.50 " " " " 5.50
25 " " " " 10.00 " " " " 7.50
10 " " " " 12.00 " " " " 8.00
10 " " " " 15.00 " " " " 10.00
10 " " " " 22.00 " " " " 16.00
Muslin Curtains, embroidery ruffle 2.65
Pointe es Prix Curtains, 4.25

Irish Pointe Curtains.

The great saving denoted in the prices we are selling these goods—due very largely to the change in import duties as well as our methods in buying—bring these very desirable draperies lower than they have ever been sold.
Irish Pointe Curtains that were \$6.00 are now \$4.50
" " " " " 8.00 " " " " 6.00
" " " " " 10.00 " " " " 7.00
" " " " " 12.00 " " " " 7.50
" " " " " 3.50 " " " " 2.25
" " " " " 4.00 " " " " 3.00

Corsets

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, \$3.75.
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. 7.50, 1.00
Dr. Shilling'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. Corset, 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

Ladies' Colored Skirts.

Ladies' moveen skirts, deep ruffle, best goods, 2.75
Ladies' Elegant Satine Skirts, made with 3 flounces 1/2 yard wide, guaranteed absolutely fast black, at 2.00
Ladies Satine Skirts, 3 flounces, fast black, 1.30
Ladies' Satine Skirts, 1.00, 75 and 65, 50c

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