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WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE: Now that this session of congress has just completed its work...

It restored silver to its full use as money. It made just and liberal provision for the needs of wounded, aged, sick or infirm soldiers of the union.

It admitted rich and populous territories to the rank and rights of stateshood.

It put our navy and our coast defenses into such a state of efficiency as they had not been for a quarter of a century.

It prepared and passed through one branch of the nation's legislature, a bill for the protection of the ballot in all the states and territories.

It passed laws prohibiting the employment of alien contract labor, making eight hours in full day's work in any government work, prohibiting the use of convict labor in any government work.

It passed an anti-lottery bill.

1. Silver has not been restored to its full use as money. That will not be done until there is a national currency.

It is not pretended that the present law is free coinage. It is limited coinage until July next, then coinage ceases altogether.

It is true that this congress did pass the dependent pension bill, but it is questionable whether it is "just and liberal." The law is not satisfactory to soldiers who are really dependent and who contracted their disability in the service.

Many of the men getting pensions under the law because they are dependent, but who were hospital pensioners in the service and have been dead beats on society ever since.

Man is getting pensions on the ground that he is unable to earn a living by "manual labor" who are living large sums of money and can earn as well as merchants, ministers, lawyers, doctors, journalists, bankers, manufacturers, etc.

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CRACKING SKILLS IN OUR SCHOOL YARDS

It is very bad business. The cracks are made by the older or young, should be hunted up and given a lesson that would prove a warning to other ruffians...

The Northwest American Cigar Company announces a dividend of 9 per cent. This is the blood surpluses from the tax burthened foreigner.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has just reached the shore of America. Now that this session of congress has just completed its work...

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BUYING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

"The best advice among the summer shops is the morning," said one lady to another on the piazza of a Saratoga hotel recently...

"I call that dreadful," she announced. "I can't see Christmas presents in cold as it were. I never could do it. I should be guided by economy and prudence. I know, and pull my punches, but if I were to buy a single present till the genuine Christmas fever is on me, till the shops are gay with pretty things and crowded with shoppers...

The waste at a Summer Hotel. In accordance with the long established and destructive idea which has become the best hotels of the United States from time immemorial, at least two as much food is served as the guest can eat.

For the past three years about 100,000,000 of the old fair grounds have been entirely removed and it makes a wonderful change. Dextrous hands have swept away everything objectionable and in its new habilitations it wears a new and better face.

Millions of Crickets. For the past three years about 100,000,000 of the old fair grounds have been entirely removed and it makes a wonderful change.

His Arm Torn Off. An employe in a Cincinnati brewery met with a frightful accident a few days ago, and while he is recovering from the shock of holding the beer kegs, runs up and down through the hatchway.

A Daring Photograph. A daring feat in photography was performed last week by George H. Baily, of Boston. He succeeded in getting a picture of the city of London from the Savin Hill, one of the largest on record, in which 250 pounds of dynamite were used.

Managers Kept Ten Years. Ten years ago in the city of Richmond, of the Portland Advertiser, wrote an article on "The Metric System" for Harper's Magazine.

What's That Spelled. A farmer's man brought a village doctor a note the other day, and with some difficulty medicus explained, "Please send me a bottle of fizz."

CAMPAIGN OF 1890.

Our fall military opening will occur Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 2, 3 and 4. Mrs. Maud Conkey, our own commander, will be in command.

THE CHICAGO ROUTE. Grand Rapids & Indiana and Michigan Central Railroads. Through Wagner sleeping cars are now running over the G. R. & I. and Michigan Central as follows:

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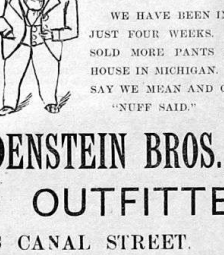
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WF. SHOW

314 Patterns of Trouserings! FROM \$3.00 to \$12.00



WE HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS JUST FOUR WEEKS. WE HAVE SOLD MORE PANTS THAN ANY HOUSE IN MICHIGAN. WHAT WE SAY WE MEAN AND CAN PROVE "SUFF SAID."

BODEN'S BROS., MEN'S OUTFITTERS, 88 CANAL STREET.

MORSE'S CLOSING OUT SALE. On account of Removal to our new store, now being built for at the corner of Monroe and Spring Sts., now in progress, we will sell

At 35c per yard all colors China Silks. At 25c Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, worth 25c.

At 25c Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, worth 50c. At 45c a yard 46-inch Dress Plaid, worth 60c.

At 1.50 Ladies' Kid Button Boots, usual price \$2.00. At 70c Ladies' Best Hood Kid Gloves, worth \$1.00.

At 8c and upward Children's Winter Underwear. At 3c Hemstitched, Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs.



