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**DEATH NOTICES.**

**WELLS**—On Friday, Oct. 9, Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells, aged 10 months, passed from the residence of Crawford street at 10 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

**Wind and Weather.**

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.**—For Lower Michigan: Light rain, turning into snow; colder; northwesterly winds.

**CITY AND SUBURBS.**

To Mr. and Mrs. George Post of South Grand Rapids, Friday—five-pound boy.

J. W. Flak of Detroit is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper of 113 Canal street.

Mrs. Francis W. and Master Edward Temple are visiting relatives at Toledo, O.

**Painters and Paper.**

An open meeting of Painters and Decorators' union No. 119 will be held at Red Men's hall over the Star Clothing store, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12. All painters and decorators not belonging to the order are invited to be present, as well as members of trades and labor organizations and their ladies. Prof. D. W. Carry will address the meeting on "Organization and its Benefits," after 8 o'clock and the evening will be given in progressive Pedro and other games. Come one, come all! Prices will be given.

**Woodworkers, Attention!**

The reorganized union, No. 23, holds its second meeting at C. L. U. hall, 34 Red Men's hall over the Star Clothing store, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12. All furniture workers and woodworkers are invited to be present. Initiation for the month will be held on this date.

**LADIES' Velvet and Felt Hats** in all the latest styles kept in stock at Adams organization and its "Benefits," after 8 o'clock, 59 Monroe street.

O'Hara's shoes fit the best, wear the best and are sold lower than the lowest.

# Our Three Days Specialties.

Have gained a wide spread reputation. They are always conducted on honest and reliable principles, all goods sold are just as represented. The liberal patronage to these sales encourage us to continue the same, and on

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Next**

We will eclipse all our previous efforts. Greater Bargains will be offered on those days than have ever been offered by any house in the city. The following prices will bear proof to our statement:

# Dress Goods.

Our stock of Dress Goods is complete, comprising the latest styles, shades and fabrics. Our regular prices are as low and as a rule lower than others, still we have for this sale greatly reduced all prices, making our Dress Goods Department doubly attractive.

- 40-inch fine wool Cashmeres, worth 45c; special price 25c.
- 36 and 40-inch Plaid and Plain all wool Serges, a bargain at 50c; special price 35c.
- 36-inch all wool Cheviots in plain, checks, stripes and plaids, regular 50c goods; special price 29c.
- 36-inch all wool Plaids. These are very fashionable and sell at 65c; special price 41c.
- 38 inch all wool plaid and plain Flannels, a bargain at 50c; special price 39c.
- 54-inch all wool Flannels in plain fashionable shades, sell at 50c; special price 38c.
- 54-inch all wool Flannels in plain and fashionable shades, sell at 75c; special price 48c.
- 54-inch all wool Burrettes. This is an entirely new Fall fabric, a bargain at \$1.25; special price 89c.
- 48-inch all wool Serges in all the latest Fall shades, regular 85c goods; special price 50c.
- 36-inch wool Burrettes, no goods better adapted for substantial wear; special price 19c.
- 27-inch wool Cashmere, regular 20c goods; special price 12 1/2 cents.
- 36-inch Twilled Plaids, suitable for every day wear, a bargain at 15c; special price 10c.
- 30-inch Colonial Cloth, worth 10c; special price 6 1/2c.

# Specialties in Glass and Crockery

- Ground and engraved water sets, consisting of 6 Tumblers, Pitcher and Tray, worth \$1.50; special price 90 cents.
- Table sets, crescent pattern, extra clear glass, worth 50c; special price 30c.
- Table sets, engraved and cut, worth 50c; special price 33c.
- Table sets, decorated with gilt, worth 90c; special price 75 cents.
- Star Tumblers 2 cents per dozen.
- Goblets 44 cents per dozen.
- Decorated Porcelain 7-inch Plates, worth 8c; special price 5 cents.
- Decorated Porcelain Sugars 19c. Tea Pots 33c.
- Set of Cups, Saucers and Plates, in mottled and decorated, special price 25c.
- Ewers and Basins, regular price 75c; special price 50c.
- Bargains in Stand and Hanging Lamps to numerous to mention. Come and see them.

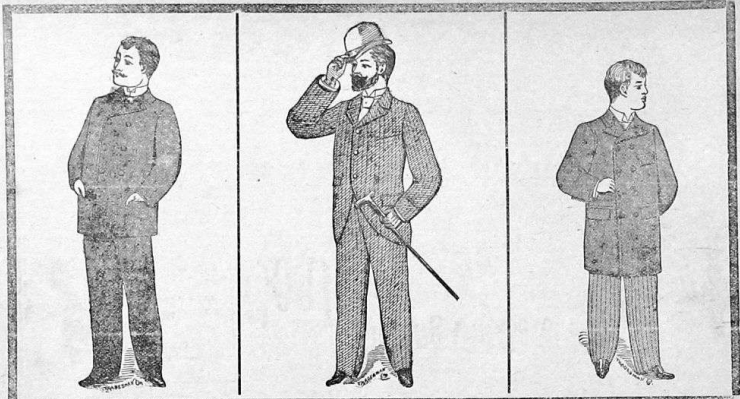
# SPECIALTIES IN SHOES.

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| Child's Kid Shoes, 2 to 6.....              | 28c | Women's Fine Kid Shoes \$1.25; worth \$1.75.  |
| Child's Grain Tips, 5 to 8.....             | 40c | Women's Fine Dongola, Hand Turned, Opera and Common Sense Shoes, at \$2.95; worth \$3.50. |
| Child's Grain Tips, 7 to 12.....            | 60c | Women's Fine Dongola, Hand Turned, Patent Tips, worth \$3.75, at \$2.85.                  |
| Child's Fine Kid Heeling, 5 to 8.....       | 74c | Men's Working Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.50.                                    |
| Child's Fine Kid Cloth Top, 5 to 11, \$1.25 |     | Men's Dress Shoes at A, Call, \$1.50.   |
| Men's Fine Kid High Cut, 12 to 3, \$1.75    |     | Women's Kid Dongola Shoes, worth \$2.25, at \$1.50, etc., etc.                            |
| Women's Kid Shoes 80c; worth \$1.00.        |     |   |
| Women's Goat Shoes \$1.00; worth \$1.25.    |     |   |

Many other bargains will be found in all Departments. Those visiting our store during this sale can rest assured of securing Bargains.

# H. HOFFMASTER,

78 & 80 West Bridge St.



**GRAND OPENING OF THE STAR.**

New Department for the Sale of Fine Custom Made Clothing. Every garment made by a First Class Custom Tailor and Cut by an Artistic Cutter. The Best of Trimmings are used and Warranted for One Year. All Repairs during that year will be made Free of Charge, which means if the binding wears out we will rebind or relines for nothing. The STAR is known for a First Class Institution, never misrepresenting their goods. Come and see the

**"CUSTOM TAILORING"**  
DEPARTMENT. You will find the GARMENTS FIT BETTER than Those Made to Order.

# STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

# VOSSEN BROS.

Each week we come forward with new and attractive BARGAINS, and we are determined to double our business this month over last year October, and judging from the present outlook we will not be disappointed.

**Monday and Tuesday, October 12 and 13,**  
We will call out a large crowd of buyers to take advantage of the great values offered for these two days

**Silk Department. Cloak Department.**

**SPECIALS FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY.**

In order to keep the interest up in our Cloak Department we will give for  
**MONDAY AND TUESDAY**  
Bigger Bargains than ever and ask every lady thinking of purchasing a Cloak later to make selections now, as we positively will save you money.

**Reduced to 89c.**

For evening wear, one line of Extra Heavy Satins in grand colorings, our 75-cent quality,

**Reduced to 58c. Only \$12.50.**

5 pieces Black Peau De Soie, the latest weave, extra weight and very soft, regular \$1.35 quality.

**Reduced to 98c. Only \$18.75.**

16-inch Velvet, in all colors,

**Reduced to 58c.**

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Old Ice  
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Put in, as well as Old Ones Repaired, Cleaned and given the right start, for Fall and Winter use. See our

**WOOD AND SLATE MANTELS, Gas Fixtures, Furnaces, Andrews, Tiling, Grates, etc.**

**SPOOL & MCGURRIN,**  
124 East Fulton Street.

Plumbers for Cities in the West, Kansas to Utah, and Chicago.

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Sold by druggists or sent by mail. 80c. E. T. Hamilton, Warren, Pa.

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Our Prices are the Talk of the Town!  
**NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!**  
CAN YOU BLAME US?

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OUR MOTTO: First, polite clerks; second, nobby styles; third, an elegant stock; and last, but not least, **BOTTOM PRICES.**

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| The best line of Men's Shoes ever seen  | 90c, 95c, \$1.00                       |
| Fine Calf Shoes for Men any style   | \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.30                 |
| Fine Calf Shoes for Men, any style  | \$1.18, \$1.47, \$1.65                 |
| Fine Kangaroo Shoes, any style, congress or lace, plain toe or tip, the boss  | \$2.00, \$3.25, \$2.50                 |
| Boys' Shoes, in all styles, from 1 to 5 size  | 90c, \$1, \$1.25                       |
| Youths' Button Shoes, from 11 to 2, high cut  | 90c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25                  |
| School Shoes  | 60c, 70c, 80c, 60c, \$1.00             |
| In heel or spring heel, goat or dongola, sizes from 6 to 8, 8 1/2 to 11, 11 1/2 to 2; the best and most durable line of Children's Shoes ever seen. Must be seen to be appreciated. |  |
| Ladies' Fine Patent Leather Tip Button Shoes  | 90c \$1.10, \$1.35                     |
| Ladies' Fine Kid or Dongola Shoes   | \$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.60                 |
| All Styles and Widths.  |  |
| A Fine Ladies' Welt Shoe, in button or lace, any width, warranted   | \$1.00, \$1.85, \$2.00                 |
| Don't fail to see this Shoe.  |  |
| A Ladies' Fine Square Box toe, entirely new last, just out, at  | \$1.30, \$1.60, \$2.20, \$2.40, \$2.99 |
| All Sizes and Widths. A sure cure for corns. Try a pair.  |  |
| Try a pair of Ekvit Bros', Baltimore Shoes, no nails, no seams, at  | \$2.10, \$2.30, \$3.00                 |
| Every pair is Warranted or no Sale.   |  |
| Hand Turns, your taste, fine, easy and comfortable,   | \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50                 |
| Oxford Ties, patent leather tip or C. S. last   | 49c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c                |
| A Fine pair of Oxfords, latest styles   | 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25                    |
| Lovely goods and made comfortable.  |  |
| Good House Slipper, all new goods   | 40c, 50c, 60c                          |

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**NEW SHOE STORE,**  
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