









THE PEOPLE COLUMN.

Half of a whole truth, which... Editor MONTAGUE... a man who...

Mr. Gibson says "error does not become truth by being long believed..."

Again, the antediluvians refused to believe the preaching...

Mr. Gibson is selecting a somewhat... of his own...

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COOL AND COURAGEOUS.

How a Kentucky Girl Outwitted and Killed a Bear.

A School Ma'am Who Taught a Lesson on How to Crement...

Miss Callie McGee, of this place, had an experience that will not forget...

The road between Bear Creek valley and America is lonely even for a mountain road...

Miss McGee said that at sight of this she instantly recovered presence of mind...

Measles, Eczema & Hyde, attorneys for John W. Sandbrook...

Finally when the sale was made and the property bid in by Mr. Eves...

Latest Michigan Penitentiary.

A Million Friends.

TO HEAD OFF WAKEFULNESS.

Here is a Method Which is Said to be the Best for Headaches...

The good old cure for sleeplessness holds good through all changes...

An eminent student of brain disorders prescribed the constant dripping of water on a metal pan...

It was announced many years ago in a great discovery in England by a Mr. ...

Amount of Sleep Required.

Sparrows and vireos not infrequently build in the stock's large pile of sticks...

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Desiring Friends.

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

FOR LADIES ONLY.

THE ONLY SAFE REMEDY FOR THE MONTHLY PERIODS.

Positive Periodical Preparation.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

FOR SALE - Cheap.

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THIS LITTLE MAN.

Grand Rapids & Indiana. Schedule in Effect September 1901.

THE NEW PENSION LAW.

Why Not Apply at Once?

CHARLES K. ...

SHORT LINE TO CHICAGO.

Registration Notice.

WHAT CAUSES THE RUSH?

BEWARE OF PARALYSIS!

DR. MILES' NERVINE.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

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# GREAT ARE THE BARGAINS!

WE OFFER FOR ONLY

## \$12.00!

IN MEN'S FINE KERSEY

# OVERCOATS!

The only place in the city where you can buy the Fine Tailor Made Kersey Overcoats in 10 different Colors at such Low Price.

REMEMBER, \$12.00 ONLY!

# VANDER WERF, BENJAMIN BROTHERS & CO.

Our Number 84 Monroe St. is on Our Windows.



**Who Owns the Boy?**  
Barney Mang, a young lad of Sparta, Wisconsin, will be brought before Judge Adair of the circuit court, tomorrow on a writ of habeas corpus issued out of the court Saturday at the instance of Jacob Mang, father of the boy. The boy's mother it seems died several years ago, and the boy was placed in charge of his aunt Mrs. Hass, also of Sparta. At the time the boy took a home with his aunt, the understanding was that the father was to sign papers, by which the boy would be legally adopted by Mrs. Hass, but the papers were never drawn. The father has recently taken into himself a second wife and now demands the return of his son. Mrs. Hass stoutly refuses to comply with the demand, but will appear in court, and try to make her claim to the boy appear valid, even though no papers were signed.

**Livingston Hotel.**  
Best \$10, \$12 and \$15 Hotel in the City. Open All Night. The Only 1000 Rooms in the City. Located on the corner of 10th and 11th Streets, Grand Rapids, Mich. Telephone 1017.

**IRA C. HATCH**  
THE GROCER.  
PRICE LIST.

- BEST FAMILY FLOUR, 5 lb sack, 65c; 10 lb sack, 1.25.
- CHOICE POTATOES, 40 per bu. for \$10.
- CHOICE SWEET POTATOES, 30c per bu.
- CONDENSED SUGAR, 20 lbs for \$1.00.
- E. C. SUGAR, 10 lbs for \$1.00.
- GOOD BAKING POWDER, 3 lbs for 50c.
- TEA DUST, 10c per lb.
- 7 BARS GERMAN FAMILY SOAP, for 50c.
- 7 LBS ROLLED OATS, for 50c.
- PURE LEAF LARD, 80c per lb.
- MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE, 25c per lb.
- CHOICE MARIANO COFFEE, 25c per lb.
- CHOICE RIO COFFEE, 25c per lb.
- CHOICE BUTTERINE, 17c per lb.
- CHOICE RICE, 11c per 50c.
- COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON, 10c per 1/2 lb.
- NEW HOME MADE CATSUP, 10c per qt.
- NEW DRIED CHERRIES, 15c per lb.
- GOLD BASKET CONCORD GRAPES, for 30c.
- CRABAPPLE, GRAPE AND PEACH JELLY, 10c per 1/2 lb.
- CHOICE SMALL MACKEREL, 10c per 1/2 lb.
- CANS SARDINES, for 50c.
- MUSTARD AND SPICED SARDINES, for 50c.
- CHESTNUTS, 15c per quart.

**Wedding Anniversary Party.**  
Between thirty and forty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stevens, of 222 Ninth avenue, surprised them Saturday evening, the occasion being the eighth anniversary of their marriage. The couple were presented with many beautiful and useful presents, and after spending a pleasant evening departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stevens many happy returns of the joyous occasion.

**Who Owns the Boy?**  
This is what our advertisement means in this morning's issue. We will sell Wednesday from 4 to 9 p. m., 150 pairs, made of a good wearing tweed cassimere, regularly woven goods, better goods for wear were never made; they are warranted not to rip; hand patent buttons on and heavy drill pockets; they are worth every cent of \$2.00, but on Wednesday from 4 to 9 p. m., we will sell only one pair to each person for \$1.15. If you are not satisfied with them when you examine them at your home, bring them back and get your money back. Our Wednesday night bargain sales will be quite a feature of our business this fall.

**Who Owns the Boy?**  
If you see a crowd on Pearl street any day this week you can bet the bottom dollar they are going to Tom Dixon's to get a good dinner for 20 cents or breakfast or supper for 15 cents. Every body eats at Dixon's because they get the worth of their money. 43 and 45 Pearl street, near Arcade.

**The Toilet Supply company,** 73 Canal street, will furnish you towels for less money than it will cost to wash them. Telephone 205.

**A FINE display of doll hats** that is the delight of the little girls at Adams & Co., 40 Monroe street.

**MARKETS BY WIRE.**  
FINANCIAL.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Money, easy. Stock market, moderate higher. GOVERNMENT BONDS—Four 1/2, 105 1/2; five 1/2, 105 1/2; six 1/2, 105 1/2; seven 1/2, 105 1/2; eight 1/2, 105 1/2; nine 1/2, 105 1/2; ten 1/2, 105 1/2; eleven 1/2, 105 1/2; twelve 1/2, 105 1/2; thirteen 1/2, 105 1/2; fourteen 1/2, 105 1/2; fifteen 1/2, 105 1/2; sixteen 1/2, 105 1/2; seventeen 1/2, 105 1/2; eighteen 1/2, 105 1/2; nineteen 1/2, 105 1/2; twenty 1/2, 105 1/2; twenty one 1/2, 105 1/2; twenty two 1/2, 105 1/2; twenty three 1/2, 105 1/2; twenty four 1/2, 105 1/2; twenty five 1/2, 105 1/2; twenty six 1/2, 105 1/2; twenty seven 1/2, 105 1/2; twenty eight 1/2, 105 1/2; twenty nine 1/2, 105 1/2; thirty 1/2, 105 1/2; thirty one 1/2, 105 1/2; thirty two 1/2, 105 1/2; thirty three 1/2, 105 1/2; thirty four 1/2, 105 1/2; thirty five 1/2, 105 1/2; thirty six 1/2, 105 1/2; thirty seven 1/2, 105 1/2; thirty eight 1/2, 105 1/2; thirty nine 1/2, 105 1/2; forty 1/2, 105 1/2; forty one 1/2, 105 1/2; forty two 1/2, 105 1/2; forty three 1/2, 105 1/2; forty four 1/2, 105 1/2; forty five 1/2, 105 1/2; forty six 1/2, 105 1/2; forty seven 1/2, 105 1/2; forty eight 1/2, 105 1/2; forty nine 1/2, 105 1/2; fifty 1/2, 105 1/2; fifty one 1/2, 105 1/2; fifty two 1/2, 105 1/2; fifty three 1/2, 105 1/2; fifty four 1/2, 105 1/2; fifty five 1/2, 105 1/2; fifty six 1/2, 105 1/2; fifty seven 1/2, 105 1/2; fifty eight 1/2, 105 1/2; fifty nine 1/2, 105 1/2; sixty 1/2, 105 1/2; sixty one 1/2, 105 1/2; sixty two 1/2, 105 1/2; sixty three 1/2, 105 1/2; sixty four 1/2, 105 1/2; sixty five 1/2, 105 1/2; sixty six 1/2, 105 1/2; sixty seven 1/2, 105 1/2; sixty eight 1/2, 105 1/2; sixty nine 1/2, 105 1/2; seventy 1/2, 105 1/2; seventy one 1/2, 105 1/2; seventy two 1/2, 105 1/2; seventy three 1/2, 105 1/2; seventy four 1/2, 105 1/2; seventy five 1/2, 105 1/2; seventy six 1/2, 105 1/2; seventy seven 1/2, 105 1/2; seventy eight 1/2, 105 1/2; seventy nine 1/2, 105 1/2; eighty 1/2, 105 1/2; eighty one 1/2, 105 1/2; eighty two 1/2, 105 1/2; eighty three 1/2, 105 1/2; eighty four 1/2, 105 1/2; eighty five 1/2, 105 1/2; eighty six 1/2, 105 1/2; eighty seven 1/2, 105 1/2; eighty eight 1/2, 105 1/2; eighty nine 1/2, 105 1/2; ninety 1/2, 105 1/2; ninety one 1/2, 105 1/2; ninety two 1/2, 105 1/2; ninety three 1/2, 105 1/2; ninety four 1/2, 105 1/2; ninety five 1/2, 105 1/2; ninety six 1/2, 105 1/2; ninety seven 1/2, 105 1/2; ninety eight 1/2, 105 1/2; ninety nine 1/2, 105 1/2; one hundred 1/2, 105 1/2.

**ONE LUCKY RAILROAD ACCIDENT.**  
Six Cars Fell Through a Bridge and No One Was Injured.  
FLORENCE, Ala., Oct. 18.—A portion of the Memphis & Charleston bridge over the Tennessee river at this point fell this morning as a heavy ore train was crossing it. The part of the bridge which fell was the approach on the north side of the river. Six cars were derailed, and the balance of the train standing on either side of the break. The most remarkable part of the affair is the fact that no lives were lost. The train's crew consisted of four men, all but one of whom claimed to be on the cars which did not leave the track. One man, a brakeman, was on one of the cars that went down, but saved himself by jumping.

**West Virginia Mining Trouble.**  
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 18.—A special from Charleston, W. Va., says: The West Virginia coal miners under the leadership of M. F. Moran, district president of District No. 17, have just determined upon a course of action regarding the detectives on guard at the Raymond City Market mine, brought there from Cincinnati by the Hazen Detective agency. Yesterday seventeen of the detectives were arrested charged with being members of an armed body invading the state in violation of the law. They are released on bail, but were all re-arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Ex-Gov. Wilson is called for the mine and the hearing of detectives will take place Monday.

**The Dutch-Peterson Boat Race.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Twelve thousand people witnessed the international race this afternoon on the Oakland creek course between Charles Peterson, of San Francisco, and Henry Dutch, of Sydney, Australia. The race was for \$1,000 and a gold receipt; distance one mile and a half and sharp.  
The men dipped oars at 2:30, and for a time Dutch led the lead, but at the turn Peterson gained several lengths and won the race easily by ten lengths in twenty-one minutes. Peterson was the favorite in the betting, and a large amount of money changed hands.

**A German Barque Wrecked.**  
FRENCHMAN'S ISLAND, Oct. 18.—The German barque Solida, German is ashore near the mouth of the Nashua river about 100 yards from Amelia Island. She was bound from Kingston, Jamaica, for St. Simon and lay off Frenchman's Island. The vessel was Friday last for a tow. The crew was taken to the vessel, three of them having died during the voyage and two others were sick. The vessel went ashore last night and is fast going to pieces. The crew is on Tahiti Island closely watched by the authorities.

**Intended to Cheat the Gallows.**  
LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 18.—A search today of the cell of Charles A. Beaman, the murderer of Mrs. Metzman, under sentence to hang Nov. 15, resulted in the discovery of scissors blades sharpened like razors and a quantity of deadly poison. How he secured them is unknown.

**Arkansas Cotton Burned.**  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 18.—A spark from a passing locomotive ignited a pile of cotton on the platform of the station at Hope, Ark., this evening, and several hundred bales, consigned to eastern buyers, were destroyed. A dispatch says the loss will likely reach 1,000 bales.

**IRA C. HATCH**  
125 Monroe Street



**GENTLEMEN! BE IT SUCCESS!**  
GRAND MEDICINE!  
All Diseases of Men Cured!  
All Diseases resulting from Early Indiscretions and Excesses of Mind, Disorder of the Brain, etc., All Diseases of the Genitals, young, middle-aged and old people.

**MISS I. D. HARTNESS.**  
Makes a Specialty of MISSES AND CHILDREN'S DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING.  
Rooms 7 and 8, The Dilbart. Elevator in use.  
Corner Monroe and Spring Streets.

**Whitney Mockridge Concert Co.**  
In one Grand Concert.  
The following artists comprise the company: MR. WHITNEY MOCKRIDGE, the greatest tenor in America; MR. ALBERT BERESFORD, the renowned English bass; MISS MAYNARD RHODES, the brilliant soprano; MISS BELLE WARNER BOTSFORD, the accomplished mezzo-soprano; MISS HATTIE MOCKRIDGE, pianist and accompanist.  
The greatest Concert Company now before the American Public.  
Admission - - 50 and 75c.

**ON WEDNESDAY,**  
From 4 to 9 p. m. We will offer  
**150 Pairs of Grey Mixed Cassimere Pants.**  
They are the best wearing pants in the land.  
They are well sewed, will not rip, good heavy pockets and patent buttons. They are  
**SOLD EVERYWHERE FOR \$2.00.**  
ON WEDNESDAY FROM 4 TO 9 P. M.  
**YOU CAN HAVE A PAIR FOR ONLY \$1.15.**  
If They Don't Wear well We will Give You a New Pair for Them.

# STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

**Do You Expect to Get Married This Fall?**  
If so, we wish to be consulted. We come next to the person in line of importance. Will do more for you and give you a better start in housekeeping than any father-in-law you ever saw. Partial payments, easy terms, "hard pan" prices and a faultless assortment of general house furnishing goods is our method. Ask any of our many patrons and you will find that.

Each one supplies This line all round. Lives on the top shelf. And that's what he himself.

**AT M. EHRMAN'S GREAT SHOE STORE, 69 CANAL STREET.**

**The Acorn Stove** This celebrated and reliable make of Stoves stands without a rival and warranted in every respect. Wood or coal heaters and cookers of every size, style and price. A comfortable stove for the customer and a red-hot one for the competitor. Visit this department and a stove will follow you home.

**Crockery Dept** Lamps, dishes and glassware. If you can suggest anything lacking in this department it will be a surprise to us.

**Carpet Dept** BRUSSELS, MOQUETTES, VELVETS, INGRAINS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, DRAPERIES, ETC. It is a busy, bustling department.

**Furniture Dept.** Four floors devoted to this department. Think of all you can coming under this head, multiply it by ten, and you can get a meagre idea of what this department consists. It's complete in all respects.

No matter what you want we've got it, and we want you to have it. Do not be rash enough to pass us by and then be disappointed.

**WINEGAR FURNITURE COMPANY,**  
123, 125, 127 and 129 South Division St., 180 and 182 Cherry St. GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

**M. EHRMAN, 69 CANAL ST.**