

**BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS**  
Powder House Explosion at Niagara Falls.  
One Man Blown 50 Feet and Killed and Others Badly Injured.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The powder house of Douglas & Johnson, the canal and tunnel contractors, exploded this morning. John Hoban, master mechanic of all the immense works of these contractors, was killed. William Weir, an engineer, and Sherman Dismuth, colored, a fireman, were blown out about the face, head and body.

Hoban was found lifeless with a fearful gash in his throat at the foot of a large pile of rocks. He had started to run from the boiler house when the explosion occurred and he was picked up and hurled some 50 feet.  
The other men, Weir and Dismuth, were blown from their lives when struck by flying pieces of timber and rock. Their condition is serious.  
Weir, the engineer, was blown issuing from the east side of the powder house, and died. The powder house is a large building made of brick for the open air, giving the steam as they ran. For a distance of a mile around windows, sashes and all were blown out. Dishes on shelves were scattered, and one heavy table was rendered unconscious from shock.  
The damage to buildings and houses will run into thousands. The machinery, boilers, etc. are found all right, although the buildings, railroad trestle and other works were torn to pieces. Heavy timbers buried hundreds of feet.

**SHERMAN TO RETIRE**  
He Has Had Enough of Public Life.  
Has Arranged to Turn the Senatorship Over to Foster.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Senator John Sherman has had enough of politics and will within a few weeks resign from the senate. It will carry out an understanding that he has had for many years with Secretary of the Treasury Foster, who will succeed Mr. Sherman. This announcement is made on the highest authority.  
The senator will lay aside one of the most conspicuous records of recent years in order to spend the remainder of his life in literary work. It will be chiefly devoted to a history of the war, which the senator regards as the greatest tragedy of modern times.  
The senator should be given every historical detail that is available. His work will contain much unpublished memoranda and his brother, the late Gen. W. T. Sherman.

The senator has just come to Washington from the cyclone which embraced Ohio in its path. He frankly admits that the McKinley tragedy is what caused the revolution. He has called on the president and Secretary Foster, and made known to them his purpose of quitting politics. It is understood that the latter will succeed to Sherman's seat in the senate.

**COTTON GOODS ADVANCE.**  
A Material Increase in the Prices of Staples.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—Jobbers in this city have received notice from large Eastern mills of a rise in the price of some of the most staple cotton goods. The feeling before election was that in event of Harrison's election there would be a boom. The rise under the circumstances excites some surprise, but is considered to mean that the mills do not anticipate any immediate or great change in the tariff.

The advance means more to the miller as prices have been very low for many months.

**FINN'S CONTEST**  
A Large Sum Bated to Fight His Case through.  
Ironwood, Mich., Nov. 13.—Contests in the Stephenson-Plan congressional election were begun here yesterday. Several thousands of dollars have been raised by citizens for the afflicting of numerous incriminating reports.  
It is charged that agents of certain mine owners peddled tickets outside of the polls in many parts of Gogebic county and in Iron Mountain.  
Should any of these contests be effective, it would wipe out almost all the money raised to meet the contest. In this city alone the validity of 500 votes is involved.

**DEACON JOHNSON.**  
His Example Followed by a Number of His Brethren in Upper Michigan.  
HAD ABE, Mich., Nov. 12.—A comical feature of the kangaroo system of voting is made public in this town. Near here there is a large settlement of Finns and Swedes. When instructed to vote by the local managers, they were told to stamp the first ticket on the ballot. In the Hebrew language, a stamp means to stamp the first ticket on the page and proceeds to the left, just opposite to the ordinary method. So when the voters stamped the Prohibition ticket, to the great chagrin of the local Democratic leaders.

**ELLIS MAY BE ELECTED**  
Campaign Claims Part of the State Ticket.  
Fusionists Run Ahead and May Be Found to Have a Plurality.

DETROIT, Nov. 12.—Chairman Campau of the Democratic state central committee is confident that a large part of the Democratic state ticket has been elected. He has first claimed the election of William E. Fisher for justice of the supreme court and George T. Schaffer for commissioner of the state land office.  
There is still quite a dispute between the two state central committees as to the election of Richard D. Greer for Michigan. The Democratic committee concedes something over 8,000; the Republican committee claim something under 13,000.

Reports received by telegraph this morning from the chairman of the Democratic committee of 43 of the 84 counties of the state, show that Greer is Ewing for governor of 17,015. This vote would give the Republican plurality in the state. The Democratic committee claimed and leaves a safe majority for the candidates who were both voted for by both parties.  
If the Democratic committee's plurality for Rich or Morse is correct then the election of Greer is assured for more than 6,000 plurality. It is probable that Morse is ahead of most of his competitors. The Democratic state ticket, that Ewing is probably behind most of his associates on the People's ticket. So the final vote of both parties on governor is an excellent indication of what the vote will be on other offices.

The election of Attorney General Gill and Judge Norton is especially important, and is regarded by the Democratic state central committee as of the highest importance for the future.  
Reports from 33 counties, including Gogebic, show that the rest of the ticket, show that Newton's majorities and total vote foot up 17,747 and Hooker 13,829. In 33 counties Dismuth has 20,555 and Ellis 48,360. Wayne's vote, which is not included in these figures, would give him 100,000. In 31 of the 84 counties 13 give Republican pluralities and 10 Democratic.  
No definite returns being procurable from Kent and Ingham on the Populist ticket, the official returns cannot be awaited to determine the result.

**ENGLISH VIEW.**  
Some Modifications of the Tariff Are Hoped For.  
LONDON, Nov. 12.—A number of interviews on the result of the election in England. Several representatives of various trades in Great Britain are published in the Daily Telegraph. The president and secretary of the Sheffield chamber of commerce and the heads of various firms in that city are also quoted as being pleased at Cleveland's victory, but not sanguine of immediate results in the way of tariff reform. A former managing director of a cotton mill is quoted as saying that he thinks that if any tariff reduction is made it will be of a selfish kind and will only benefit the manufacturer.

A number of interviews were had in London, which were held in the cotton market, on the stock exchange and among the frequenters of other business centers of that city.  
In some quarters the hope is expressed that if the McKinley law is not at once repealed some temporary modification may be made in favor of English goods. In the chemical and business centers are expected as a result of the victory. The cotton trade, it appears, has suffered less than other branches and its representatives are less excited by the news.

**PROTECTORATE FOR HAWAII**  
The United States May Establish One in the Sandwich Islands.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Herald's Washington special says:  
The announcement that Paul Newman, formerly attorney general of the queen's cabinet, is en route to Washington on a secret mission for the purpose of securing the attention of the department. The department not only knows he is coming, but also what he is coming for. It is well known to many in Washington that the United States assumes a protectorate over the Sandwich Islands. Newman's mission is to bring about such a result. Newman is a man of high ability and he will be met more than half way by our state department.  
It is feared that the department makes the statement that one of the most important acts of the closing days of the present administration will be the establishment of a protectorate over the Hawaiian Islands.

**TO CONTEST ALABAMA.**  
General Weaver Claims It Vote for the People's Party.  
DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 13.—General Weaver, late People's party candidate for president, says that his party is a temporary affair, but it is going to stay in the field and will be a factor in every campaign.  
General Weaver also said he had received private advice from Alabama that he should not contest the election, but that he should be elected by a plurality of 4,000 and he expects to make a fight for it. He says that he has already secured the signatures of the approaching inauguration of the governor in that state, he will take the case to the supreme court and the supreme court will see to it that he secures possession of the office to which he was elected.

Weaver says he intends to go to Alabama in the near future. He has already been elected by a plurality of 4,000 in that section. General Weaver seems to be determined to end his days fighting for the new party.

**RUFS BURNED.**  
Fifty Miles and Fifty Horses Lost at Kansas.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in the mule barn of Sparks Brothers on Bell street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. Before the flames were under control the building was entirely consumed, carrying a heavy loss. In the building at the time were 170 mules and many horses. The fire was extinguished with the aid of outsiders, was able to save all but fifty of the mules and a few horses. One horse was killed and several badly burned, however, that they had to be shot.

**BOOMING QUAY.**  
The Move for His Re-Election Formally Inaugurated.  
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—The first formal move towards the re-election of United States Senator Quay was made today at a meeting attended by the eight senatorial representatives from Philadelphia in the next legislative session. Quay has been elected a year ago and his term expires a year and a half from today. Mr. Quay because he had demonstrated his ability to protect and advance the varied interests of the commonwealth as well as displaying at all times a keen discernment of matters pertaining to party policy and has justified the confidence reposed in him by the Republican party.

**SENT HIM BACK.**  
A Pauper Returned to the County He Came From.  
PERRINSON, N. Y.—John Hoffman, a pauper immigrant, was sent to New York last night by the department of charities and today was put aboard the steamer Havels and sent home to his native land. Hoffman had been in as many weeks that has been sent to Michigan in Detroit stop at Hotel No.

**THE LUTHERANS DID IT**  
They Gave the Vote of Illinois to Cleveland.  
Washington Hesing Has Cleveland's Receipt for 25,000 Votes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Press prints the following from Chicago: Washington Hesing has received a telegram from Mr. Cleveland acknowledging the delivery of the Lutheran vote of Illinois. The telegram reads in this wise:  
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Received of Washington Hesing, 25,000 Lutheran votes, as per contract of Aug. 15, 1892. GROVER CLEVELAND.  
"I received that telegram from Mr. Cleveland the day after election," said Mr. Hesing.  
"I told him if he would do this he would get 25,000 non-Catholic German votes in Illinois. He filled all these things up, but under the conditions named, they would go over to him."

**RAID BY A MAD CANINE**  
Fifteen Persons Bitten in Elkhart, Indiana.  
Fears That the Victims Will Be Seized With Hydrophobia.

ELKHART, Ind., Nov. 12.—A mad dog ran amuck through the streets here this morning. Fifteen persons were so badly bitten that surgeons were called to dress their wounds, while a number of others were slightly cut by the brute. The scene on the street was intensely exciting for a time. About fifty people were shooting at the animal, and the wonder is that no one was shot. A physician finally killed it with a shotgun.  
The city is still greatly excited and much apprehension is felt over the result of the injuries to those bitten.

**TWENTY KILLED.**  
An Iron Roof Crushes Into a Foundry With Fatal Results.  
BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The iron roof of the Naumannian pipe foundry at Gieswitz, Silesia, fell today, killing 20 workmen and seriously injuring a large number of others. The catastrophe is ascribed to the faulty construction of the roof.  
Discovery Made in a Barron Part of Germany.  
BERLIN, Nov. 12.—Coal fields yielding coal of excellent quality have been discovered in the Eiffel mountain district, which was considered the poorest part of Germany.  
Oscar von Knoll of W. A. Hamilton.

**DOCKASH RANGE**  
Range in operation. Best Stock of stoves in the City.  
29 and 31 MONROE STREET.  
Leopard's, MONROE STREET.

**Colt's Patent**  
Best Wool Felts 50 Cents See Them  
Best French Felts 50 Cents See Them  
Fancy Feathers One-Half Off See Them  
WE SHOW THE LARGEST STOCK OF PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.  
HARVEY & HEYSTEK, THE LEADING DECORATORS AND DEALERS IN Wall Paper & Picture Frames, 76 Monroe, Ottawa and Fountain Streets.

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FINE, READY TO WEAR CLOTHING PERFECT FIT.  
CHEAPER THAN CUSTOM MADE JUST AS SATISFACTORY.  
GARDINER & BAXTER, 15 MONROE STREET.  
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**PENNELL'S,** 5 South Division and 66 West Bridge Sts.  
WHITE'S ORCHID CREAM.  
A cooling Emollient Application, removes Sunburn, Tan, Freckles and Pimples. Cures Chapped Hands, Face and Lips, rendering the skin soft and white. A substitute for Glycerine and Camphor Ice. It is not sticky or greasy. It will be worn immediately after using. For gentlemen's use after shaving, it is guaranteed to keep the face smooth and free from eruptions. Manufactured and sold by WHITE & WHITE, Drugists. OPEN ALL NIGHT.

**WHO WANTS IT?**  
An \$80,000 House on one of the Principal Residence Streets of Detroit. For particulars address HUBBARD AND DINGWALL, 114 Griswold Street, Detroit Michigan.





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THE NEXT SENATE.  
Populists will go to the senate from Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming. Stewarts will announce the Populist Party. Without counting Iowa from South Carolina the Populists will have eight senators to the next congress and a balance of power.

FORMATION OF CORAL.  
HOW THE POLYPS DO THEIR SILENT YET LASTING WORK.  
The Lovely Sea Anemones and What is Made from Their Skeletons—Polyps are the most numerous and beautiful of all the animals that live in the sea. They are the building blocks of coral reefs and other structures that are so important to the life of the ocean.

Attention to Housekeepers.  
Housekeepers are warned against the "California cold process" of food preparation. Professor E. W. Hilgard, director of the California University experiment station, has issued circulars repudiating the "cold process" and warning persons against the use of the "compound extract" advertised. The health of the household is a matter of great importance.

THE OLD SOLDIER.  
One by One They are Passing Away.  
Their Words Will Soon be Dearly Cherished.  
A Local Veteran Relates His Story.  
How He Was Stricken Down. What Was Done for Him. Warm Words of Praise From His Lips.



PROUDER THAN EVER.  
Recent large arrivals of Stylish Suits and Overcoats make us feel prouder than ever of our magnificent, bright, new stock. And you'll share in our feelings when you examine these good clothes, see how they're made, with what good taste they're gotten up and how they fit.

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Caught Between Two Fires.

ENTROU MORNING PRESS.—In your Wednesday paper you mention a report that the office of member of the legislature. Your comments are by no means objectionable nor is the subject of very great interest to the general public, but I think you do not do me the courtesy of the fact that you have called special attention.

Nov. 13, 1922.

Talmage and His Wives.

ENTROU MORNING PRESS.—Please allow me to refer to a statement made a few days since in reference to the present wife of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, in which statement the writer makes the present wife one of the party in the boat that carried the reverend and party over the dam in the Schuykill river.

From the Journals.

ENTROU MORNING PRESS.—The Republican party have legislated so one half the people can live without work. If the Democratic party can be as successful to legislate so the other half can live without work, what a glorious day will we have.

CURRENT STATE NEWS.

Next Tuesday a drunk car factory will be established at Alma.

Amos Prédmore, an aged resident of Cass City died suddenly Friday.

A Hillsdale county farmer lost 100 acres of land at his cash and some of his stock on Harrison.

Frank Pirella a 5-year convict is the footlocker escapee from that institution yesterday morning.

Barton Claggett of Jackson, who was mysteriously shot last week died from the effects of the wound Friday morning.

Fishermen near Sand Beach while hauling up their net last night caught a woman in the meshes of the body of a entangled.

John Laird, night watch at Ward's mill, Lindington, was found dead under a tramway Thursday night. Poison play is suspected.

Frank S. Mitchell, son of a wealthy Saginaw lumberman, was sentenced Friday to three months in prison for stealing a watch.

Wilkie, the Republican candidate for state senator in the Tenth district, was defeated at the election of E. Jordan, his opponent.

Friday morning the steam barge J. C. Solly, in trying to make a turn, ran aground, struck the bar outside the pier and went on the beach.

Lake Thursday night a Michigan Electric Co. motor car backed into the company yard engine at North Leaning, resulting in an expensive smash-up.

The Michigan legislature in a legislative session approved a resolution in voting themselves \$70 each for services on the election and registration rolls.

S. G. Ray, L. H. Warren, F. M. Alexander, L. E. Butler, L. Kellan, A. Bradley and A. Vauthier, of Coldwater were led yesterday for violating the local option law.

The state board of education has appointed D. D. Clark, of Arkadans, superintendent of the institute for the blind at Ellettsville, to succeed Thomas Monroe, deceased.

James Sloome, editor of the Oakland County Advertiser, will transport toward Lacey from Holly to Ponton on a wheelchair. Of course it is the result of an election war.

George C. Frederick of Detroit, who shot and killed George S. Morris, at Kosh's saloon 129 Sherman street, on the evening of Nov. 1, attempted to commit suicide Friday morning by cutting his throat with a piece of glass.

Teachers' Reading Circle Meeting.

The meeting of the Grand Rapids district of the Teachers' Reading Circle was held yesterday in the rooms of the Western Michigan college. There was a fairly good attendance and an enjoyable and instructive day was spent in discussing ideas and methods of teaching.

A Present From Friends.

Charles Milman of the Essex reached the forty-third milestone of life's path yesterday and was notified of the fact when his associates in the office presented him with a handsome K. of P. watch chain chain.

The Grand Rapids Savings Bank, corner of South Division and First streets, will be closed on the deposit of one dollar and upwards. This is the best way to save money.

Look at the display of gents' smoking jackets at \$5 in our west window.

VOYER, HERRLINGSHEIM & CO.

New buck with \$5000'S STOCKY. KALMAN'S.

Alpana Tablets purgatives.

CATS FOR COMPANY.

A WATCHMAN HAS TWENTY-THREE AND HE LIKES THEM.

A Felice Crowl that is Well Cared For. Visiting a New York Night Watchman Who Would Be Lonely but for His Devoted and Loving Pets.

When, where? When, where? "Great family, ain't it?" said the watchman after a moment's pause, dipping his head and pointing to the cats that were all there. "Ain't another like it in the city. The black one 'Nig. He's 2 years old and the most intelligent. He's got the brindle, the same age, and is the biggest of the lot. That black and white small sized cat is 'Cinders. He's got the black and white on his side. She's the dead split of her mother, 'n Cinders. Most people can't tell them apart. That small looking old woman over there 'Minnie. She is 8 years old, being the oldest of all, and the grandmother of most of the cats. The lady with the little live liver colored kits is Ginger. They think they are going to get something to eat. See how disappointed they look when they don't get it."

"Nothing today," he said sharply. "Not back; the gentleman has seen 'em."

The twenty-three cats were for a moment irresolute. Then they blinked their eyes as if to wipe away the tears and turned back and went with drooping tails and bent heads into the shanty where they came. The watchman turned and looked at the cats. He had a shed, which was built in the corner of the coal yard. It was not more than a dozen feet square and as many high, and was built of old boards and planks. The entrance to the yard. At the street end was a door, in the bottom of which was cut a hole about three inches square, and over the little hole was a flap of wood suspended from a piece of leather. Two windows lit up the interior of the shed. On the wall of the shed, raised back, where the watchman sleeps, was a long shelf. Coils of rope, shovels, picks, tools, odds and ends of iron pulleys and blocks, lanterns and empty boxes littered up the rest of the interior.

Twenty Three and Mosquitoes in Alaska.

Miles and miles of blackened stumps marked the ravages of forest fires. The Indian, when resting on his journey and muttering to himself, sets fire to the twigs and leaves around him, creating a smoke which keeps the pest at a distance, and when refreshed he straps cat skins on his back and goes about the tract of course without extinguishing his fire. In announcing his approach to friends at a distance, he sets fire to a half dozen spruce or tamarack tree, and the column of thick, black smoke is the signal, to be acknowledged in the same manner by the friends at a distance. The traveler to their camping grounds. In the summer everything is crisp and dry, and the timber is saturated with resin, so that the fire does not smolder or fanned into flame by the slightest breeze; the flames creep among the resinous and great tall white firs are destroyed.

These forest fires and the mosquitoes account for the scarcity of game. Over the mountains and regions that we visited there was a remarkable scarcity of wild animals. We saw only a few great squirrels and some grouse and partridge. The Indians say that all the larger animals retreat in summer to the hillsides, where, exposed to a constant breeze, they are free from the torment of insects.—E. L. Glave in Century.

Belled His Looks.

I remember being at table in the Astor Hotel, New York, where a gentleman, an enterprising who was an almost exact counterpart, so far as personal appearance went, of Daniel Webster. The shape of his face and face were the same, the expression much alike. I was profoundly impressed and resolved to make his acquaintance. I did and found him a most agreeable and interesting man. The two crews conducted a dark alley saloon in the oil districts until a lucky strike made him man of wealth. He had a little better than a fool. No, you cannot judge a book by the cover, but you will generally find that the lion's mane and the lion's tail are the same. —Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Big Sales of Humming Birds.

Owing to the reckless slaughter of humming birds for ornamental purposes, the birds are scarce and the price of extinction. This does not seem surprising when one learns that 8,000 skins of the ruby and topaz humming birds have been shipped out long ago from Brazilian port in a single consignment, while at a public sale of birdskins, held at London on June 21, 1918, 17,000 humming bird skins were disposed of. And in one week during the same year there were sold at auction in London 400,000 humming birds and other birds from North and South America.—Philadelphia Times.

Why Bakers Lose Their Teeth.

Dr. Hesse, of Leipzig, states that bakers are liable to suffer from carious teeth on account of the flour entering the mouth during work, collecting on and around the teeth, where it decomposes and produces an acid destructive to the dentine.

Elaborate Goods at the Lowest Prices.

Diamonds, ladies' gents' watch and a beautiful variety of solid gold and roll plate jewelry, silverware, clocks, specialties, gold pens, etc. A large lot of new styles has just been received at Harvey's, 6 Canal street.

Open your photos for Christmas now and when you call inquire how you can get one dozen of our best cabinet free. This is not a new year's gift, but a fact. Call before it is too late. Thiele's Photo Rooms, 63 Canal street. Open Sundays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

FALSE TEETH ARE COMMON.

Artificial Teeth Are So Cheap That No-body Needs Them. "We sold 1,000,000 more false teeth last year than we ever disposed of before in a twelve-month," said the manager of the greatest dental supply establishment in the world to a reporter yesterday. "It is so common to find people who are losing their teeth more rapidly now than heretofore, although it is unquestionably the case that the enduring quality of the human chewing apparatus has become progressively less from generation to generation in this country."

It is not the fashion now than it has ever been in the past to wear false teeth, partly for the reason that the public has come to realize that the substitutes they are for real ones, and partly owing to the fact that for false-teeth excites much more disgust than it did in olden times when such an affliction was commonly observed and was regarded as unavoidable.

"This variety of cases to see a person nowadays, whether a man or a woman, visibly disgraced by the absence of teeth. Anybody whose grinders fall out will in nearly every case to a dental surgeon and procure artificial ones. They don't cost much. You can get a complete double set from sixteen dollars to fifty-five dollars. Probably a fashionable dentist will charge you the latter price. His margin of profit is considerably less than that of the toothless man, who can only from fifteen to eighteen cents apiece. They are made of porcelain, of gold usually, baked in an oven.

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We all respect gray hairs and when to gray hair is added a long life of honesty, sobriety and honorable dealing, we believe implicitly any statement that from other men might be questioned.

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A Week of Overcoat Selling.

We want every man in Grand Rapids to buy an Overcoat this week; that is, if he has the least excuse for doing so. This season surpasses them all. To see, to compare—that's giving yourselves fair play. We submit them for price, quality, attractiveness.

The Fashionable Temper of the Season!

Is pronounced in every garment. Fresh, new and ready to put on, cut in all the stylish shapes by our own artists, made under critical eyes, and they go to you straight from the manufacturer's hands; one profit away from cost. See our superb

\$10.00 AND \$12.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS.

They are Kings among the Leaders. We can please every fancy, for we have all the new weaves and they are finished in a manner that defies criticism. If it's heavy Storm Coats or Ulsters, Dress Overcoats or Business Overcoats, you will make money by calling at the store of

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Commences Monday, Oct. 31, and continues during the month of November. We intend making extensive alterations in our store and goods must slide at any price.

Good Ingrain Carpet, half wool, worth 20 cents, down to 10 cents. Best Blue and White Carpet, worth 15 cents, down to 10 cents. Best Blue and White Carpet, worth 15 cents, down to 10 cents. Best Blue and White Carpet, worth 15 cents, down to 10 cents.

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Advertisement for Grand Rapids National Bank, West Side Floral Store, and James Schols Florist.

# WHY IS IT THAT WE ARE SO RUSHED EVERY DAY?

It must be because WE'VE got the Stuff we advertise to have. It is easily put into the papers, like some merchants do, that they have so and so, and when the people come they "are either sold out, or haven't got the right size," or some other foolish excuse. We never advertise anything

## UNLESS WE HAVE SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO BACK OUR ADVERTISEMENTS.

That is the reason we are so rushed every day, and the people are awaiting their turns to be waited upon. We don't "lie out of anything," we always show people the goods we advertised and have the sizes from 32 to 46 and enough of each size at that. Our employes work with pleasure because they don't have to tell any falsehoods to make sales. Those chestnut advertisements—selling goods without profits—are too old, as we all know the retailer must make his money, in the season, on everything he sells; and you all know that their Season is NOW, not in January, February and March. Right now is when they make their money.

## Our Profits Are Made in Our Factory. - - - All We Want to Make Here Is Expenses.

For that reason we say to the public in general, that you are buying Cloaks, Suits, Tea Gowns, Wrappers, Children's and Infants' Cloaks, Silk Skirts, Waists and all kinds of Fur Garments, Capes, Muffs and Boas of Direct Manufacturers.

### 1,000 Wrappers

In odd sizes that accumulated in our last week's special sale, worth \$1.50 and \$2. go this week at

89 Cents.

### One Lot of Cashmere Waists

In different colors to close out, go at

79 Cents.

### The Greatest Suit Sale of All

Vest front Eaton Suits, Russian Blouse Suits and Reefer Suits, go at \$8.50 and \$10.

### Silk Skirts for Another Week

10 per cent Discount.

### Children's and Infants' Cloaks

One lot of Children's Cloaks in different sizes, worth \$6, this week

\$3.25.

One lot of Children's Cloaks, in different sizes, worth \$8.50, this week

\$5.00.

All others proportionately as low.

### Infants' Cloaks Must Go.

One lot of EIDERDOWN Cloaks in different colors, worth \$2.75, go at

\$1.75.

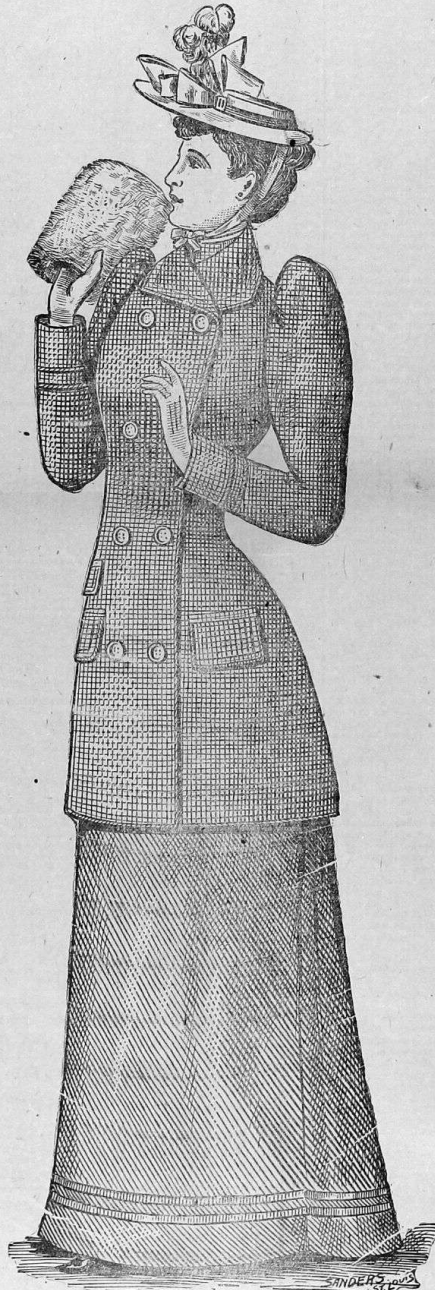
One lot of EIDERDOWN Cloaks, elaborately trimmed, worth \$5.00, go at

\$3.00.

Choice of 100 Infants' Garments, very fine, sold at \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.00, go at

\$5.00.

Bring the little ones. We can please them (which is the mother's wish) at a very small expense.



This is the Garment We Sell at

**\$3.95.**

### 1,000 BLACK JACKETS

Plain or fur trimmed, same as merchants advertise as "Bargains \$4.75" all we ask is \$2.98.

1,000 Jackets, 34 inches long, black and colored, plain and fur trimmed. The merchants themselves would buy them gladly at \$5. We sell them this week at \$3.95.

500 Jackets, in black only, three kinds of material, Cheviot, Beaver and Venetian cloth, extra length and very stylish; would be very cheap at \$7.50, our price this week is \$5.95.

1,000 Jackets in all colors, plain or fur trimmed, in different kinds of fur. Is not owned by any Bargain Store at less than \$10, our price is \$7.50.

2,000 new Jackets that will be here Monday morning, in black and all colors, even better than the ones we sold last week special at \$9.95; to keep the ball a going we will sell them at the same low price,

**ONLY \$9.95.**

Another lot of those Fine Kersey Jackets, with Mink, Lynx and other Fur Reverses; are very cheap at \$20. Our price this week

**\$18.95.**

Our Great Special Plush Sacque Sale will be continued the Whole Week.

**DON'T MISS IT!**

**SIEGEL'S, 50 AND 52 MONROE STREET.**  
The Only Exclusive Cloak, Suit and Fur Store in the State.



**A TREASURED COAT.**

IT WAS SLASHED BY WILKES BOOTH WHILE RUNNING AWAY.

The Coat Was Worn by the Leader of the Orchestra the Night Lincoln Was Assassinated—A New Story About an Historic Tragedy.

William Withers, Jr., is the quiet man who leads the orchestra at the Columbia theater, and when not marshaling his musicians is writing music in his room at the Brooklyn Hotel. He is that few who claim to know him well, although his musical genius has for thirty-five years given him standing among the composers and leaders of the country.

Mr. Withers is fifty-five years old now, yet looks to be not more than forty, and would appear even younger except for an episode that occurred on the evening of April 14, 1865, at Ford's theater in Washington. That night, when the most had the unpleasant distinction of being murdered by Wilkes Booth after the latter had fired the fatal shot which President Lincoln was washing madly from the stage to an entrance where a confederate had been in waiting.

Mr. Withers' most valued treasure is a dress coat, now in part destroyed by the moth that corrupts all wool, but on the back of the coat can be plainly seen two clean cut slits, made with a sharp edge. One, high up, as though a stroke for the wearer's neck, had missed it by a little and descended into the garment. The other cut, nearly over the center of the space under which the wearer's right shoulder blade would be, is longer but equally well defined, and made with the same sharp edge.

Wilkes Booth made both these slits, and the wonder is that the victim did not fatally slash, instead of being only nicked through the upper cut.

The coat was new when Mr. Withers put it on to lead the orchestra on the occasion of Abraham Lincoln's visit to the play, but the coat has never been worn since, so great was the sentimental devotion of the musician to the great man who won for friends all who came to know him.

Every one knows the story of Lincoln's assassination while sitting in an upper box of Ford's theater enjoying "Our American Cousin," but few have heard what occurred just before Booth had fired the cowardly shot, because William Withers is the only man who can tell the story, and he does not often do so.

"When the fatal shot was fired," says he, "I thought some property man had fired a pistol. Just then I heard a heavy fall on the stage and the people began to yell: 'Hang him! Lynch him! Stop him! and I saw a man running across the stage toward me. 'What do you do?' I saw his eyes were almost starting from his head and there was the most fearful expression on his face.

"I recognized Wilkes Booth and at that instant he put down his head and came rushing on, saying: 'I got me past! I got me past!'

"I was standing where I could not move much, the passage was so narrow. I ran on and when he got to the edge of the stage with a bowie knife and kept saying: 'Let me pass! I felt the cut and turned a little. Then he struck the knife into my right hand near the base of my fingers and I fell. When I was down he rushed to the stage door, grasped the knob with both hands and dragged the door open. I saw 'Peany' John standing outside, holding a bay horse. Then Booth pulled the door shut.

"Very soon Detective Stewart ran over me and out of the door of Ford's. The crowd came upon the stage and grabbed me and wanted to hang me right there, but some who knew me asserted that I was not the man. I was shocked, however, and taken to jail, where Mayor Wallace examined me and I thought I was severely cut, but when I took off my clothes I found that the knife had only grazed my clothing and cut the skin a little. The cuts were as clean as when I was first cut, and I have never understood how I escaped. The knife was never found. The patent office, where Booth had dropped it as he rode away after the murder.

"I had seen Booth before the show standing near the Tenth street entrance to the theater, and after the performance began saw him again standing against the rear wall of the passage. Booth then told me that he had gone into the balcony. After President Lincoln came in Booth stole down the balcony and he could look through a hole that had been bored in the box door and locate the president exactly. Then he had opened the door a little, taken the knife and fired the fatal shot. He burst through the box and jumped fourteen feet to the stage.

"It was such an experience as I never wish to have again. It made me sick for weeks, and I got excited now when I think of it. I taught little Tad Lincoln to play the drum, and was always kindly treated by the president. The whole shooting and escape were done in a few seconds and unexpectedly. Booth had evidently made his plan carefully, and was prepared to resort to any means to reach the street. I have never seen him and value it more than anything else I have."—San Francisco Examiner.

Satisfied with a Monarchy. A schoolmaster was so enthusiastic over politics that he began to give lessons on them to his pupils. He did not get on very well at first, but at length the scholars began to have a tolerable idea of the subject.

"Now, Johnnie," the schoolmaster asked in the course of one lecture, "would you rather have a republic or the present form of government?"

"The present form of government," replied Johnnie.

"Why would you rather have the present form of government?"

"Because I shouldn't get a holiday on the queen's birthday if it was a republic."—London Tit-Bits.

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**Affairs in Russia.**  
Russian affairs look in a very bad way just now, for not only has the cholera followed the famine, while of course nihilism still is rampant, but the czar, the czarina, the czarowitz and the prime minister, M. de Giers, are all very unwell—the emperor and the statesman being really very seriously indisposed.

As a matter of fact the strength of Alexander III has always been greatly exaggerated; because he is big and muscular he is supposed to have a robust constitution.

He has plenty of muscle, and St. Petersburg is always ringing with stories more or less true of extraordinary displays of his physical strength—lifting heavy weights, crushing with his hand all kinds of metal things, etc., but what one does not hear so much about is his appetite, which is completely lost his appetite during the past eighteen months, and, moreover, that he has nervous symptoms, which would indicate that he is going the way, so far as his health is concerned, of his ancestor, Tsar Paul.

To make matters still worse, his most trusted physician, Professor Obermuller, is just dead of cholera, and the czar is, right or wrongly, supposed to be an "difficult" patient to manage in all Europe. Private information received here in Berlin from a most authentic and high authority states that a series of events of terrible importance is likely to take place in Russia. Perhaps before Christmas the vast Russian empire will have undergone changes which will affect it in all its length and breadth.—Berlin Letter.

**A Pathetic Incident in Real Life.**  
There is a pathetic story which has never been told attending the death of James P. Leighton, a son who, in 1848, who fell dead in Monument square, Portland, Wednesday evening. It appears that he had been against a building and was unable to proceed. He asked his guide to hurry to the boarding house and fetch his son. The man hurried, and when he returned with the son they saw a crowd surrounding a prostrate form on the sidewalk. The father, who only knew his name, hurried, and there they found the father a corpse. Heart disease brought on by excitement, the physician said.—Bangor (Me.) Whig.

**Whittier's Companion.**  
When John G. Whittier, a boy in this city was surrounded by a mob fifty years ago nearly every one on the premises felt constrained to depart. The gentle Quaker found that he was alone with an officer who would not desert him. Whittier at last made his way through the surging crowd down Chestnut street. His gentle mien and quiet way of receiving threats gained him the mob's respect, and the outrageous little fellow who clung to his employ through it all was also admired. The pair finally took refuge in a friendly house. Whittier never forgot that boy, and for years he wrote him constantly in this city. When death came to the boy, since grown to manhood, his daughter sent Whittier a letter announcing the fact and received a touching letter of sympathy. Recently a babe was born to her, and he will be christened John Greenleaf Whittier.—Philadelphia Record.

**Hot Water for the Public.**  
The "hot water fountains" which the municipal council of Paris determined last year establish are in operation on the Boulevard St. Germain, on the south side of the Seine. The fountain is an elegant circular column provided with a button, which, when pressed, after placing a sou in the slot, causes about eight quarts of water to be almost instantaneously hurled by gas to 85 feet; returns and passes through a tap into the recipient's pail or can. When this operation is completed, an automatic weight rises and the gas is automatically turned off. The small householders and shopkeepers of the neighborhood are stated to be availing themselves eagerly of this privilege, which is eventually to be extended to every quarter of the city and suburbs.—Paris Letter.

**A Great Freight Carrier.**  
The new twin screw steamer Boris, of the White Star line, sailed from New York the other day on her first outward voyage with what is said to be the biggest cargo ever taken from this port, and with the greatest number of bales

of cotton ever carried in a ship. Besides 700 casks on deck, she had 5,093 bales of cotton, 9,400 sacks of flour, 10,000 bushels of grain, 1,650 packages of lard, 975 boxes of bacon, 63 tierces of beef, 1,104 barrels of cottonseed oil, 60 barrels of paraffine wax, 300 tons of cottonseed cake, 100 tons of copper ore, 100 tons of acetate of lime, 190 packages of candles and one refrigerator containing 1,600 quarters of beef.—New York Letter.

**Will Not Be Smashed.**  
We hear from time to time that somebody is going to smash the coal combination, and we are unable to learn that in the month of May the coal lords are not going to be smashed. They have got the roots on the public and they are going to milk the public as they please. We might as well make up our minds to that first as last.—Chicago News-Record.

**Moderated Joy.**  
Speaking about the Washington eagerness to get the encampment, it might be said that some have already mobilized their forces to that behalf. "True," remarked one sorrowful person, "we got the encampment, and I was as crazy to get it as any one. But when the children were driven out of their schools, when prices were doubled on grub and drinks and the hearts of my neighbors were divided in my ears I felt a good deal like one of old Jim Semple's boys."

"Old Smiley did worth about \$90,000, and under the disposal of it by me. As usual his heirs got into a wrangle, and a lawsuit was the outcome. There came delay and delay. The lawsuit was continued from after term session after session, until everybody was exhausted."

"Well, what'd they do down to court today, Bill?" said one brother to another, who had just returned from a ten mile drive to the county seat to look after the litigation.

"Oh, they continued her again," said the other in a sort of desperate despair. "Bill, she's probably still sitting in her chair, so you know I'm getting that tired and weary with them delays and continuances. I swear, I'm going to wish sometimes that that hadn't died."—Washington Cor. Kansas City Times.

**Cost of Cabbing.**  
The navy department has issued a new table of cable rates of the world. A chart of the world is published, on which the submarine cable routes are indicated, with the principal communicating land lines and the seacoast stations. Detailed maps are also given of the telegraphic accommodations in Central America and the West Indies, in eastern Europe and in the Mediterranean countries. The Atlantic cables, Cuba, Bahama, Bermuda, Africa, European, Asiatic and South American lines are included.

It appears that it costs more to send messages to the West Indies than it does to places in Africa. All the important lines in Africa are now reached by telegraph, and you can sit in Giza Bend, A. T., and communicate with business men at Assab for \$1.31 per word, which the submarine cable rates from New York, it will cost \$3.64 per word, and then the message must go through the Quercy.

The islands in the Pacific are now about the only places with which immediate communication by telegraph cannot be had.—Washington Letter.

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**PIPER.**  
You may have one "Piper" with Robinson & Meyer 529 Michigan Trust Company. The "Piper" is a fine pipe. Here are the companies they represent:  
Hartford, Conn. \$17,000  
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**THIS MAY NOT BE YOUR SIZE!**  
But We can Fit You in both Size and Price.  
NO DAMAGED GOODS.  
But Wholesale Prices is the Order of the Day at the Great Chicago Shoe Store, bought Cheap, and being Closed out by  
CROZIER BROTHERS.  
\$5.00 for \$3.00, &c. is the Proportion in All Lines.

**CELEBRATED FOOT FORM SHOES.**  
Worn by thousands. Sold only by us. Visit our two Big Stores.  
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**A WAVE OF SUCCESS.**

The business of the last two weeks in our Cloak Department has given the whole machinery of trade such an impetus as will keep it buzzing from now till—well we don't know when it will end—never perhaps if our ability to offer bargains continues like the present.

Yes, we have demonstrated ourselves the

**Cloak Merchants of Grand Rapids.**

It isn't our opinion or our language; it's what our customers tell us every day. Are we going to let one cog in this great wheel of success and leadership slip back?

**Most Emphatically No!**

It is our province to spread the mantle of comfort and luxury around our patrons and friends and their duty is to encourage us with their patronage so long as we excel all others in the great incentive of lower prices, richer variety and better style.

**HERE IS THE EVIDENCE**

Of our determination. A paradise for cloak buyers; offerings too near the maker's cost to admit of imitation or attempt at such by any house in the business; every item is a bargain link that will bind us closer to an appreciative public.

**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.**

140 garments at \$1.37 3/4 375 garments at \$6.60  
165 garments at 1.82 1/2 450 garments at 7.35  
275 garments at 2.46 450 garments at 8.75  
290 garments at 3.12 576 garments at 9.15  
315 garments at 4.65 50 Astrachan Capes at 7.65  
201 garments at 5.55

The creamiest lot of Furs in Grand Rapids is shown by us. We've been doing the fur business of the town because prices as well as assortments were right for it. Take Women's Fur Neck Scarfs, Edgings, Trimmings, Fur things that ever woman is wanting, Fur Capes in all the popular furs and fashionable shapes in great variety.

**Dress Goods.**

LOT 1—25 pieces Diagonal and Mixed Suitings, 37 1/2c  
LOT 2—40 pieces Plaids, Plain and Mixed Suitings, 50c  
LOT 3—35 pieces Plain Suitings, the \$1 and \$1.25 values, 63c  
Heavy line 54-inch Suitings, plain and fancy, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50  
40 Dress Patterns, from 50c to \$1.25

What would be more welcome in a house than a pair of fine white wool blankets? Light as a feather yet warm.

**Blanket Offerings This Week.**

White wool blankets, 50 98 White wool blankets, 50 98  
White wool blankets, 1 25 White wool blankets, 1 25  
White wool blankets, 1 50 White wool blankets, 1 50  
White wool blankets, 2 00 White wool blankets, 2 00  
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Ask to see our all wool Sanitary Gray Blankets at \$5.00. Comfortables.

Qualities from 75c up to several dollars. Down quilts, beginning with satine coverings. We show the whole line, including the finest silk.

**Such a Flood-Tide of Pretty Handkerchiefs.**

You seldom see in Grand Rapids. You've noticed the decorations over the right main aisle. Clouds of Handkerchiefs. Prices were never so way down on these goods as now.

Underwear Department.

**MORSE'S DEPARTMENT STORE**

What is going on in the city today?  
"Good Old Times" at Redmond's.  
What is going on Monday at Morse's?  
Grand Slush in Bound Books.  
Eminent Sale of Dress Goods.  
Mark Down of Kirk's Family Soap.

We had a fine trade last week—better by far than that of any previous election week—and we feel so good that we are going to start the ball rolling vigorously for Monday. Just look at this once—1,000 volumes of books by standard authors, handsomely bound in cloth and gold, fit for any library, for 15c; you want it. Come in early and select while the assortment is complete.

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Housekeepers, just look at this How is Sc a Bar for Kirk's Family Soap? Isn't it a bar quite a saving? Monday is wash day and you want this.

And once more, for the ladies We will show you an assortment of Dress Goods for 37 1/2c, in one lot to close, double width, all wool. Have sold for 50c. Don't let this escape you.

We might say, by way of parenthesis, that our closing sale of Cloaks and Millinery is attracting a swarm of buyers. Hadn't you better drop in?

**Morse's,**  
Monroe and Spring Sts.

**Doll Heads**  
Doll Bodies  
Doll Arms  
Doll Shoes  
Doll Stockings  
Doll Fans  
Doll Parasols  
Doll Gossamers  
Doll Capes  
Doll Hats  
Doll Toilets  
Doll Houses  
Doll Nursing Bottles  
Doll Swings  
Doll Cradles  
Doll Hammocks  
Doll Carriages  
Doll Furniture  
In fact, everything to make Dolly comfortable and happy. Come and get our prices.

**MAY'S BAZAAR,**  
41 and 43 Monroe Street.

**Perfumeries.**

**THE IMPERIAL PINNED PAPER PATTERNS**  
Are filling a much needed want. Those full sized pinned paper models go with every pattern and fully illustrate the use of the pattern. Notices become skillful artists at once by their use.

**Spring & Company.**

**Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People**  
Cures Young and Middle-Aged Men.  
235 Wis. Street Milwaukee, Wis.

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