Morning Telegram.

GRAND RAPIDS, DEC. 20, 1884.

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TOWN TALK.

Thermometer at 1 a. m. 7° above.

Five lodgers at headquarters last night.

Ice men feel solid for their winter's harvest.

Trains on the different railroads were late again last night.

United States Attorney J. W. Stone went to Cadillac yesterday on official business.

Dennis Hill, engineer of the G. R. & I. R. R. is having a tumor removed at Ann Arbor.

H. Leonard & Sons' live Santa Claus continues to attract crowds in spite of the cold weather.

The prosecution in the Millard trial hope to get all of their evidence in to-day, and will rest.

The Champlin Post G. A. R. gave a pleasant dance in Rose's Hall on Bridge street last night.

Young Whitfield, convicted in the Superior Court Thursday, of larceny, will appeal his case, it is said.

Ex-Sheriff Peck did not receive any postal appointment in Texas. He says he did not apply for any.

The fund for rearing a handsome steeple next season on St. Mary's Church, now amounts to $3,068.

Roby & Son's saloon on Pearl street was entered by thieves Thursday night and $40 taken from the till.

Notices of church services for to-morrow will be found on the third page of THE TELEGRAM this morning.

Will the Driving Park track be rolled for winter speeding, is now an open question among horsemen in this city.

The special committee of City Council on charter amendments held a meeting last night in Ald. Gilbert's office.

The Hotel Irving in the new Norris block on South Division street will be ready for occupancy in about three weeks.

The telegraph operators in this city profess to know nothing about the proposed strike recently reported from New Orleans.

The St. Cecelia Society has been incorporated. It is composed entirely of ladies, the object being musical culture and advancement.

A peripatetic phrenologist amused a number of jolly gentlemen, and relieved them of a little of the surplus in their treasuries, at Sweet's last night.

J. M. Metheany goes north to-day with Roadmaster W. B. Stimson on a two days' inspection of the Northern Division of the G. R. & I. railroad.

The Catholic Population in the northern part of the city has increased to such an extent that a new church will be built in that part of the city next spring.

The Massillon Bridge company of Massillon, O., have contracted to build the Fulton street bridge for $20,948. They are to have it completed by June 1, 1885.

The alarm of fire at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning from box 25 was caused by the burning-out of a chimney at No. 26 South Union street, in a house owned by Judge Parish. No damage.

The alarm of fire from box 19 this morning at 1:40 o'clock, was caused by a blaze in a new unoccupied house. A stove up stairs in the house, placed there to dry the plastering, caused the alarm. Damage about $100.

As a desirable adjunct to the Union Cafe, as well as a convenience to many theater goers, pleasant dining parlors have been opened on the same floor as the entrance to Powers's Opera House, where refreshments may be obtained at all hours.

It is noticeable that the farmers are very careless about driving over crossings on the business streets, never slacking up speed. The police should caution them, and run them in until they can learn that pedestrians have some rights, and are entitled to protection.

A horse that had weathered the storm of yesterday unhitched and uncovered for nearly two hours, was taken to Albee's livery barn by Patrolman Cook. The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, it is thought, will give the owner of the horse a chance to pay for his cruelty.

The following is the report of the Board of Health yesterday: Martha, May and Pearl Brown, No. 413 East street, whooping cough; Henry Dowd, No. 62 N. Ionia street, diphtheretic croup; Ernest Baumister, No. 16 S. Ionia street, and Mrs. Norcott, No. 175 Scribner street, diphtheria.

There was a large crowd in the billiard room of Sweet's Hotel last evening to witness the second game of billiards between William Burleigh, of this city, and Mr. Warner, of New York. The games were closely contested, the former winning the billiards and the latter the pool series.

Hartman's art gallery, on Monroe street, has been enlarged to double its capacity, and is filled with some of the choicest works of American and European artists. Among these are oil paintings and water colors, engravings, etchings, statuary, numberless designs in antique work, bric-a-brac, fancy mantel and toilet articles, and a thousand things which delight the eye and are useful beside.

The "Thirteen Club" held a meeting and an informal supper at the Peninsular Club House last night, the thirteen members being present. The thirteen idea was carried out in all of their discussion, and they sat down and arose from the table at thirteen minutes before a certain hour. They all hope to meet thirteen days, aye, thirteen months and thirteen years hence, notwithstanding the superstition to the contrary.

PERSONAL.

Burton, who recently wrestled with Col. J. H. McLaughlin, of Flint, is in the city.

Col. Charles D. Long, of Flint, Henry W. Walker, of Lansing, and A. P. Thomas, Esq., of Howard City, will to day accompany Thomas F. McGarry, of Ionia, who has been assisting in the Millard case, to Cincinnati, where the last-named gentleman will wed Miss Nettie Belding, of the latter city, on Monday next.

Holiday Advances.

John Englishman, who resides on West Leonard street, left his uncovered copper kettle on his front stoop yesterday, and Clarence and Ira Hufford, two lads, supposing it was an abandoned culinary institution; saw in it a prospective holiday speculation and carried it off, selling it for the munificent sum of twenty cents, with which, no doubt, they hoped to buy something to help Santa Claus to make his visits welcome. A hue and cry raised by Englishman over his unscoured boiler, caused Tenant Officer Graaf to visit the ungraded-school, that he prides himself so much upon, and lessen its numbers by two, and transfer them to the county jail for such further instruction as Judge Holmes may order to-day.

SUDDEN DEATH.

David P. Eason Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy at Nason's Camp.

Yesterday forenoon the 10:45 train on the Newaygo branch of the Chicago & West Michigan Railway brought to this city the last remains of David P. Eason, who died suddenly at Nason's Camp, Muskegon County, Thursday evening. Mr. Eason for the last fifteen years has been in the employ of Charles F. Nason, a prominent lumber dealer of this city, and at the time of his death was employed in the business office connected with Mr. Nason's mill and camp near Trent Station. He was left in the office alone, and in seemingly good spirits for a short time, when Mr. Nason returned and found him lying upon the floor in an unconscious condition. This was about 6 o'clock in the evening, and, despite all efforts of Mr. Nason, two doctors and friends, the stricken man lived but five hours from the time his condition was discovered. Upon their arrival here his remains were taken to his residence, North Coit avenue, just beyond the city limits, and Dr. Hake and Coroner Bradish were summoned by telephone. These gentlemen, after an examination, give it as their opinion that Mr. Eason died of apoplexy.

David P. Eason is a man well-known and highly esteemed in this city; a man of fine business qualities and prominent in fraternity and social circles. He had been in the employ of Mr. Nason nearly fifteen years as a manager and confidential adviser in his lumber operations. He is about forty-five years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

Real Estate Transfers,

[Furnished daily from the office of W. R. Scribner, real estate dealer.]

Andrew J. Reeves to Levi S. Provin, w ½ lot 4, Letter R, Richmond's add	$ 800
William McConnell to Elsie A. McConnell, e ½ n e ¼ of sec 28 and s part e ½ s e ¼ and s part e ½ w ¼ s e ¼ of sec 21, Byron	4,000
Mary M. Grover to Asa Weaver, s e ¼ s e ¼ of sec 27 and part s w ¼ s w ¼ of sec 26, Byron	1,000
James H. Morrill to Helen E. and Mary E. Birdsall, s ½ s w ¼ s w ¼ of sec 35, Wyoming	1,300
William F. Barnes to Daniel C. Lyle, part of lot 7, blk 68, Cedar Springs	100

The Grand Rapids Commercial College Journal.

The following well-written article taken from the *Michigan Farmer and State Journal of Agriculture*, of Detroit, shows the estimation in which a prominent Grand Rapids institution is held. We commend both the article and the institution to which it refers to all young men who desire to prepare themselves for a successful business career. In speaking of the *College Journal* the *Farmer* says:

"The above named journal is published in the interest of the Grand Rapids Commercial College, an institution which, under the management of Prof. C. G. Swensberg, has acquired an enviable fame as an educator. The *Journal* is filled with readable matter pertaining to the College, the beautiful and enterprising city in which it is located, and practical suggestions to those who wish to acquire a business education. In these days of railroads, telegraphs and other appliances and aids to business, the methods which were successful a quarter of a century ago are now nearly obsolete, and it is a wise man who thoroughly equips himself for the business he designs following before entering upon it. Competition is intense, and the man who cannot decide promptly and correctly upon matters as they come before him, must inevitably be left behind in the race for wealth. A good commercial college is therefore one of the needs of the times, and can be made the basis of a successful business career if its advantages are made use of. Send to Prof. Swensberg for a copy of the *College Journal*, and you will find much to instruct as well as amuse you in its well filled columns."

Friedrich Bros., 30 and 32 Canal street. invite the musical public, if in search of elegant holiday presents, to call at their store, where may be found the largest and most complete stock of Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music and Musical Merchandise in the city. The firm keeps also for sale an elegant line of Albums, Autographs, Scrap Books, Gold Pens, Portfolios, and a great many other goods suitable for Christmas presents.

Great Reduction in Canned Goods at Hatch's.

Just think of 3-pound cans of tomatoes, only 10 cents per can; 3-pound cans yellow peaches, 20 cents; 2-pound cans corn, 10 cents; 2-pound cans Lima beens, 10 cents; 2-pound cans string beans, 10 cents; 4-pounds of dried currants for 25 cents; French peas and mushrooms only 25 cents per can; and a similar unheard of reduction in olives, sardines, and all kinds of canned and bottled goods and relishes. Call and sample or telephone your order.

Dining room parlors now open over the Grand Union Cafe.

For employment call on Brooks, 117 Monroe street.

Bric-a-brack gifts. Everything in bric-a-brac at Hartman's.

At New Orleans.

Those visiting the exposition at New Orleans should not neglect to examine the excellent pianos of Sohmer & Co., placed on exhibition; also the well-known Behr pianos, which have built up a very fine reputation wherever introduced. These instruments are well known in this city, as they can be found in a great many families. They make a beautiful holidal present and are on sale at the warerooms of Mr. Paul W. Friedrich, No. 24 Monroe street, who also keeps the world renowned Estey and Packard organs.

Have your Stamping done at J. J. VanLeuven's.

Only one more day of the half-price sale of Albums at Wilson's Picture Store, 39 Canal street.

Don't forget that Kimball's is the place to get your Pianos and Organs. Hallet, Davis & Co., of Boston, and the world-renowned Emerson Pianos, and the Organ of the day are to be found at Kimball's, Redmond's Opera House Block, 115 Canal street.

Santa Claus appears this afternoon and evening for the last time at H. Leonard & Sons' show window, 16 Monroe street. He has already received over seven hundred letters from the children, telling what they want for Christmas. All who have not written should call at once. If desired our clerk will write the letters and the children can hand them to Santa Claus. Next week he will be busy preparing his presents.

Hartman's Fine Art Parlors open every evening.

Persons wanting help should call on Brooks, 117 Monroe street.

Take a Sleigh Ride.

The return of the sleighing season has brought Pulver again to the front. If you wish everything just right Pulver is the man to see. Good horses, handsome cutters and plenty of robes makes a sleigh ride from his establishment pleasant and enjoyable. Give him your orders at 64 North Ionia street.

Go and see the display of Fancy Goods at J. J. VanLeuven's.

A Free Gift to All.

The public will find it profitable to remember Winegar in the Porter block before completing their holiday purchases. His preparations have been extensive, and in expectation of doing a large trade he marked all goods at bed-rock prices. The holiday rush has already commenced, and our readers should call before the assortment is broken.

In Games, you will find Sliced Birds, Animals, Nations and Objects, at 25c; Pictorial Metagrams, 35c; New Games—Domino Rex, Lost Diamond, Bounce, Fox and Geese, etc., 25c; Mariner's Compass, Ten Up, Rainbow, etc., 50c.; Anagrams, Old Maid, Puzzling Eight, Locks and Keys, Yankee Letter Cards, Totem, Author's Plank, Jack Straws, Corn and Beans, Loto, etc., etc., 10c, 15c and 20c; Checkers, Dominoes, Dice, Dice Cups, Checker Boards, Backgammon Boards, Go Bang, Ambuscade, etc., 10c to 80c; Nest Building Blocks, A B C Blocks, Embossed Blocks, from 5c to $1.25; Boys' Tool Chests, all sizes, 10c to $1; Smashed up Locomotive, Model Ship, Puzzles, etc., 35c to 75c; Cribbage Boards, 15c to $1.50; Playing Cards, Toy Banks, and Mouth Organs 5c to 90.

An immense assortment of Juvenile Books ranging from 20c to $1.50.

Writing Desks in Plush, Wood and Leatherette, 25c to $3.

Stereoscopes and Views, all prices.

An elegant line of Photograph and Autograph Albums, in Plush and Leather, bought direct from importers, all the way from 15c to $8.

Silk Plush Photo-albums, overstocked and closing out at $3.15 and $3.75, worth $5 and $6. Don't fail to see them.

Ladies' Hand Bags, large assortment, 50c to $3.

Work Boxes in Leather and Plush, Comb and Brush Sets, Fancy Box Stationery, Velvet Frames, Plush Purses, Card Cases, Gents' Wallets, Coin Bags and Purses, Bill Books, etc., all marked way down. Cigar Cases and Cigarette Cases, 25c to $5.

Bibles, Testaments, Common Prayer and Hymnals; 1885 Diaries; Scrap Books and Christmas Cards, at 10, 16, 20, 25, 33, 48, 56, 64, 78, 98, $1.75 and $2.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, $9. What better for a Christmas present?

An Elegant Assortment of Christmas Cards and Fringed Books.

Portfolios in Leather, Plush and Canvas, $1 to $3.

Red Line Edition of the Poets, 75c.

Whittier, Tennyson and Longfellow, handsomely bound. $1.95.

Ballads by Carleton, $1.75 per vol.

E. P. Roe's Complete works, $1.20 per volume.

Cut Glass Inkstands, 15c to $2.

Christmas numbers of London News, Graphic and Holy Leaves.

Subscriptions taken for all American and Foreign newspapers and periodicals at lowest possible rates.

There will be a Grand Fancy Carnival at the West Side Roller Rink on Thursday evening, December 25. A prize will be given to the lady and gentleman wearing the most fancy and comical costume. All wishing to mask will please call at the Rink office for an invitation to be presented at the door. Admission 25 cents. Skates 10 cents.

Finest line of engravings in the city at Hartman's.

The Best Christmas Gift

No more useful and acceptable present can be selected than a Domestic Sewing Machine, which leads all others. Office, 38 Monroe street.

A Word to the Wise.

Remember our brands of flour are "Lily White" and "Roller Champion," and that they are the best and will cost you no more than inferior grades. Be sure to call for them, and if you don't find what you want at the grocery let us know and we will deliver promptly to your residence.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.

All the best makes of Kid Gloves at J. J. Van Leuven's.

Great Cut in Relishes of all Sorts at Hatch's.

The great "cut" at Hatch's extends to all manner of sauces, relishes, etc. You can now buy Lee & Perrin's celebrated Worcestershire sauce at 50 cents per bottle; Durkee's salad dressing at 45 cents; Halford sauce at 35 cents; and Grosse & Blackwell's pickles, pint bottles 30 cents and quarts 55 cents. Goods guaranteed A 1.

Facts Worth Knowing.

That Brummeler, the Monroe street grocer, is again prepared to meet his numerous customers with a full line of choice groceries. You will find there nice maple sugar, maple syrup, fine rock candy drips and extra fine sugar syrup and N. O. molasses, buckwheat flour and a full line of farinaceous goods, also the Dansville Graham flour and Granula. We carry a full line of canned goods, among others the well-known brand of Githens & Rexamer, E. B. Willar & Company's fine Penang spices, raisins, nuts, oranges, lemons, sauer kraut, choice fresh roasted coffee, vegetables, butter and eggs and all that is to be found in a first-class grocery house at low prices. Convince yourself by calling at above place. No trouble to show goods.

Hartman is making a special sale of colognes and perfumes.

The finest assortment of Cutters in the city at A. R. Antisdel's.

Choice French Candies at Hatch's, 25 cts. per pound.

The largest stock of Fine Handkerchiefs in the city at J. J. Van Leuven's.

Merry Christmas.

For a nice Christmas present step into our salesrooms and we will help you out. We offer our stock of Camp Chairs at cost to close. Some good patterns left.

Music Cabinets and Fancy Tables at very low prices.

A few Parlor Desks to sell at cost in cherry and mahogany.

Reed and Rattan Chairs and Rockers at reduced prices before taking stock.

Please to call and see if we can please you.

PHŒNIX FURNITURE CO.

For a Cutter, buy of A. R. Antisdel.

Cheapest in the City.

Christmas cards, albums, box papers, comb and brush cases, cut glass bottles, perfumeries, etc., just received at Ross's Drug Stores, corner Mt. Vernon and West Fulton streets, and corner of Straight and West Fulton streets. Make your selection early, before the assortment is broken.

Leave orders for Art Embroidery at J. J. VanLeuven's.

Elegant variety of mirrors at Hartman's Fine Art Parlors.

Choice Mixed Candies at Hatch's, 12½ cents per pound.

Bigger Bargains Than Ever at Hatch's.

Still another reduction. Now you can buy all groceries at Hatch's cheaper than before the war. Just think of 15 pounds granulated sugar for $1.00; 16 pounds A coffee sugar, $1.00; 18 pounds yellow coffee sugar, $1.00; best old Govt., Java coffee, 25 cents; best golden Rio coffee, 20 cents; best Japan tea, 65 cents; good Japan teas, 40, 50 and 60 cents; best patent flour, $2.75 per hundred pounds; Crescent roller flour, $2.35 per hundred, and choice late Rose potatoes, 35 cents per bushel, and 6 boxes starch 45 cents. Prices of all other staple groceries reduced in proportion.

Millinery Goods at J. J. Van Leuven's selling at half value.

Buy your Cutters of A. R. Antisdel.

Choice French Candies at Hatch's, 25 cts. per pound.

Curiosities of Trade.

The cheapening of merchandise is a remarkable feature of our commercial life. This is apparent in the prices at which Holiday Goods are offered by some of our leading stores. For instance for five cents you can buy a China Mug, Tin Cup, China Doll, Toy Watch, China Figure, Tin Toy on wheels, Savings Bank, Goblet, Salt Celler, Glass Plate, Nest Egg, Bisque Figure, China Vase, China Toy Pitcher, Rattle and Whistle, Buttonhole Boquet Holder, Fringed Christmas Card, &c., &c.

For Ten Cents you can buy a China Cup and Saucer, Bohemian Vase 6, 7 or 8 inches high, Child's A B C Plate, Child's Picture Mug, China or Majolica Cream Pitcher, Large Glass Mug, Engraved Goblet, Fancy Tin Cup or Pill, Wooden Toy Pail, Whisk Broom, Majolica Begonia Leaf, Large Gringed Christmas Card, &c.

For Twenty-Five Cents you can buy a Cologne Bottle, 1, 2, 3 or 4 oz., richly cut or decorated; 8 oz. cut Stopper Cologne, for covering with satin; Vinagrette; Crystal Thermometer; Fancy Ink Bottle; Crystal Boquet Holder; China Vase, with raised flowers; Toothpick Holder; Comic Bisque Figure; China Jewel Box; Bronze Match Box; Kiota Ash Receiver; Bohemian Cologne Bottle; Powder Box; China Milk Pitcher; China Fruit Plate; China Fruit Basket in wire frame; Majolica Water Pitcher; Crumb Brush and Tray; Decorated Bread and Milk Set; Decorated Cup Saucer and Plate; handsome Bohemian Vase, 8, 9 or 10 inches high; Shells of Ocean.

For Fifty Cents you can buy a Cologne Bottle, 4, 6 or 8 oz., rich cut or engraved; Paper Weight; Fancy Pepper or Salt Bottle; Thermometer, on crystal stand; 1 doz. Majolica Individual Butters; Luminous Match Box; colored glass Water Jug; decorated China Pitcher; large Motto Cup and Saucer; Moustache Cup and Saucer; fine Motto Mugs; Shaving Mug; Fruit Basket; Bisque Figure, 4 to 6 inches high; Majolica Teapot; Majolica Water Pitcher; Majolica Molasses Pitcher; Majolica Butter Dish; Bisque Figure, with Umbrella; Lava Smoking Set; Majolica Salad Bowl; Majolica Bread Plate.

The above prices are at H. Leonard & Sons, 16 Monroe street.

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LARGEST LINE OF JEWELRY ever carried in the City at 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. lest than ever sold before.

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WATCHES, DIAMONDS, FINE JEWELRY, SILVER AND SILVER-PLATED WARE,

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Lady assistants always present if necessary to assist in the treatment of all forms of Female Complaints, such as Prolapsus Uteri, Leucorrhœa, Ulceration, General Debility, Weak Back and all diseases peculiar to Females.

Years of hospital and private practice have enabled us to perfect a method that renders our success truly wonderful in these cases. Consultation free. Patients from a distance can be treated readily by sending full description of their case.

Prof. C. W. PAINE'S extended experience in Philadelphia, Pa., having been connected with Hospitals and Public Institutions for a number of years, renders him eminently qualified to diagnose and treat successfully many forms of disease that have been pronounced incurable by others.

Electro-Thermal and Medicated Vapor Baths.

All persons who apply to the Institution for Treatment will receive a plain and full Statement of their case.

Prof. C. W. PAINE, M. D.,

Porter Block, Monroe and Division Sts., Grand Rapids, Mich.

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We have added to our business a very complete Steam Laundry, with all the Latest Improved Machinery, hard and soft water, and have secured first-class help and are prepared to do the best of work. Goods called for and delivered promptly.

GARDINER & BAXTER,

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In small quantities as well as in car-load lots

149 Monroe St.

REMOVAL.

R. G. Philbrick has removed from 28 Canal street and invites his friends to call on the new firm of PHILBRICK & BLAKE, 2 Innes block, 45 Monroe street.

Holiday Reductions.

We are Reducing the Prices of Goods in all Departments. We are not alone selling Qualities of Goods at Cost, but in some instances Below Cost.

READ THE PRICES.

Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns

Pick out any one that suits and take off 25 per cent. from the marked price.

$40 Dressing Gowns, $30.
$25 Smoking Jackets, $18.75.
$15 Smoking Jackets, $11.25.
$10 Smoking Jackets, 7.50.

MERCHANT TAILORING

Is Being Greatly Sacrificed. We are taking off more than 25 per cent.

$27.50 Scotch Cass. Suits, $18.50.
$30.80 Fancy Cass. Suits, $22.50.
$35.00 Worsted Suits, $28 00.
$45. 00 Imported Suits, $35.00.
$30.00 Chinchilla Overcoats, $22.50.
$45.00 Kersey Overcoats, $32,00.
$5 Cassimere Pants, $4.
$6.50 Cassimere Pants, $5.00.
$7.50 Cassimere Pants, $6.00.
$10.00 Cassimere Pants, $7.50.
$13.00 Imported Cassimere Pants, $10.

Our Cutter is the Best in the land. Our Tailors are all Artists and our trimmers are A, No. 1.

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READY-MADE SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

$10 All Wool Cass. Suits, 5.75.
$15 Cloth Finished Cass Suits, 12 50.
$18 Worsted Suits, 14 85.
$22 Worsted Suits, 17.65.
Overcoats at nearly half price.
$5 Chinchilla Overcoats, 2.85.
$7.50 Chinchilla Overcoats, 5 50.
$10 All Wool Cass. Overcoats, 7.65.
$15 Blue Cass. Overcoats, 11.75.
$18 Corkscrew Worsted, 11.75.
$22 Corkscrew Worsted, 14.85.
$25 Brown and Blue Kersey, 18.75.
$2.00 Boys' Grey and Black Overcoats, only 99c! 99c! 99c!

PRESENTS FOR YOUR FRIENDS.

Silk Handkerchief and Box, 50c. Mufflers, 75c to $1.50. Silk Handkerchiefs, 75c to $1.50. $3.50 Silk Mufflers, $2.50. Mufflers, 50c. Silk Suspenders, 50c to $1.50.

Star Clothing House.

SPECIAL SALE IN FINE UNDERWEAR.

$1 Scarlet Underwear, 48c. $3 Scotch Wool, White and Scarlet, $2. Silk Plush Caps one-half the market price.

WANTED.

WANTED—NEWSBOYS TO SELL THE WOLVERINE CYCLONE. Apply at business office, Phœnix Block, corner Kent and Lyon streets, Saturday morning. Will A. Innes.

WANTED — TWO UPHOLSTERERS IMMEDIATELY. Those out of employment of either sex will do well to call at H. A. Brooks's Intelligence Office, 117 Monroe street, room 5.

INTELLIGENT MEN, WITH EXPERIENCE in canvassing or willing to spend time to learn, can obtain lucrative employment in any part of the State by addressing, with reference, J. G. Beecher, Housenan block, Grand Rapids.

WANTED—I HAVE A NUMBER OF COMpent girls wanting places in private families. Call and secure good help. J. E. Day, 57 Monroe or 91 Ottawa street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—LARGE BOARDING HOUSE, 125 Court street; timbered lands on the Upper Peninsula; 40 acres beach and maple timber, near Cadillac to exchange for city lot. Insurance written. Enquire of Tuttle Bros., Opera House Block.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A NEW SIX-ROOM cottage on Center street. G. W. Perkins.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—TWO STORES with basements, fine dwelling; also farm and vacant lots. Joseph H. Martin, 21 Canal street.

FOR CREDITORS AND KU-KLUX—WILL sell two mortgages, $1,100 and $1,400 each. Choice business lots on South Division and East Bridge streets. Good farm $70 per acre. Enquire of Tuttle Bros., Opera House Block.

MISCELLANEOUS.

$100 DISCOUNT—FOR THE BALANCE of this year I offer two lots on Lane avenue for $200 each, one lot on Jackson street for $300, and two lots on Bowery street for $250 each. Any of these lots are worth $100 more than the above prices. L. S. Provin, Room 6, Lovett's block, opposite Sweet's Hotel.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH EMployers with any desired kind of help. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. A. Brooks, Intelligence Office, 117 Monroe street, room 5.

A VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT TO exchange for farm property; 160 acres beach and maple timber land. Also, 20 acres of improved land to exchange for city property.

E. W. TOWER,
Room 16, Houseman Block.

HOLIDAY GOODS

—AT—

Geo. A. Hall & Co.'s.

Our store is packed with new, rich and elegant goods suitable for the Holiday season, to which we invite your inspection.

ECONOMICAL BUYERS

Will here find a rich assortment of goods at moderate prices.

We would call special attention to our line of

Christmas Cards

Which comprises selections from the best English, German, French and American Publishers. Extra inducements to teachers and others purchasing quantities.

GEO. A. HALL & CO.,

Cor. Arcade and Pearl St.

DR. BLADE,

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Over Hatch's Grocery Store.

Hours—From 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

JAMES H. CAMPBELL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Room 5 Innes Block 43 Monroe Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Powers's Opera House.

WM. H. POWERS, - - Manager.

Grand Christmas Matinee and Night, Thursday, Dec. 25.

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Alvin Joslin Comedy Co,

$10,000 CHALLENGE BAND.

Magnificent Orchestra.

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180 Laughs in 180 Minutes.

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Reserved Seats for sale at Geo. A. Hall & Co.'s.

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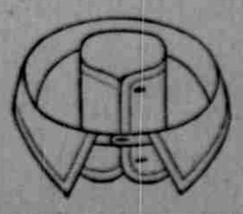

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