KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

DR. SCHENCK'S

Mandrake Pills have a value as a household remedy far beyond the power of language to describe. The family can hardly be true to their best interests not keep them on hand for use in emergencies.

MANDRAKE

is the only vegetable substitute for that dangerous mineral, MERCURY, and while its action as a cathartic is fully equal, is free from none of the pernicious effects.

In Constipation, Mandrake acts upon the bowels without disposing them to subsequent Costiveness.

No remedy acts so directly on the liver. Nothing so speedily cures Sick Headache, Sour Stomach and Biliousness as these

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Heart Failure.

HOW TO AVOID IT.

The epitaph on many a tombstone is "heart failure." No wonder, when we consider the immense strain which is put on that small organ. Marvelous as it is, beating 100,000 times and exerting a force equal to 2,184,000 pounds daily, it has its limit—its endurance often is too severely tested. So common are diseases of the heart—though often for a considerable time without the suspicions of the afflicted person being in the least excited—that it is stated that one person in *four has a bad heart!* Dr. Franklin Miles, of Elkhart, Ind., has for years made a special study of all diseases of the heart, and his remarkable success has made his name a familiar one in all parts of our land. He has found the most common symptoms of heart disease to be *pain, distress* or *tenderness in the chest, back, stomach, bowels, left shoulder and arm, shortness of breath, smothering spells, fainting*, etc.

Mr. George R. Smith, of Barnes, Yates Co., N. Y., writes:—"Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure *has worked wonderfully on mind and body as I run do a good day's work. I feel ten years younger* and take more interest in affairs. *I had shortness of breath, palpitation, pain under left shoulder blade, pain around the heart, I could not sleep on my right side. Since I have taken Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure I sleep well, and have no palpitation.* It has made my *heart stronger.* I wish you would print this, because I want all to know what *Dr. Miles' Heart Cure* has done for me."

"For months my wife suffered with *palpitation, smothering spells*, and was unable to sleep on her left side. She tried several doctors without relief. Your *Heart Cure* was recommended. After taking three bottles, she fully recovered her health. *Your medicines do what you claim.*"—Chas. Christman, Toledo, O.

Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee. It is safe, *agreeable, effective, and does cure.* Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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BRACE UP!

A neat, quick, inexpensive and speedy remedy for low feeling, nervous and general physical prostration in new full descriptive circular in brown theme. Thirty cents and 4c in postage stamps and name in enclosed envelope, will secure by return mail, in plain sealed envelope, a sample of Dr. Miles' Nervine, a 25 cent value. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. U. S. A. Sold by Peck Bros. and White & White.

GOLD LOAN IN SIGHT

Grover Reported to Be Negotiating in London for One.

KEEN EXCITEMENT IS CREATED

It Is Believed That Ten Thousand Pounds Can Be Raised Easily.

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LONDON, Oct. 29.—The report that the United States government will try to place a gold loan in England continues to be circulated and believed. In financial circles it causes keen excitement which repeated denials fail to abate. The story generally accepted is that Mr. Cleveland intends to borrow £10,000,000. Bankers say that after the repeal of the Sherman act the gold can be obtained easily in London, although the operation would cause a sharp rise of the rates. The Economist says that the New York banks now are holding a reserve of £8,500,000 above the amount legally required, and can make a large transfer of gold to the United States treasury in exchange for a new issue of bonds. Thus the requirements of the treasury could be met in a large output of home resources. And although the decline of gold from Europe would eventually be considerable, it would not assume serious dimensions.

BOY ACQUITTED OF BIGAMY.

Crusade to Begin Against India Child Marriage.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The social purity agitation at present is redolent of disagreeable odors which are likely to pervade the air of both houses of parliament immediately after the opening of next session. The society, which has the morals of the empire under its supervision, promises exceptional activity during the coming season. The British committee of the state of vice in India will open the ball on Wednesday at a convention to be held in the Westminster town hall. The social purity agitators have opportunely got hold of a notable case of infantile bigamy, tried in the court of Burhampior, Bengal. The accused girl was but 7 years old and the boy but 9. According to the Hindoo custom of child betrothal, the girl was already the wife of another boy. The 8-year-old boy therefore was indicted for bigamy in marrying her and the parents of both were arraigned for abetting the youngsters in the offense. For three days the tiny defendants stood in the dock and wept for fear. Eventually the jury over-riding the Indian penal code, declared the couple not guilty and the little couple went home together without once having the smallest conception of what all the trouble was about. In view of this and similar cases the social purity people mean to demand an amendment of the Indian code, and to still their clamor, the government will assent to the appointment of a parliamentary commission of inquiry.

HOSTILITY TO GLADSTONE.

Unionists Will Try and Thrust Him from Power.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Mr. Gladstone will return to Downing street on Wednesday. The declared hostility of the Parnellites, under the Redmond brothers, to the ministry has quickened the unionist perception and the opposition to the government. The unionist whips will send out especially urgent messages appealing to conservatives and liberal unionists to be present at the earliest possible moment. Joseph Chamberlain, the liberal unionist leader, who did not expect to return from the United States until the end of November, will hasten home to help Mr. Balfour and Lord Randolph Churchill in their effort to turn Mr. Gladstone out. The present situation would be changed greatly in the ministry's favor, if Mr. Asquith, home secretary and Mr. Morely, chief secretary for Ireland, would agree to solve the disaffected Irish members by releasing several political prisoners. Such a course with assurances that evicted tenants would receive help soon would avert the opposition of the Parnellites and inspire with new courage the anti-Parnellites.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed.

Every-day excursions to Chicago via C. & W. M. $5.40 every day.

"LILY WHITE" is our leader. Others try to imitate this brand. Beware of fraud. Every sack has a cut of our mill. Valley City Milling Co.

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Fifteen "Aristo" Cabinets, finest finish, from two sittings, $1.50. Pierson's Gallery, 485 South Division street.

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$3.35 CHICAGO AND BACK $3.35

Via Holland and Steamer, Berth Included.

Round trip tickets will be sold every Monday night during October via Holland and H. & C. T. Co.'s steamer, "City of Holland," at $3.35, good returning for ten days.

Regular fare on Wednesday and Friday night boats, $2.75; round trip, $4.00, including berths. Take 5:25 p. m. train.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Every Day.
Half Rate to Chicago
Via
C. & W. M.

Commencing to-day and continuing until October 30th, inclusive, the C. & W. M. R'y will sell excursion tickets for all trains every day for one way fare for round trip.

Tickets will be good 10 days, including date of sale. Don't forget!

EVERY DAY VIA THE C. & W. M.

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"LILY WHITE" flour is warranted to please you in every particular. Made only by Valley City Milling Co.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

N. & M. FRIEDMAN

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE!

THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE HOUSE!

EVERY FLOOR, EVERY DEPARTMENT CALLED UPON TO CONTRIBUTE EACH AND EVERY ARTICLE TO THIS STUPENDOUS SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 8 O'CLOCK A. M.

Our entire stock of seasonable merchandise will be offered at a great sacrifice on the actual cost of production. Prices on Dry Goods blown to atoms. Anything and everything at Ruinous Reductions. The opportunity of buying merchandise almost at your own price, if missed now, may never present itself to you again. The superior line of goods carried by us and the vastness of the stock is well known throughout the state, therefore affording the trading public of this city and surrounding country an unequalled chance to buy their winter's supply now.

COST NOT CONSIDERED, WE MUST AND WILL SELL.

DRESS GOODS.

Suitings, English Henriettas, 25c goods, cut to 15c a yard. 36 inch Novelty Suitings, Mixtures, Changeable Cords, all at 15c, worth 25c and 30c. All Wool Serges, Henriettas, Stripes, Mixtures, worth 50c and 60c, reduced to 35c a yard. Hundreds of pieces all wool Dress Goods, all the newest effects, worth $1.00, reduced to 65c a yard. Fancy Suitings, Novelty Suitings, 46 inch to 50 inch width, worth $1.50 to $2.00 a yard, entire lot reduced to 73c a yard. Broadcloths, retailing regularly at $1.25 and $1.50, reduced to 79c a yard. Fine Imported Pattern Suits will be closed out at less than half price.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Black Henriettas, Cords, Twills, worth 25 and 30c, reduced to 16c a yard. Henriettas and all other 40c Black Goods reduced to 25c a yard. 50 to 65c materials all reduced to 36c a yard. 85c and $1.00 Armures, Cords, Jacquards reduced to 49c a yard. Very best grades, finest imported, Railway Cords, Silk Warp Drap De Almas, Silk Warp Henriettas, Melrose, Storm Serges, worth $1.50 and $1.75, all reduced to 98c a yard.

SILKS.

Entire line of silks ranging in price 50c to 65c reduced to 37c a yard. Changeable surah silks and other weaves ranging in price 65c to 75c reduced to 49c a yard. Black silks ranging in price 75c to $1.00 reduced to 59c a yard. Scores of styles, weaves and textures ranging in price $1.25 to $1.75 a yard reduced to 97c a yard. This includes Black or Colored silks, nothing reserved, all go at a sacrifice.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' elegantly made Jackets, worth $10.00 to $15.00, all go at $4.98 for choice. Ladies' fur trimmed Jackets, worth up to $16.00, at $7.50. Ladies' handsome jackets, newest effects, worth $13.00, reduced to $8.95. 1 lot Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Coats, regular price worth up to $25.00, reduced to $9.00. Ladies' Capes, Jackets, elegantly trimmed and made, worth $20.00 to $30.00, at $9.95. Ladies' Fur Capes, military effects, worth $25.00, reduced to $13.95. Great reductions on every garment in the Cloak Room. Ladies' and Misses' Serge Suits, worth $10.00 and $12.00, at $4.95. Ladies' Plush Sacques reduced from $20.00 to $12.50. Ladies' Plush Capes reduced from $25.00 to $14.95. Astrachan Jackets, $50.00 value, reduced to $34.50. Calico Wrappers reduced from $1.25 to 69c. Entire lot Wool Henrietta Wrappers, worth $5.00, reduced to $2.98.

DRAPERIES.

Chenille Portieres reduced from 12.00 to 7.50 a pair. Chenille Portieres, regular price 10.00, reduced to 5.95 a pair. All cheaper grades in proportion. Nottingham Lace Curtains, 75c and 85c kind, reduced to 59c a pair. All styles and patterns, Lace Curtains selling at 1.00 and 1.25 a pair, reduced to 73c a pair. Lace Curtains that sold at 2.50 and 2.75 reduced to 1.50 a pair. Entire line of Nottingham Curtains, worth up to 4.50, reduced to 2.69 a pair. Nottingham Lace Curtains worth up to 6.00, reduced to 3.38 a pair. 32 in Silkalines reduced to 10c a yard. Draperies, Madrass, Swisses will be closed out at sacrificing prices.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' All Wool Hose reduced from 25c to 17c a pair. Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, worth up to 40c, at 23c a pair. Ladies' 50c and 65c Hosiery reduced to 37½c a pair. Ladies' Fancy Hose all at greatly reduced prices. Ladies' Silk Hose worth 1.50, at 74c a pair. Children's and Misses' Ribbed Wool Hose worth 40c at 23c a pair. Ladies' Hosiery worth 15 and 18c at 8c a pair. Men's All Wool Hose reduced from 25 to 19c a pair.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Ribbed Vest and Drawers reduced to 23c. Ladies' non shrinking garments, 1.00 quality, reduced to 79c. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear reduced from 75 to 43c. Ladies' Combination Suits reduced from 75 to 48c. Ladies' Combination Suits reduced from 1.00 to 60c. Children's Vests and Pants reduced from 25 and 30 to 15c each. Children's Vests and Pants, worth 50 and 60c, reduced to 25c each. Gents' Underwear, 75c kind, reduced to 39c. Gents' All Wool Underwear, worth 1.25, reduced to 83c. Gents' Overshirts, worth 65c, reduced to 49c. Gents' Overshirts, worth 1.25, reduced to 79c.

EVERYTHING REDUCED. PURCHASES MADE AT OUR STORE DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE TO ANY PART OF THE STATE.

N. & M. FRIEDMAN.

70 AND 72 MONROE STREET.

LEGAL.

Proposals for Convict Labor at Michigan State Prison.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the warden at the Michigan state prison until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 6, A. D. 1893, for the labor of 1[illegible] convicts for a term not less than five years nor longer than ten years from and after the first day of December, A. D. 1893.

Proposals will be received for the whole number of convicts as above or for any number of them not less than fifty.

All labor under the proposed contract must be performed within the prison yard within buildings which will be furnished by the state, and in accordance with the prison rules, regulations and discipline in force for the time being. Power will be furnished contractors at reasonable rates if desired.

Proposals will specify the articles to be manufactured, the shop space required and the price to be paid per day per convict, and will contain the name of two persons who are proposed as sureties upon the bond required to be given if a contract is to be entered into.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with security satisfactory to the inspectors, conditioned that in case the bid is accepted by the warden, the bidder will, upon entering into the contract, in pursuance of the bid, execute a bond of two or more sureties in a sum satisfactory to the inspectors, conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract on his part.

Proposals must be sealed, addressed to the warden, Michigan State Prison, Jackson, Michigan, and marked "Proposals for Convict Labor." The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

Dated Michigan State Prison, Oct. 27, 1893.
oct31-d-cont WM. CRAMER, Warden.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 30, 1893.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office up to 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, November 6, 1893, for the furnishing of 350 cords (more or less) of sound 16 inch blockwood, one half of beech and one half of hard maple, to be delivered to the fire wardens of the city, in lots of not less than one cord, the cord to be delivered on the east side of Grand River, a bond to be furnished for the performance of the work. Also like proposals for furnishing 500 bushels (more or less) of good merchantable potatoes, to be delivered in bushel lots as directed by the committee on poor up to May 1, 1894, and also for 50 bushels of hand picked beans, to be delivered within thirty days from date of acceptance of proposal.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All proposals to be endorsed, "Proposals for Wood" or otherwise, as the case may be.

L. G. DOEFLER,
H. J. GEYERS,
A. WEINMAN,
Committee on Poor.

Attest:
W. A. SHINKMAN, City Clerk.

Assessor's Notice.

City Treasurer's Office,
Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 17, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Green avenue from Central avenue to Jefferson avenue is now in my hands, and that will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date at the office of the city treasurer, city hall.

M. R. SORRICK, City Treasurer.

Treasurer's Notice.

City Treasurer's Office,
Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 18, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in South Division street from [illegible] to Helen avenue, is now in my hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date at the office of the city treasurer, city hall.

M. R. SORRICK, City Treasurer.

Treasurer's Notice.

City Treasurer's Office,
Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 17, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for constructing a sewer in [illegible] street is now in my hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date at the office of the city treasurer, city hall.

M. R. SORRICK, City Treasurer.

Treasurer's Notice.

City Treasurer's Office,
Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 11, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Bonne avenue, from South Division street to Jefferson avenue, is now in my hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date at the office of the city treasurer, city hall.

M. R. SORRICK, City Treasurer.

Treasurer's Notice.

City Treasurer's Office,
Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 11, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Olive and Earle streets from Lafayette street to Butterworth avenue is now in my hands, and that I will receive payments on same for the period of twenty days from this date, at the office of the city treasurer, city hall.

M. R. SORRICK, City Treasurer.

Treasurer's Notice.

City Treasurer's Office,
Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 25, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the improvement of alley six feet in rear of the Kent county house from Ottawa street to Louis street is now in my hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date at the office of the city treasurer, city hall.

M. R. SORRICK, City Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 2[illegible], 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in [illegible] street is now in my hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date at the office of the city treasurer, city hall.

M. R. SORRICK, City Treasurer.

Treasurer's Notice.

City Treasurer's Office,
Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 2[illegible], 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Madison avenue, [illegible] street to L. & N. R. R. is now in my hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date at the office of the city treasurer, city hall.

M. R. SORRICK, City Treasurer.

Treasurer's Notice.

City Treasurer's Office,
Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 27, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Third street, from [illegible] street is now in my hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date at the office of the city treasurer, city hall.

M. R. SORRICK, City Treasurer.

OPIUM AND MORPHINE

Habit absolutely cured without pain or inconvenience to the patient during treatment. All opiates are discontinued upon taking the first dose of the antidote, with no desire for the former use. Write for circulars and particulars. Office and residence 176 South Ionia street. Address all communications to S. G. Dyer, Lowell, M. D., look box 108, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Present a Prize

OF A

Quadruple Silver Water Tankard.

With goblet, with the name of the winner engraved thereon, and also stating that we have found the paper the best advertising medium in Grand Rapids. No prize will be given unless the winner has more than 100 advertisements cut out. The prize may be seen in our window. By taking advantage of this opportunity you can save 10 cents on every dollar's purchase. You can boom your favorite paper, and also be part donor of the valuable and beautiful prize.

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