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The Weather Thursday Snow.

## Underwear! Underwear!

WHY NOT have good WARM UNDERWEAR when you can get GARMENTS at these PRICES:

At 39c Each One case of our popular 39c natural fleece lined shirts and pants, arrived the other day, and last we will have this season for this price.

At 50c Each Gents' extra heavy fleeced camel's hair shirts and pants in all sizes. You will not only find this garment warm, but also durable.

At 75c each A good wool camel's hair garment in shirts and drawers, all sizes and very soft.

At \$1.00 Each Men's heavy camel's hair shirts and drawers, well made, comfortable garments.

At \$1.25 Each Our KLONDIKE garment is a wool garment in camel's hair with double back and front, the best garment for cold weather we know of.

At 25c Each Ladies' fleeced natural underwear in vests and pants; these are a special garment and well worth 39c.

At 39c Each Ladies' fleeced underwear in Ecru extra heavy, silk trimmed, vests and pants, in all sizes.

At \$1.00 Each Ladies' MUNSING union suits, ONEITA style, guaranteed not to shrink in washing.

At 25c Each Boys' fleeced underwear, all sizes, 8 years to 16 years, in camel's hair color.

HOLIDAY GOODS. No reasonable offer will be refused to clean up our Holiday stock. We have very little left, but we want to clean up what we have got.

150-152 South Howard St.

## Which Would You Prefer?

To be without a cent in your pocket and go without many of the comforts of life, or to have money and get the comforts and some of the luxuries?

### WHICH WOULD YOU?

We have money and it will become yours if you have any securities to offer. We loan it from \$5.00 to \$500.00 on Furniture, Pianos, Office, Store and Saloon Fixtures, Horses, Wagons, Merchandise, Diamonds, Watches, Life Insurance Policies and on all other good securities.

### AT AN HOUR'S NOTICE.

All goods left in your possession; extra time in case of sickness, death or loss of employment. If you cannot call write or telephone No. 1722 and we will send our representative with money. All transactions private.

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Ground Floor  
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Livery, Boarding, Feed and Sale Stable,  
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FIRST-CLASS SERVICE in Every Respect  
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You will be pleased with the MODEL BAKERY'S

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OUR HOME MADE CANDY  
In the most famous because the most delightful of confections, celebrated for delicious quality, perfect purity and dainty flavors.

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Suitable as New Year's Presents, Assorted Chocolates, Bon-Bons, all the new varieties, just received fresh from several of the largest Fancy Box Candy manufacturers in the United States.

Wholesale and retail orders promptly filled at popular prices.  
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**PROSPECTING**  
Will Begin By January 1—Annual Meeting Postponed.

Stockholders of the Minnow Mining Company, of Akron, met Wednesday afternoon at the Akron Savings bank, and discussed plans relating to the working of the company's property, near Marquette, Mich. It was decided to begin prospecting by January 1. The meeting was adjourned to January 10, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Akron Savings bank.

## LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

New York—As a result of Secretary Gage's action in designating the National City bank of this city as the depository and distributory of government funds, Congressman Sulzer, of New York, will introduce in the house a resolution for a congressional investigation. It is expected that a similar resolution will be laid before the Senate.

Washington—Secretary Gage is quoted as saying that he has no thought of leaving the Cabinet to enter the City National bank of New York.

New York—Roland Reed, the actor, is seriously ill in St. Root's hospital. The physicians in charge have no hope of his recovery.

Mt. Vernon, Ind.—Henry Harrington has received a letter from his son, Albert, of the 33d U. S. Volunteers, now doing service in the Philippines, in which Albert claims that he killed the sharpshooter who killed Maj. Logan. Young Harrison says he was standing within 25 yards of Logan when he was shot.

London—A Cape Town dispatch, dated December 26, says there is no longer any doubt of the spread of epidemics in Cape Colony. Members of the Cape Parliament are known to be aiding the Boers.

## CAPITALISTS

### Will Invest In an Opera House

If Site Can be Obtained—In a First Class Circuit.

Mr. Charles F. Collins, representing a syndicate of capitalists, is in the city for the purpose of getting an option on a site for a first-class ground floor opera house. He says the project is backed by men of wealth in this city and elsewhere. If the lot is obtained the structure will be erected. Mr. Collins is lessee and manager of Nobles' Opera house at Tiffin. He states that Akron will be placed in the same circuit with Toledo and Cleveland, showing nothing but first-class attractions.

### Plenty of Gas.

The East Ohio Gas company has plenty of gas today. The pressure became heavy at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon and there has been no lack in the supply since. A break in the line between Dennison and New Philadelphia was the cause of the shortage Tuesday.

### Alleged Wire Thieves.

Sheriff Kelly and Prosecutor Wauanmaker are in Columbus. Clarence Brown was taken to the penitentiary. The Sheriff will bring Charles E. Kolb and John Corbin to this city. It is alleged that these men stole 200 pounds of copper wire from the Akron People's Telephone company.

## LATE PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Tuttle of Gallon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Russell of 206 South College st.

Asa Whittington spent the holidays in Huntington, Ind.

B. P. Wise spent Christmas at his home in Greentown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harding are visiting in Gallon.

Charles H. Elliott and family are visiting relatives in Ontario, O.

Wm. Campbell has been transferred to Mansfield, where he will be the engineer of the Erie yard engine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brobst of Trumbull county are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. High.

## LATE SPORT.

### Bowling.

A new bowling club has been organized in South Akron. It is called the "Imperial."

The Standard club bowled a practice at Berrold's Tuesday night. Highest scores were made by Otto Andrews, who scored 182, and Wm. Merzweller, who scored 180.

### Will Resign.

Orlando Wilcox, assistant United States District Attorney of Indian Territory, is home for the holidays. It is said that he will resign his official position and that he will be a candidate to succeed Judge George M. Anderson.

## OLDEST

### Case on the Docket.

It Will be Heard Next Term of Court.

Demurrer to Original Petition Heard.

Several Criminal Cases Dropped From Docket.

New Divorce Petition Filed—Court House News.

The oldest case on the docket will be tried at the next term of court. It is the action of Albert T. Faige, assignee of the King Varnish company vs. Geo. W. Crouse.

A demurrer to the plaintiff's reply was overruled Wednesday by Judge J. A. Kohler. The assignee sues to collect \$5,000, alleged to be due from Mr. Crouse, on his liability as a stockholder of the company. The defendant maintains that the stock was never legally issued to him. A similar action against the Cornell estate has been settled.

Indictments Noted. Several old criminal cases were dropped from the docket Wednesday. The actions and the reasons given for the nolle are as follows:

State vs. James S. Walker, defendant never apprehended.

State vs. W. A. Norris, convicted under another indictment.

State vs. Clementine Pollard, confined in County Infirmary.

State vs. Lloyd Bonewell, proof insufficient.

State vs. S. A. Martin, in penitentiary.

State vs. Henry N. Taylor, convicted on another indictment.

State vs. Adams C. Wagner—Public policy.

State vs. Charles H. Jones—At request interested parties.

### Divorce Case.

Mary A. Turner, asks a divorce from Daniel Turner. They were married Aug. 17, 1882. She charges gross neglect and willful absence.

### Cross Petition.

In the case of Julius G. Pomerene vs. Sophronia J. Ritchie et al, the defendant has filed an answer and cross petition. Pomerene was the stenographer in the famous McMullen case. He sues for fees. Mrs. Ritchie says the record was not complete. She alleges her case was injured because of this and asks judgment for \$1,000.

### Default Judgments.

George A. Cox, executor, vs. Emmanuel Franks, \$1,967.78.  
Akron Lumber Co. vs. W. P. Stair et al, H. Jaskulek, \$636.39; Ozias Barber, \$264.39; Taplin, Rice & Co., \$88.

### Insane.

David Carlson of Barberton, 30 years of age, was adjudged insane Tuesday.

### New Pleadings.

Thomas L. Childs has sued Chas. H. Howland for \$1,000 alleged to be due on a note.

The creditors of the J. C. McNeil Boiler company have asked the court to set aside an order granting the receiver authority to borrow \$15,000.

A transcript of the case of the State, on complaint of Caroline M. Ellsworth vs. Frank A. Green, has been filed. The parties live in Hudson.

Joseph Gonder, Jr., a defendant in the case of Luella A. Dannecker vs. J. C. Webber, has filed an answer and cross petition. He alleges the plaintiff, his divorced wife, has abandoned their child.

### Will Filled.

The will of Ann Underhill has been filed. She gives all real estate to her daughter, Elizabeth A. Kirby, who is to pay John W. Bassett \$200 and Mary J. Underhill \$500. Four grand children are given \$150 each. The balance of personal property goes to Mary J. Underhill.

For fine plumbing call on O. M. Oberlin for prices.

### Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held Thursday morning to take action relative to the funeral of F. H. Thompson.

## WE EXTEND TO ALL The Compliments of the Season

Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past. Our effort in the future, as in the past, will be to always furnish the most

Reliable Footwear at the Most Reasonable Prices.

Special prices up to Jan. 1, in

Trunks AND Satchels

REID BROS. Up-to-Date Shoe and Trunk House 122 S. Howard St.

GRAND Xmas Celebration and Dance Sunday, Dec. 31, —IN—

Market House Hall Under the auspices of the AKRON SAENGERBUND. Tickets . . . 25c per person Each ticket entitles the holder to a prize.

GREAT REDUCTIONS UP TO JAN. 1 1900

Women's shoes, regular \$1.50 values, warm or drill lined, \$1.00. Women's shoes, regular \$1.75 values, latest styles, \$1.25. Women's shoes, former values \$3.75 and \$4.50, latest styles, \$3.50. Women's shoes, regular \$2.25 values, heavy or light soles, \$1.75. Women's shoes, regular \$3.50 and \$3.75 values, \$3.00. Fur trimmed alppers 95c, lower than the lowest down town prices. Men's shoes, regular \$3.00 and \$4 values, in tan, leather or drilled lined box calf, vic kid, heavy soles, \$3.00. Men's work shoes, called the working man's friend, no better value in the city. Boys' and girls' shoes, regular \$1.25 and \$1.75 values, the best school shoe ever offered at the price, \$1.00 and \$1.35.

Gents' Furnishing Goods No better qualities in the city at a less price. Neckwear, I can astonish you with the price, take quality into consideration. Felt boots \$1.75 and up. Rubber boots, high and low tops.

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Grand Annual NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION Given under the auspices of the Akron Militair Verein Sunday Evening, Dec. 31 —IN—

Music Hall. Two one-act plays entitled "Infantry and Cavalry" and "Zwalaroi Tsch." will be given. Hot wine punch will be served from 11 to 12 o'clock. Dancing will begin at 12 o'clock. Admission, . . . 25c per person Everybody invited.

Died in Germany. Mrs. Frederick Ritzman of 818 Power st. received news Tuesday of the death of her father at Heppenheim, Hessen Darmstadt, Germany. He was 73 years old and was a well known and respected citizen.

He leaves 7 children, five of whom are in this country. Mrs. Ritzman had intended to visit her father next summer. Jacob Knapf, also of Akron, is a son of the deceased.

LATE LOCALS. J. C. Gillen, Capt. Aaron Wagoner and Harry B. Houghton, will reappraise the John Wolf property.

The Sheriff of Livingston county, N. Y., is expected to arrive today. He will take James Nelson, charged with stealing horses, to that place.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church will be held Thursday evening.

Barbers' Attention. All barbers are invited to hear W. E. Klapetky on "Barbers' License Law," Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in Sons of Veterans' hall, Howard st.

## NEWSPAPER SCRAPS.

COLLECTIONS OF CLIPPINGS OFTEN OF EXTRAORDINARY VALUE.

Nuggets of Literary Gold In the Output of the Daily Press—Items That Must Be Caught at Once or Lost Forever.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Dec. 25.—The recent presentation to Admiral Dewey of a scrapbook of clippings valued at \$2,000 attracts attention to a unique business that has been built up in recent years. The various clipping bureaus have educated the public, or a portion of it, to an appreciation of the wealth of material which is every day supplied by the daily press and which is almost surely lost if not clipped out at the time of first reading and preserved in the shape of what used to be called scraps (see "scrapbook" in the dictionary). Almost every newspaper reader is familiar with the annoyance and frequent loss consequent upon passing some valuable paragraph with only a mental note. A search for it next day or next week is often like the proverbial search for a needle in a bottle of hay, and yet it often seems imperatively necessary that such search should be made, and the unlucky wight who has to make it is likely to curse the carelessness which prevented the prize from being seized when it was at hand. The mountain masses of printed matter supplied daily by the printing press abound in nuggets of pure gold, but he who passes a nugget without grasping it instantly will have a Klondike journey when he retraces his steps to find it again.

Yet even the press clipping bureaus, enormous as their business has become, have only scratched the surface. They have not yet turned the sod in the cultivation of their field. The day is coming when children will be taught in school as well as at home the value of "scraps," and their education will be supplemented by this peculiar and varied teachings of the newspaper—not, indeed, the prurient outpourings of yellow journalism, but the healthy, valuable and interesting reports of current history recorded in the daily newspaper and often recorded nowhere else.

An indication, if one be needed, of the growing appreciation of the importance of this thing may be observed in an appeal made and repeated by the editor of the official organ of the Minnesota board of education. He asks that the clerk or secretary of each board of education throughout the state shall keep him supplied with newspaper clippings from the local press containing matter bearing upon the public school of each particular locality. A moment's consideration of the value which such clippings would have after a few years' aggregation will show how valuable similar collections on almost any subject may come to be.

The appeal of the Minneapolis editor is one that corresponds to a desire, even a necessity, that has been felt by every reader and thinker of this generation, and this desire will grow stronger and more frequent as the output of the printing press continues to increase. Already it has been reported that the Kansas state board of education has recommended the use of newspaper clippings in the public schools, and this, so far as it goes, is a step in the right direction.

A further and in many respects wiser step would be to teach children to make collections for themselves. A habit of doing this would be vastly more profitable than the insane custom of keeping a diary or the greatly overrated notion of setting down the daily expense account in a petty cashbook. A few years of agreeable application will give any one a valuable textbook on any subject he may select, and the very effort to keep and to classify the clippings intelligently will lead to a tolerably thorough education on that subject.

All this is not theorizing. The value of scrap collections has been put to the severest test known to modern civilization. They have been thrown upon the market and bought for thousands of dollars in hard cash, not as curiosities, but for working material. I remember one notable case. G. T. Langan, the wit, poet and exchange editor of the New York World before Pullitzer bought it, had a remarkable collection. He was the first omnivorous collector I ever knew. When he died, there was little of his estate outside of his collection, but his widow sold it for a number of thousands of dollars and was engaged at a living salary to continue the work.

Since his time, possibly because of his example, the habit of collecting and classifying newspaper clippings has been formed by a great number of writers in America. Charles Reade is said to have had the most noteworthy collection of his day in England. But few of the individual collections have reached anything like the size and value of those which are to be found in well equipped modern newspaper offices. In fact, few individuals would care to make the investment of hundreds or even thousands of dollars that is made annually in many offices. The "scraps" form a book of reference that is practically indispensable in newspaper work, and business houses as well as professional people are learning every day of the importance that similar collections have to them.

DAVID A. CURTIS.

One Last Request. "After I am gone," said the turkey to his wife and family gathered around him in the coop, "won't you please see to it that they don't make soup out of what's left of me for next Sunday's dinner? I can stand all but that without flinching."—Detroit Free Press.

Valuation. "I am afraid you don't appreciate popularity at its full value." "I ought to be able to," rejoined Senator Borah. "I have paid for enough of it."—Washington Star.

# ATTENTION UNION MEN!

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Men's, Suits, Boys', Topcoats, Children's, Overcoats Full Line of Neckwear and a Big Stock of Underwear...

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