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Men's Suits, worth \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00, all go at	\$9.00
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Men's Suits, worth \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50, all go at	4.75
Men's Suits, worth \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, now at	2.98
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Boys' Suits, worth 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00 and \$10.00, all at	\$6.50
Boys' Suits, worth 5.00, 5.50, 6.00 and \$6.50, all go at	4.50
Boys' Suits, worth 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and \$4.50, all go at	2.75
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Child's Suits, worth 5.00, 5.50, 6.00 and \$6.50, all go at	\$4.50
Child's Suits, worth 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and \$4.50, all go at	2.98
Child's Suits, worth 1.50, 2.00, and \$2.50, all go at	1.48
All Child's Suits below \$1.50 we make the one price of	75c
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Good Working Shirts at	25c
50c Working Shirts at	35c

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Good Seamless Sox, 6 pairs for	25c
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Fine Hermsdoff Dye Black Sox, 2 pairs for	25c
Fine Hermsdoff Dye with White Foot, 2 pairs for	25c
Fine Brown and Tan Sox, 2 pairs for	25c
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Good Working Pants at	49c
Good Working Pants at	75c
Good Kersey Pants at	99c
Good Cassimire Pants at	\$1.49
Good All Wool Cassimire Pants at	1.99
Extra Fine Cassimire Pants at	2.49
Fine Black Worsted Pants at	1.99
Better Black Worsted Pants at	2.49
Best Quality Worsted Pants at	2.99

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Sept. 6,

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EDMUND O. DEWEY, EDITOR.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, SEPT. 3, 1897.

The American Tin Plate Co., of Elwood, Ind., recently received an order for a carload of tin plate, 500 boxes, to be shipped to Italy. A similar order has since been sent to England. Still we were told but a few short years ago that tin plate could not be manufactured in this country.

With Mexican dollars worth only 40 cts. the laboring people of that country, whose wages are nominally one-half the wages in the United States, are in hard lines. The recent fall in silver and depreciation of the Mexican dollar has caused great suffering to the class of people who were but poorly paid when the dollar was much more valuable than it is at present. This depreciation causes a rise in the prices of all commodities that the laborer there must buy, but the laborer's wages themselves are the last things so affected.

Recent figures issued by the Bureau of Statistics in Washington show that two-thirds of our foreign commerce in 1897 was with European countries. The total foreign commerce of the United States in the fiscal year just ended amounted in round numbers to \$1,800,000,000, and of this about \$1,250,000,000 was with Europe, \$140,000,000 with South America, \$120,000,000 with Asia, and \$125,000,000 with other North American countries. An analysis of these figures shows that fully three-fourths of our foreign commerce is with gold-standard countries.

Nebraska's wheat crop alone is worth more than the total annual output of silver in the entire United States. The value of the wheat, corn, oats, rye and hay garnered in Nebraska in 1897 is \$95,869,500, which is \$18,838,500 more than the value of the same crops in 1896.—New York Press.

The warehouse-certificate scheme, wherein certificates based upon the bullion value of silver may be used, is now the only hope of ex-Governor Boies, of Iowa, as a basis for currency. He said, months ago, as did many of those who last year supported the free-coinage-of-silver idea, that the day for that proposition had passed. In his latest proposition, made public a few days ago, he suggests that the only method of making silver useful as a basis for currency is its deposit in warehouses and the issuance of certificates upon its bullion value. This might be a good scheme if silver did not have an uncomfortable way of taking a drop every now and then.

That the customs collections since the new tariff law went into effect have been very light is, of course, explained by the fact that the importers had crowded into the country all the foreign goods which they could get in under the low tariff rates of the Wilson law prior to the enactment of the protective measure now upon the statute books. Not only did they scour the world for foreign manufactures, but they ransacked the bonded warehouses, taking out the bonds on everything upon which the new law increased the rates of duty. This is shown by the recent official figures given the public at Washington, which shows that only \$15,000,000 worth of goods remained in the bonded warehouses of the country at the beginning of the month in which the Dingley law went into effect, compared with more than \$50,000,000 in those same warehouses one year prior.

A half century of commerce is a good deal better index to the capacity of a country than a short period of two or three years. The free-traders who are trotting out figures to show that our sales of American manufactures abroad increased under the Wilson law would do well to look over the history of the past half century before they go very far into these statements. If they do so they will find that in the quarter of a century of low tariff the balance of trade was almost constantly against the United States, while in the quarter of a century of protective tariff the balance of trade was largely in our favor. In the twenty-five years since 1872 there have been but five years in which our exports did not exceed our imports, while in the twenty-five years preceding that there were but two years in which the imports were not in excess of the exports. The excess of exports over imports in the last quarter of a century was about \$2,500,000,000, while the excess of imports over exports in the preceding quarter of a century of low tariff was about \$1,400,000,000.

A yearling Jersey heifer, due to calve in November, for sale. Inquire at this office.

Free silver and free trade having lost their charm with the people of the United States, the democratic leaders who recognize that they will soon be out of a job unless they find some new rallying cry are now looking for other issues. This is indicated by recent developments which show that the men who have kept themselves in the public eye and public office through the operations of the democratic party in the past few years are now quietly discussing the single tax, the initiative and referendum and features of this sort in the hope that they may be able to present new and attractive schemes with which to catch the unthinking voter in the next national election.

A most appalling state of affairs is disclosed in Charles Frederick Holder's graphic article on "Chinese Slavery in America," in the September North American Review. Slavery has existed among the Chinese in California for years, and continues almost unrestricted. An examination of the records of the Chinese-American missions shows that slavery of the most horrible and debased nature is being carried on wherever the Chinese have a foothold.

Among the contributed articles in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for September are sketches of the three members of the new Nicaragua Canal Commission—Admiral Walker, Capt. O. M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and Prof. Lewis M. Haupt. These sketches are illustrated with portraits, and serve to convey an idea of the peculiar qualifications possessed by these gentlemen for the task to which they have appointed by President McKinley.

Catarrah Poisons.

Catarrah is capable of changing all the life-giving secretions of the body into scalding fluids, which destroy and inflame every part they come in contact with. Applications to the places affected by catarrah can do little good save to soothe or quiet disagreeable symptoms. Hence it is that gargles, sprays, atomizers and inhalants only serve as temporary relief. Any medicine to effect a cure must be taken into the system.

So long as the irritating secretions of catarrah continue to be formed so long will the membranes continue to be inflamed, no matter what treatment is used. There is but one remedy that has this most desirable effect, and that remedy is Pe-ru-na. This remedy strikes at once to the root of the catarrah by restoring to the capillary vessels their healthy elasticity. Pe-ru-na is not a temporary palliative, but a radical cure. Send for Dr. Hartman's latest book, sent free for a short time. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Timothy Seed.

First-class timothy seed for sale. Inquire of G. T. Mason, Owosso.

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The family medicine of the world. In every household.

Mrs. George Balbridge and daughter, Louise, of Battle Creek, and Miss Cora Lusk, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Jane Lusk, Elm street.

Miss Maud Morse, of Saginaw, arrived in the city yesterday for a few days visit with Miss Flora Lusk.

About twenty-five members of the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. surprised David Moss at his home Wednesday evening, it being his 48th birthday, and presented him with an A. O. U. W. charm. All enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Charles Robbins and family returned Wednesday from an outing at Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crawford visited Ovid relatives yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Riley, Mrs. Lizzie Parcell, and Miss Alice Bagan expect to leave Monday for a week's visit with Grand Rapids relatives.

Miss Lottie Noonan returned Monday from a month's visit in Grayling.

Mrs. Eugene May is spending the week with friends in Bancroft.

Charles Ahrends died this morning at eight o'clock at his residence on Chipman street, after an illness of about two months.

Wm. Gabriel is rushing business at his Water street cooper shop at present. He has just commenced work on a large contract with Mueller Bros., owners of the brewery. He will make two hundred kegs, two hundred half barrels, and two large thirty-barrel casks. The work is of the very best and highest grade possible, and the fact of this contract being given him, if it is needless to say, shows beyond a doubt what sort of a workman Mr. Gabriel is and what the reputation of his shop is.

O. P. Sote, of the M. C. freight house, was called to Three Rivers Tuesday by the death of a brother-in-law, who was killed Sunday while out driving with another brother-in-law of his, together with their wives. The men were on the front seat and Mr. Sote's brother-in-law, Mr. Mench, was instantly killed, and the other gentleman, Mr. Snider, was also fatally injured. The shocking accident was caused by a tree falling during the heavy gale of Sunday. Neither the team nor the ladies, who were on the back seat, were injured at all. Mr. Sote has but lately moved here from Three Rivers and this makes it particularly sad to be called back so soon on such a summons.

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment, a positive, never-failing remedy for Itching Piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it, or can get it for you.

Prosecuting Attorney Chandler's semi-annual report for the six months ending July 1st, shows that there were 107 cases prosecuted, of which 83 ended in conviction, 13 in acquittal, 2 dismissed on payment of costs, 6 nolle prossed, and 3 discharged on examination. This is a good record for the prosecuting attorney.—Journal.

Hollis and Brandell, of Owosso, have secured a contract for putting in a new steam heating plant in the Salisbury shoe factory, Mr. Hollis to do the steam fitting and Mr. Brandell to put in the boiler. Some new machinery will be put in and a large number of new hands put to work. A large number of orders are on hand and new ones coming every day makes things look very promising around the plant.—Journal.

For sale, a full blood Jersey heifer calf inquire at this office.

The Michigan State Fair will open Monday morning, September 6th, with a full entry list and promise of a successful fair. Monday is "Labor Day" and the Trades and Labor Council of Grand Rapids will celebrate this day on the fair grounds; the Modern Woodmen will also take part in this celebration. The race entries are large and many good horses are entered. A special attraction is the pacing horse "Bicycle Johnny," going without sulky or driver, said to equal the celebrated Marion Mills. Everybody can see the fair this year, as half fare rates have been secured on all railroads throughout the state.

The Use of the Knife Abandoned.

This wonderful process for curing a cancer as employed by Dr. Hess, of Grand Rapids, has caused a revolution in medical science. Physicians have become thoroughly interested in certain cases which have come under their own observation that have been operated upon by the knife, the patient suffering a complete removal of the entire breast and the eventual return of the disease with all the more force and violence. But after the application of the absorption process the once malignant growth would disappear as by magic. Physicians from Detroit, Toledo, and elsewhere, have visited the doctor to investigate but have returned home again satisfied with the results obtained, but were mystified in its miraculous workings.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It's promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost a "magic touch."

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

The Boston Clothing House has a larger line of fall and winter clothing than ever before.

Smith Rogers, of Venice, informs THE TIMES that nearly 20,000 sheep will be fed this winter by the farmers of his township. Lambs are now being shipped in from states as far west as Montana.

The proper way to build health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Laverock & Gerow will make the circuit of the fairs with their merry-go-round.

Lainburg News: Lainburg will be well represented at the higher schools of learning this coming school year. The following four will attend Olivet: Seth Q. Pulver, Roy M. Houghton, Roy E. Simpson, and John Green; Roscoe Sleight at Albion; Fred Hallett and Clarence Headley at Valparaiso; Harry Reed at the Agricultural College; Edith Burt at Oberlin; Eliza Smith at Ypsilanti, and Piella Watters at Ann Arbor.

It is said that the following treatment will eliminate smut from wheat: To treat seed wheat so as to cure it of smut take half a bushel of seed in a wire basket or perforated vessel and immerse it in water heated to a temperature of 110 degrees Fahr. Then immerse the seed for a few minutes in scalding water at 133 to 135 degrees Fahr., but not in any case above 135 degrees. Keep the water at an even temperature by adding hot water. The amount of scalding water should be eight times as great as the seeds treated, and the thermometer should be consulted all the time the wheat is in the scalding water. Spread the cleaned wheat out thinly on the floor or on a canvas to dry. Then finally place it in bags that have been boiled 15 minutes, or in new bags.



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