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Price: \$1.00 per Year.

*The man who will not avail himself when opportunity is given will always be hard up, and he certainly will be cold this winter unless he has the clothing that will keep him warm.*

For a few days we will sell

**\$14 to \$16 Suits for 9 to \$10**  
**10 to 12 Suits for 7 to 8**

## Talk About Hard Times!

We have a line of new goods that we are offering for \$6 and \$7. Others are asking more money for the same goods. Our first invoice of Overcoats is about closed out and we have just received another large stock. The price they are marked at will sell them.

### Ladies' Coats

We have not forgotten the ladies. We are furnishing some of the finest Coats and Capes that have been sold. We have a good stock on hand and can save you from \$2 to \$5 on a garment. Do not fail to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Our Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, and Grocery Stocks are always well filled at the lowest prices.

**J. C. HOLDEN.**

## F. T. PALMER & CO.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

We have a few specialties this week that are seasonable and on which we can save you money.

Two 27 in. Coney Capes,  
Two 30 in. Astrican Capes,  
Two 30 in. Turkish Moire Capes.

An elegant line of Misses' Fleece Lined Hose, Sizes 5 to 8 1-2.

For the Rainy Days Something extra in Ladies' Mackintoshes.

One Lot Men's Undershirts. Naturals. Sizes, 34 to 44, worth 50c for 35c.

We will have something new to show you by Saturday in Gloves, Mittens, Caps, Hats, Hosiery, Underwear, Overcoats and Men's Pants. Don't fail to see our line and watch for some startling prices next week.

**F. T. PALMER & CO.**

CASH AND ONE PRICE

## YALE'S LOSS!

**Her Best Industry Goes Up in Smoke.**

**Yale Woolen Mills of C. Andreae & Sons Have Been Destroyed by Fire.**

**Loss Almost Total, Amounting to \$20,000, With Only \$3,600 Insurance.**

**A Large Number Thrown Out of Employment at the Beginning of a Hard Winter.**

**The Company Will Rebuild At Once—Scenes and Incidents of the Fire.**

Again the fire-fiend is triumphant, and this time he descends upon Yale with his blasting breath, and sweeps from the face of nature one of our most valuable industries.

Just as the sun approached the meridian yesterday shouts and cries and the clang of bells suddenly gave every citizen that thrilling shock so peculiar to the first alarm of fire, and brought him out upon the street. Soon a black cloud is seen rising in the vicinity of the woolen mill and quickly the tide of sympathetic humanity sets in that direction. The fire ladders are already upon the spot, but owing to the recent cold snap it is some time before a hose can be directed upon the burning buildings. The company's waterworks have been playing upon the fire since first discovered, but that discovery had been made all too late, and almost faster than can be related the deadly element spread from over the engine room, where it originated, to the fulling room, from there to the spinning and weaving department, and thence to the store room and business offices, the oil and greased soaked material burning like a mighty flambeau. So rapid was the destruction that, although willing hands were prompt and ready, nothing of consequence could be saved and all effort was directed to saving adjoining property. Prompt and efficient work saved the residence of Thomas Hickey, but the house looked as though a Kansas cyclone had struck it on all sides at once. Every article of furniture or fixture had been removed, every window had been carried out of sight and nearly every door and window casing had been knocked off in the mad scramble to save something.

The accident occurred at a most unfavorable time of the year for the company, as they always have, about this month, large amounts of wool and manufactured goods on hand. The entire loss will be about \$20,000 while the insurance carried is only \$3,600, but the firm has this advantage—they are not doing business on borrowed capital and owe not a dollar to any one, and are in no danger of immediate distress. But the loss to the village, occasioned by even the temporary absence of this important industry, will be immeasurable, for we are upon the eve of what has the appearance of a hard winter, and several families are dependent upon the employment furnished by this concern.

It is understood that the firm will rebuild upon the old foundations, a fine brick structure that will be more commodious and in less danger from a like accident.

Charles Andreae, and two sons Rudolph and William, came to this place from Lexington in 1881. They were experienced workmen in the woolen business, with strong arms, clear heads, and any amount of persistent energy. Beyond this, their capital was light, but soon these best of attributes began to drive them to the front, and ere long the firm, then and ever since known as C. Andreae & Sons, took its place among the best of woolen manufacturers in the State.

Although the loss is a sad and heavy one to the firm yet we predict that the characteristic push and energy that has enabled them to overcome all obstacles and make their business one of the most successful of its kind in the State will still enable them to outstrip this

tempest of disaster and again take their place at the front.

The fire department was somewhat handicapped in their operations by the result of Wednesday night's hard freeze up, but the boys did credit to themselves, although the case was a hopeless one from the first. The fire was first discovered over the engine room and was so far advanced that water had no perceptible effect upon it, and all that could be done was to check its progress until some things might be removed from the buildings. By some lively hustling the large safe was drawn out and moved to a safe distance, also some manufactured goods. Filed in an upper story was a large quantity of raw wool, which could be plainly seen from the outside, and a determined effort was made to reach and save some of it. Climbing a high ladder Bob Menerey succeeded in reaching a window and getting in but he only had time to throw out an armful or two when the flames were upon him and drove him down the ladder. Never did fire speed more rapidly, nor throw out greater heat for the size of the building.

It took the liveliest kind of work to save Thos. Hickey's house but the boys were equal to the emergency, and although it was steaming badly at one time, not a board was burned.

During the hottest of the excitement an old lady was observed gathering up an armful of yarns, mittens, etc., apparently to carry them to a place of safety; but when she got a little way she called to her son "Come on Jimmie" and made a bee line for her wagon that stood near Main Street and flew for her home in the country. C. Andreae & Sons announce that they will be ready to transact business at once at their store house across the street from the burned buildings. The bulk of the manufactured goods have been kept in this place some years and today's accident shows the wisdom of such action.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

**THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. For Sale by Grant Holden & Co.**

### Are You Going

North, South, East or West; if so, write me. I can interest any one desiring a new location to build a home, or engage in fruit raising, or diversified farming, send a postal card giving your address, and I know you will be interested. Harry Mercer, Mich. Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, 7 Fort Street West, Detroit, Mich.

### How to Prevent a Cold.

After an exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. 50c. Grant Holden.

Gasoline stove for sale. In good working order. Enquire at Expositor office.

**YOU** ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is the Clinic Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. Grant Holden.

## YALE BANK,

OF B. R. NOBLE.

**RESPONSIBILITY, - \$250,000.**

Deposit your money where it is safe. 5 per cent interest on Time Certificates of Deposit.

**All + Business + Strictly + Confidential.**

## A Good Business Man

buys when the market is low and sells when it is at the highest. The same rule applies to every one. We now offer you the opportunity to apply this rule to your own benefit. The market at our store on

## Wall Paper

now is very low. We wish to close our line to make room for our spring stock. We would suggest that you

**Buy Now.**

## Will Lennon,

DRUGGIST AND STATIONER.

Prescriptions our Specialty.

## Are You Superstitious?

**Do You Believe In Signs?**

Here is one you cannot help but believe. A continually crowded store is a sure sign that we satisfy all our customers. Try us with your trade.

**R. M. LOTHIAN,**

General Merchant.

## The Talk Of the Town!

The large and successful trade I am having in the repairing line is becoming a subject for general conversation. I do my work on the "square" and people are showing their appreciation by giving me their patronage.

**O. F. Burgess**

Jeweler and Stationer.

(Mrs. Taylor's Bazaar.)

## A Cold Wave

Rather abrupt but we were just in shape for it with a nice large stock of

## BEAUTIFUL HEATING STOVES.

Some that are very cheap in price and high in quality, others that simply captivate the weary public with their Beauty and Design.

## THE PALACE

## REGAL BASE BURNER

Is the Best Coal Stove on the market to-day and the price very moderate.

## When You Picked Your Wife

From out the World it was for her Beauty, her Business Qualities, her Economical Disposition. Buy your COOK STOVE with the same good judgment and we will help to make you happy.

**FERGUSON & CO., YALE.**

We are trying all ways to serve the public to their advantage as well as our own. Call and look over our Hardware, Tinware, Sash, Doors, Paints, Oils and Cutting.