IN OUR PENINSULAS.

Diphtheria has broken out at Howell.

Monroe folks are talking of having street cars.

Saginaw will improve her school house next month.

A $7,000 Methodist church is to be built at Ironwood.

Hon. Austin Blair has been elected president of the Jackson county bar.

The first wedding that ever took place in a church at East Tawas occurred last week.

A fellow named Negro is on trial in Detroit for selling to his people out at the mouth of a sewer.

Bedding at present receives only two coats per day, and a petition is to be circulated to try to obtain four.

Edward Shirley, aged 50, is in jail at Ann Arbor for criminal assault on a 9-year-old daughter of Theodore Peck.

John McCue, of Manistee, while loading a vessel Monday afternoon, was struck by a piece of timber and fatally injured.

The first train on the new line reached Alpena Monday night and the whole town turned out and shouted their joy.

Churches, schools and all kinds of meetings are shut off at Chadilla on account of the wide-spread prevalence of scarlet fever.

John Patterson, a Detroit machinist, had his eye gouged out Sunday while at work. The moral of this seems to be not to work on Sunday.

A. Cheeseborough & Co.'s saw mill at Whitefish Bay, Lake Superior, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss, $50,000; insurance $30,000. It will be rebuilt.

The handsome home of Mrs. Odell, in Bloomingdale township, Van Buren county, was struck by lightning Sunday morning and destroyed. Loss, $5,000.

John Snyder, one of the drunken men who upset the Grand Ledge ladies' cornet band and smashed their instruments, has paid $100 as his share of the damage.

Horatio N. Taylor, aged 45, of Lowell, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself. He lived out west and was at Lowell on a visit to his widowed mother.

The sixth annual exhibition of the White Lake and West Oceana Agricultural Society takes place at Montague, Sept. 27 to 30, inclusive. There will be some good racing.

A force of 300 men began work Monday morning at Chippewa Falls rebuilding the works of the Chippewa Lumber Company, destroyed by fire on the morning of the 16th.

The Episcopal rectory at Kalamazoo was burned out Tuesday morning. Loss $2,000 on the building and $200 on the household goods of the Rev. R. E. Jones; no insurance.

Yesterday Mrs. Sarah Campbell, of Blackman near Jackson, was 100 years old and the event was celebrated in the old-time fashion. She has two daughters living, Mrs. Mary A. Beckwith and Mrs. Martha Carson.

The gentlemanly burglar has turned up in Detroit again, and is robbing the people in the highest style of the art. He is a humorist this last fellow is, and aside from the hoodle he pockets, is an entertaining as a minstrel show.

The Detroit Schnetzenbund will hold its thirteenth annual tournament at Schnetzen Park, Mack road, on Sunday and Monday next. Prizes amounting to $1,500 in value will be competed for, and marksmen are expected from Toledo, Sandusky, Ann Arbor, Saginaw and other places.

Sunday night a house owned by E. Hayden and occupied by a family named Smith, at Big Rapids, was destroyed by fire, and the inmates had a narrow escape from suffocation. The loss is covered by $1,000 insurance, $100 on the household goods and $700 on the building.

Charley Lang, the Kalamazoo crank who boiled human bodies in a kettle, came near being made a corpse himself Monday by an infuriated Hollander whom he had ejected from a house for which the rent had been paid. The Hollander smashed everything smashable about the house with an axe.

Lumber notes: Mill culls are in demand at $9.50.—Freights are steadily advancing.—Tim Nester, of Marquette, has sold 2,000,000 feet of stock to a Binghamton firm at $21 straight.—The Saginaw output this winter will reach 480,000,000 feet, being more than 300,000,000 feet less than the season of 1888.—Shingles are quoted at $1.85 and $2.00.—Norway bill stuff is selling at $8 and $8.50, with good demand.

Surprised His Friends.

About two weeks ago E. Sharpsteen, retoucher at Hamilton's art rooms, left for St. Louis, Mich., to spend his vacation, at least that is what he told some of his friends, but on his return they were surprised to hear that St. Louis was the loser of one of its brightest and fairest young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpsteen will make this city their future home with best wishes from his surprised friends.

HEARD IN THE VALLEY.

Ex-Governor Crosswell, Adrian, Mich.—No; I am not taking any great amount of interest in politics. Yes; it is rather ridiculous that the great State of Michigan should pay its Governor a paltry $1,000 per year. You remember when Gov. Seymour came to Lansing he had his private secretary with him. Well, I wanted to entertain him as best I could so I went to Mr. Hudson at the Hudson House and told him I would like my table set a little extra and that I wanted about the best dinner he could get up. The Governor, his Secretary and myself came down at 1 o'clock and went into the dining room by the side door. It so happened there was a State convention of some kind in Lansing that day and my table was filled upon was every seat in the dining room. The head waiter rushed up to me and said: "Fore Gawd, Governor I can't help it, dem women won't get away from your table, dey're women's rights or sumdin and say dey don't care for de Governor. If you will wait here jus' a moment Governor I will have another table set." So the distinguished Governor of New York, a man who had run for the Presidency, stood there in one corner of the dining room and waited while a table was set. We took our places at last and ordered soup; a murdering barber who had been impressed into service as a waiter spoilt two bowls of soup on me, ruined the best suit of clothes I had and the Governor of New York stared at the Governor of Michigan as they sopped the soup from my clothes. In my next annual message I recommended that the State build a Governor's house at Lansing and the *Free Press* set up a Sowerbut Crosswell was scheming to construct an aristocracy here in Michigan. Ha, ha! ha! Hello, Aaron Turner, how are you?

Ryan E. Clay, Reader, Adrian, Mich.—What, a live, go-a-head town like Grand Rapids is! By George, I wish I had located here twenty years ago. But say, see here what the deuce do you mean by mixing me up with a lot of Republicans? I want you to understand that I'm no Republican—I belong to the V. V.'s—the Vagie and victory party.

John W. Gould, Chicago.—I saw a very handsome perfecting or wrapper press at the Duplex Manufacturing Company's works the other day. I was told by the boys in the Tribune House, Grand Rapids, Mich., I was quite surprised, very few cities the size of Grand Rapids can boast of a paper with a circulation large enough to employ a fast press.

Seven Fifty.

One hundred black corkscrew worsted overcoats will go at $7.50 this week. Others get $10.00 for the same goods.

GIANT CLOTHING COMPANY.

WEST GRAND RAPIDS.

Items of Interest Picked up by the West Side Reporter—Personals, etc.

A member of the Amy Gordon Opera Company while out with the boys Sunday afternoon wandered over on the West Side and started to walk up the river on the booms, when he began to give his friends selections from the "Mikado" and lost his balance and fell into about twelve feet of water. The last words he said as his head disappeared were "Oh, Mama." The boys fished him out and brought him to a place where he could get something stronger than water to give his selections on. This is not the first time an actor has been knocked out by the Grand Rapids water.

A saloon keeper named Pogodzinski on West Bridge-st., has gained quite a good deal of notoriety lately for his peculiar treatment of the poor unfortunates who are foolish enough to visit his place. Yesterday afternoon a man who was considerably under the influence of liquor went into his bar-room and as Pogodzinski knew the man had no money, he jumped on him like a bull dog, smashing him in the face, and then threw him out of doors.

There was a very select surprise party given at the residence of James O'Hara, 349 Shepard-st., Monday evening. The family were just getting ready to retire for the night when about thirty of their friends and relatives marched in headed by Finch's orchestra who furnished splendid music for the dancers until 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

A couple of men who were suffering from an overdose of "forty-rod" helped to keep the ball a rolling on West Bridge-st. yesterday afternoon by scaring each other around in the mud until they looked like a couple of pigs. Then they adjourned to a neighboring saloon to drown their feelings in the flowing bowl.

The ladies who are compelled to walk on West Bridge-st. hereafter during the evening will carry arms so as to protect themselves against the insults of the foul mouthed ruffians who hang around the corners for no other purpose than to make themselves generally obnoxious to respectable citizens.

A saloon keeper named Pogodzinski on West Bridge-st., has gained quite a good deal of notoriety lately for his peculiar treatment of the poor unfortunates who are foolish enough to visit his place. Yesterday afternoon a man who was considerably under the influence of liquor went into his bar-room and as Pogodzinski knew the man had no money, he jumped on him like a bull dog, smashing him in the face, and then threw him out of doors.

There was a very select surprise party given at the residence of James O'Hara, 349 Shepard-st., Monday evening. The family were just getting ready to retire for the night when about thirty of their friends and relatives marched in headed by Finch's orchestra who furnished splendid music for the dancers until 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Jas. Miller, of Broadway-st., and her two daughters, Mrs. George Lehman and Mrs. A. V. Wood, have returned home after a pleasant trip through the Eastern States. The brought back several different species of handsome birds.

A little 6-year-old girl named Gomanski residing on Jefferson-st. fell from a swing yesterday and received some serious injuries. She was brought into the house and medical aid summoned.

Charles W. Flynn, the nine-year-old boy who suffered from a severe fracture of the thigh by being run over by a loaded wagon on West Bridge-st. recently, is rapidly recovering.

Will Dreuke and a few friends who have been visiting Joseph Vogt, of Front st., for the past week, left yesterday for their home at Milwaukee.

Miss Rose Kittle has returned to her home on Turner-st. after a pleasant visit with friends in Coopersville.

Geo. Nichols, of Reed's barber shop on West Bridge-st., has gone to Cadillac to go into business.

Louis Hermance, of Big Rapids, is visiting his brother Geo. Hermance, of West Bridge-st.

Harry Moore, the genial West Bridge-st. carpenter, has returned home from the North.

Josiah Perry and family, of Lowell, are visiting the family of E. F. Averill, of Second-st.

W. Averill and wife, of Lincoln-ave., have gone on a visit with friends at Alpine.

Company I decided at their meeting Monday night not to attend the Fair this year.

REV. P. MOERDYK HOME.

The Cholera in Southern Europe—Socialistic Riots—Suffering Hotel Men.

"No; I did not go down into Italy, because I wished to avoid the cholera," said Rev. Peter Moerdyk, who returned yesterday from his European tour.

"How extensively has the cholera ravaged in Southern Europe this Summer?" asked the reporter.

"A good deal more than is reported either in European countries or over here. The people who live down there, and particularly hotel keepers, try to keep the reports back as much as they can. I met a Catholic priest at Amberieux, France, who was on his way from Rome to Lyons upon ecclesiastical business. He spoke very good English and, when questioned by us, said that the cholera was not very prevalent and that there was none of it in Rome. Reports from other parties, however, dissuaded me from venturing South. Those hotel keepers in Venice, who depend largely on tourist trade, have in some cases been really ruined by the cholera scare keeping back their customers. The labor troubles and anarchial disturbances are talked of somewhat on the other side, but the people there have troubles of their own, and are kept busy with them. Since there is not the freedom of speech there that we enjoy, and many abuse, in this country, Europeans generally do not form a correct conception of our political and commercial institutions. Those persons who have invested in railroad stocks feel very bitter toward this country and our Vanderbilts and Goulds. When in the Netherlands I met a very significant book appropos to this subject, its title being 'The Impoverishment of the Netherlands Through United States Railroad Stocks.' I read the pamphlet on the way home and find that it is somewhat of an exaggeration of the real facts, and should judge that the writer had suffered by investments and wished to warn others not to fall into like error. Socialist movements have happened in Amsterdam and London. In the latter there was something of a set-to between the mob, militia and police, and last August in Amsterdam terrible excitement prevailed because of the socialistic movement. People were talking about it everywhere. The officers won't tolerate any such uprising over there. They have the militia and police out on very short notice. Speaking about free speech, it seems to me that when that blessing is turned into an excuse for inflammatory and incendiary speeches, the Government ought to put a stop to it. During my trip I have visited the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, France, Belgium, England and Scotland. In Flemish-Zealand I visited at Hierrliet the old church which was attended by my ancestors and secured the baptismal font in which I myself was baptized. My health has been much improved by the trip, for I've been away three and one-half months, and I am now glad to get home and at work."

Yesterday morning James Vander Sluis went to Jackson and escorted Mr. Moerdyk to this city where he was lovingly received by a large delegation from the church over which he presides. An informal reception will be given to the pastor in the church parlors Wednesday night.

The Empty Sleeve.

Yesterday the case of the People vs. Michael Brock charged with an assault upon the person of John Bork with intent to do bodily harm less than murder, was brought up in the Superior Court. The trouble, which occurred last June in the Polish quarters near Indiana-st., was occasioned by a dispute about pasturing cows, and resulted in the infliction of scythe cuts upon the head and left arm, necessitating the amputation of the latter. The trial will be continued today.

Overcoat sale this week.

GIANT CLOTHING CO.

Captain General cigar at

MILLS, LACEY & DICKINSON'S.

Open Your Eyes

to the wonderful bargains we are showing in overcoats.

GIANT CLOTHING COMPANY.

GRAND RAPIDS MARKETS.

Farm Produce From First Hands.

Apples—75@$1 per bbl.

Beans—Unpicked are worth 50@70c; picked, $1.75@2.25.

Butter—Fresh roll, 12½@14c; dairy, 13@17c; creamery, 18@19c.

Cheese—9@11c.

Eggs—13@14c ₱ doz.

Fresh Meats—Dressed hogs, $5.00@5.50 ₱ cwt; mutton, $4.50@5.50; veal, $5.00@7.00; beef, $5.50@6.50.

Grain—Wheat: Clawson, 72c; Lancaster, 72c; Jala, Saginaw, 72c. Rye, 50c. Barley, $1.25@1.40 per cwt. Corn, 43@45c.

Hides—Green, 5c ₱ lb; part cured, 7c; cured, 7½@8c; calf skins, 1 to 12lbs, 10c; zip skins, green, 8c; cured, 9c; deakin skins, 20@30c ₱ piece; sheep pelts 50c@$1 wool being estimated at 1½ ₱ lb.

Honey—@16 ₱ lb.

Hay—Timothy, $12@14 per ton; Clover, 10@11.

Potatoes—@30c per bus.

Poultry—Fowls, dressed, 8@10c ₱ lb. Spring chickens, 10@12½c per lb.

Straw—$5@5.50 ₱ load.

Tallow—3c ₱ lb.

Wool—Washed, 26@28c; unwashed, 16@20c.

Wood—Four-foot wood is worth $4.50@5 ₱ cord; Block stove wood, $2.25@2.50.

Groceries and Provisions—Wholesale.

Sugars—Cut loaf, 7½; granulated, 6½c; "A," 6@6½c; extra "C," 5½@6c; yellow "C," 4½@5c.

Coffee—Green Rio, 12@14c; Rio, roasted, 17@18c; Java, green, 18@23c; Java, roasted, 26@30c; Maracaibo, roasted, 18@20c; Mexican roasted, 20@24c.

Teas—Japan, fine, 35@45c; Japan medium, 28@35c; ordinary, 18@25c; Hyson, 30@50c; gunpowder, 40@50c; Oolong, 40@60c; Congo, 26@30c.

Flour—$2.10 per cwt; $4.40 per bbl, patent process, $2.60 per cwt, $5.60 per bbl; all wheat flour $2.25 per cwt, $4.40 per bbl.

Mill feed:—Screenings, $14 per ton; bran, $12; ships, $13; middlings, $15@16. Feed—Corn and oats, $20.

Kerosene oil—Michigan test, 10½c per gal.; water white, 11½c.

Gasoline—11½c per gal.

Seeds—Clover, $6.00@6.50 per bu; timothy, $2.00@2.25.

Fish—No. 1 white fish, $6.00 per half bbl.; other grades, $4.00@4.50 per half bbl; trout, $4; cod, salt, 8c per lb; clams, $1.00 per bus. dried; canned oysters, selects, 30@35c; smoked Halibut, 9@12c.

Pork in barrels—Mess pork, Chicago packed, $10.75@11.00; extra short cut, $14.25; standard clear back, $15.00.

Lard—Tierces, 7½c; 30 and 50 lb. tubs, 7½c; 50 lb round tins, 100 cases, 7½c; in tin pails, 7½@8c.

Beef in barrels—Extra mess, warranted 200 lbs., $8.00@8.25; extra, boneless, $11.00.

Butterine—Wanaska creamery, solid, 18c; rolls, 19½c; dairy solid, 15½c; rolls, 12½c.

Fruits—Lemons, choice, $7.50@8.50; lemons, fancy, $9.00.

Nuts—Peanuts, raw, per lb, 4c; choice red, raw, per lb., 5½c; fancy red, raw, per lb., 5½@6½c; choice white, Va., 8@5½c; fancy, Hi. P. Va., 6½@7c; almonds, Tarragona, 16c; California, 15@16c; Brazils, 8½@9c; filberts, Sicily, 11@12c; Barcelona, 15c; walnuts, Grenoble, 17; pecans, Texas, H. P., 9@13c; Missouri, 8½@9c.

Building Material.

Lumber—Bill stuff, timber, joists and scantling, 12, 13 and 16 feet, $11; do 18 ft, $12; do 20 ft, $13. Sheeting boards, dressed on one side, $6, $8 and $10. Fence flooring, $16; common flooring, $20. Siding, 1st and 2d, $17; common, $15. Finishing lumber, $25@30. Barn boards, No. 1, dressed on one side, $17; No. 2, $14.

Shingles—16 inch Stars, $2.75@3.00; seconds, $2.00@2.25.

Lath—No. 1, $3.50@3.75.

Lime—Ohio, 95c; Grand Rapids, 75c; Petoskey, $1.00.

Cement—$1.15@1.20 per bbl.

Nails—Common brad and fencing:

	Per keg
10d to 60d	$2 15
8d and 9d adv	25
6d and 7d adv	50
4d and 5d adv	75
3d advance	1 50
3d fine advance	3 00
Clinch nails, adv	1 75

Finishing	10d	8d	6d	4d
Size—inches	3	2½	2	1½
Adv, per keg.	$1 25	1 50	1	$1 75

Steel nails—Per keg, $2.25.

COMMERCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Compare

our $5 Overcoat with any you ever bought for eight dollars.

GIANT CLOTHING COMPANY.

Look at Gardiner & Baxter's window and see their seventy-five cent night shirt, best thing ever offered.

Overcoats.

Special sale this week. Call and look them over. GIANT CLOTHING COMPANY.

We have just received a large invoice of imported Key West cigars.

MILLS, LACEY & DICKINSON.

Do Not Spend a Cent

until you look over our mammoth stock.

GIANT CLOTHING COMPANY.

We have just received a supply of fresh vaccine points.

MILLS, LACEY & DICKINSON.

Two Hundred and Fifty

Serviceable, well-made overcoats, gray diagonal at $3.00 this week. They are going. Call early. GIANT CLOTHING COMPANY.

Hiding a Sallow Skin.

Her complexion formerly was yellow, now her brilliant tinted sea-shell cheeks are the admiration of hundreds. She used used Freeman's Harmless Medicated Face Powder. Sold at E. R. WILSON'S, drug store.

Save Your Expenses

To the Fair by purchasing an outfit of the GIANT CLOTHING COMPANY.

Notice.

Now is the time to learn Stenography by the new machine system. Learned in one-third the time required by other systems. A pleasant occupation for young ladies. Rapidly coming into use for all kinds of short-hand work. Three trial lessons free. School at room 3, 57 Monroe-st., Grand Rapids, Mich. Open afternoon and evening. E. H. Wilsey, Preceptor.

We name the lowest price for you on every article of men's, boys' and childrens' clothing. GIANT CLOTHING COMPANY.

A Beautiful Present

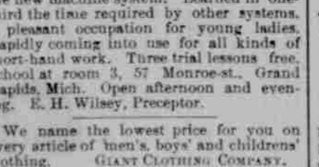
The Virgin Salt Co., of New Haven, Conn., to introduce Virgin Salt into every family are making this grand offer: A Crazy Patchwork Block, enameled in twelve beautiful colors, and containing the latest Fancy Stitches, on a large Lithographed Card having a beautiful gold mounted Ideal Portrait in the center, given away with every 10 cent package of Virgin Salt. Virgin Salt has no equal for household purposes. It is the cleanest, purest and whitest Salt ever seen or used. Remember that a large package costs only 10 cents, with the above present. Ask your grocer for it.

The habitual use of pills is a sure means of ultimately undermining health and laying the foundation for some of the most distressing cases of chronic maladies. Use Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, a purely vegetable remedy, which tones and regulates the system, enriching the blood. It cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, blood and kidneys. Can be taken by the most delicate. 50 cents, of druggists. For sale by E. R. Wilson.

The great sources of the extensive curative range of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic are its great blood purifying qualities and its gentle aperitive action, thereby removing all restraint from the secretive organs, curing promptly and thoroughly dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, sick and nervous headache, ague, malaria, and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. The most delicate stomach accepts it with relish. Price 50 cents. For sale by E. R. Wilson.

We are agents for the celebrated "When" 5c. cigar. MILLS, LACEY & DICKINSON.

HEADQUARTERS



For Fine Carriages,

Wagons, Cutters, Sleighs,

HARNESSES, WHIPS AND ROBES, AT

DENISON'S CARRIAGE REPOSITORY,

92 South Division-St. Grand Rapids, Mich.

TRY YOUR LUCK AT GUESSING.

VAN PER VEEN & WITMAN,

106 MONROE-ST., GRAND RAPIDS,

WILL GIVE A NO. 30

"STERLING"

to the person Guessing Nearest Its Actual Weight. This Stove is on exhibition at our store and will be at the Fair Grounds during the Fair, where everybody will have a chance to guess until Saturday, Oct. 24, at 6 o'clock, p. m., at which time the stove will be weighed and the person having guessed nearest its actual weight will take the stove. If more than one person guess the correct or nearest actual the winner will be decided by lot. If more than one guess is made by the same person none of them will be counted.

Come One! Come All!

J. E. GABLE

TAILOR AND DRAPER

Is where you get a first-class fitting suit from $25 and upward.

Pants $5 and upward.

J. E. GABLE

76 MONROE-ST. 76

FORMERLY CUTTER WITH SCOTT & WILLIAMS.

Ice Cream,

Sweet Cream,

Fresh Butter,

Fresh Buttermilk,

—AT THE—

CENTRAL CREAMERY CO.

67 MONROE-ST.

Under the Union Ticket Office.

[TELEPHONE 788.]

We make a specialty of furnishing Ice Cream to parties on short notice.

Get your CHAIRS RECANED at

Valley City Rattan Works,

No. 10 Winter-st.

I make a line of the best and cheapest Rattan, Reed Chair in the market; make Baby Carriage Baskets to order. A specialty of repairing all manner of Rattan and Willow Ware and guarantee lower prices in my line of goods than any other dealer in the city. Trade supplied. Send for Catalogue.

A. FALKEL,

No. 10 Winter Street.

Near Model Mills.

WE OFFER FOR SALE

Six Lots on Waterloo Street; business property.

One Hundred Lots on Stevens' addition. Easy terms.

Several Lots on East Fulton Street.

Very desirable Lot on Madison Ave.

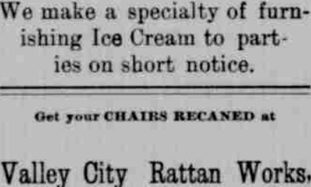
House and Lot on Green Street. Very cheap and on easy terms, and

A fine House and two Lots on Fifth Avenue, only few rods from street railway and every way desirable, at a great bargain if sold soon.

We loan money and insure property. Call and see

M. W. BATES & CO.,

10 CANAL STREET.



The Best Institution for Cleaning and Dyeing Ladies' and Gents' Clothing, such as Dresses, Shawls, Cloaks, Crepes, Ribbons, etc. Finishing and Repairing of Gents' Clothing a Specialty.

G. W. MALLORY, M. D.

30 YEARS PRACTICE.

Throat and Lung Diseases a Specialty.

Office hours, 1 to 3 p. m., 7 to 8 and 6 to 10 p. m.

OFFICE, 76 MONROE-ST. UP STAIRS.

Residence, 180 Henry-st.

H. LEONARD & SONS,

FALL OPENING,

Novelties and Bargains in House Furnishing Goods,

Special Display this week of Lamps.

Table and Hanging Lamps in Bronze, Rich Gold and Antique Brass with shades and prisms to match the burners, of 40 candle power; rich gold hanging lamps from $2.00 up; bronze table lamps from 75c up; decorated glass stand lamps from 35c up.

FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Willow dinner baskets 18c to 69c; lead pencils 1c to 3c; slate pencils 3 for 1c; slates 5c to 10c; pencil tablets 5c to 10c; sponges 5c to 10c.

OUR BARGAIN COUNTERS

are filled with astonishing novelties, such as odd shape porcelain vases with Vienna roses, at 25c; Barboltine vases with raised flowers, sold last year at 75c, this year only 25c; bevel plate hand mirrors, in plush frame, only 25c; chamois skins, 10c; hair brushes, 12 kinds, 25c for choice; toilet soaps, 3c to 9c; pins, 3c; perfumes, 10c to 25c; full assortment best retinned tinware, at bargain prices; hundreds of useful articles in house furnishing goods in our 5c department.

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT.

We call special attention to a new importation of decorated dinner sets. The "Brown Daffodil," in which we offer full sets of 125 pieces for $16.50, or 102 pieces for $12. Just opened, Royal Vienna table wares in rich decorations; chocolate sets, dessert sets, cracker jars, salad bowls, cups and saucers, fancy jugs, etc., and chamber ware in endless variety.

ART GLASSWARE FOR TABLE USE.

The famous "Peach Blow" ware, the beautiful Burmese ware, the popular Amberina ware, the Pomona, the Polka Dot, the Optic, the Venetian and other charming wares are respectfully recommended to your notice.

ART ROOM.

New importation of bronzes, art pottery and fancy articles suitable for wedding presents. Music boxes from one to two hundred dollars. Come and hear them play.

SILVERWARE.—We recommend our silverware as being superior to much that is now on the market. Our Solid Silver is stamped with our name. The latest designs now ready for your inspection.

H. LEONARD & SONS,

16 MONROE SRREET.

MICHIGAN IRON WORKS

WM. T. POWERS & SON., Proprietors.

Grand Rapids, - - Michigan.

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

Plain and Cut-off Steam Engines

—ALSO—

Saw Mill, Grist Mill and Plaster Mill Machinery; Gearing, Shafting and Pullyes; Iron and Brass Castings; Building Columns, Pilasters, etc., a specialty. Mill repair work done with dispatch. Dealers in all kinds of Mill Supplies. Brass Goods and Steam Fittings.

Works and Office on Louis Street opposite the County Jail.

CARY & LOVERIDGE,

GENERAL DEALERS IN

Fire and Burglar Proof afes.

Combination and Time Locks.

NO. 11 - - - IONIA STREET

A New Stock of

GENT'S FURNiSHING GOODS,

HATS, CAPS, ETC

JUST OPENED.

Our stock is complete and fresh, embracing the Latest Styles in all the differen grades. Prices as low as may be had anywhere in the city. Ca and inspect.

J. ALFRED HOLLAND, - 19 WEST BRIDGE ST.

GREAT REDUCTION!

20 inch, 1 c Tin Valley	9
14 " 1 c " "	5
Large Eave Trough	8
Small " "	5

And Conductors,

—AT—

Melis' Hardware Store,

17 and 19 Grandville-ave.

[TELEPHONE 668.]

DO YOU KNOW

That strictly pure Candies are made every fifteen minutes at

VanBuren & Calkins',

Confectioners,

103 Monroe Street,

Successors to W. H. Morris.

Elegant New Ice Cream Parlor. Ice Cream, Soda and Schlather's Mead on Draught.

P. S.—Try our Tid Bit Mixture. Something new

D. EMMETT WELSH, M. D.

(Practice Limited)

NOSE, THROAT, EYE AND EAR.

Hours 8:30 to 12 M.; 1:30 to 4, and 7 to 8 P.

79 Monroe St. Grand Rapids, Mich.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS are successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Are Safe, Effectual and Pleasant. $1 per box by mail, or at druggists. Sealed Particulars 2 postage stamps. Address The Bowles Chemical Co., Durham, N.C.

Sold by W. E. White, 126 Ca l-st., and E. D. Wilson, corner M ione and Ca al-sts.

Fourth National Bank

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

CAPITAL, - $300,000

Transacts a general banking business. Interest paid on time deposits. Drafts drawn on the principal cities of Europe at lowest rates.

DIRECTORS:

A. B. WATSON, A. J. BOWNE,
WM. SEARS, D. A. BLODGETT,
GEO. C. PERKINS, JAMES BLAIR,
GEO. W. GAY, GEO. H. JOHNSON,
A. J. BOWNE, A. D. RATHBONE,
President, Vice-President
H. F. BAKER, Cashier

CLEMENTS'

Steam Carpet Cleaning Works.

Carpets taken up, cleaned, refitted and relaid; also new process for cleaning wall paper. Old paper made to look as good as new.

First-Class Work guaranteed.

Office 91 Monroe-St., Under The Morton.

TELEPHONE 765.

Eustace W. Tower & Co.,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Room 7, No. 26 Canal-St., City.

Real Estate and Timbered Land Brokers, European Exchange and Steamship Tickets, Money Loaned on Real Estate and Chattels.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

We are Agents of the Missouri & Pacific Railway Company for their Timbered lands in Arkansas and Texas, and have a large line of cheap homes for everybody, at low prices and easy terms of sale, terrific sell, in the land of many crops and short Winters. Also a large line of very choice bargains in Southern and Northern Timbered Lands. City and Farm Property for Sale or Exchange. Quantity, quality, price and terms to suit everybody. Full particulars on application to the above, at 26 Canal-st.

FULL LINE

OF

SchoolBooks.

AND

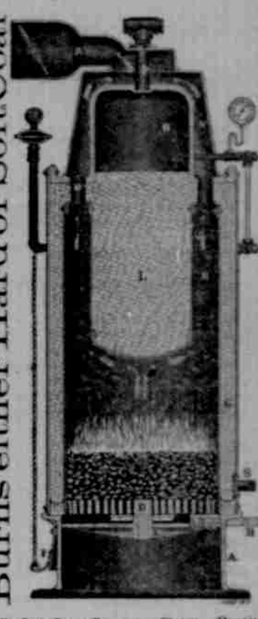
SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

AT

EATON & LYON

20 and 22 Monroe Street.

The Duplex Automatic Steam Heater.



Always Gives Satisfaction.

Burns either Hard or Soft Coal

Perfect Low Pressure Steam Heating for Dwellings, Banks, Public Buildings and Stores.

DUPLEX STEAM HEATER COMPANY,

10 Barclay-st. New York.

Agents wanted in the trade. Send for new illustrated catalogue.

PECK'S DRUG STORE.

Every Medicine Advertised in Grand Rapids, Detroit Chicago, or New York Papers kept in Stock.

Surgical Instruments,

Electric Batteries,

And the thousand and one Appliances, Dressings, etc.

TRUSSES! TRUSSES! TRUSSES!

ALL KINDS, ALL SIZES.

We Guarantee a Perfect Fit. The Largest Assortment in Michigan.

In fact everything that a Drug Store should keep. All at prices that will invite continual patronage.

PECK'S DRUG STORE

STORE TO RENT

Corner Hall and Division-sts.

Rooms to rent on Division-st.

Rooms to rent on Spring-st.

Houses to rent, houses for sale.

Furniture, new and nice for sale cheap for cash or on reasonable terms.

WM. WINEGAR,

80 CANAL-ST.

AMERICAN

STEAM LAUNDRY.

24 S. Division St.

Give us a Trial and our Work will Speak for Itself.

TELEPHONE 260.

FOR A FINE DRINK

Call for a glass of KUSTERER BREWING Co's PILSENER or EXPORT BEER. It is also bottled for Family Use by

WM. GELOCK,

121 Monroe-St.