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H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Our success in our Cloak and Shawl Department has been our fearless making of low prices when the time came to close out the balance of our stock at the end of the season. We have been well pleased with the sales in this department this season and whether the department will show any profit or not depends entirely on how well we close out the balance of our stock. It depends not so much what we sell it at, as how few we carry over into next year to sell at half cost or less. This carrying over goods to sell at 50c to 98c a garment is what loses money in this department.

December 1st we always commence closing out our cloak stock. Friday morning we offer every cloak and cape in our immense stock at reduced prices. New goods and old goods.

We have about 35 ladies' black and colored jackets, lined and unlined, retailed by us at \$12.50, 13.50 and 15.00, your choice for **\$9.89**

As many more black and colored jackets retailed for 50 to 10.00 for **\$6.98**

Children's and misses' jackets all reduced.

Seventeen ladies' large sleeve short jackets at one-half what they cost us to buy.

Thirteen ladies' 3/4 length coats were 7.50 to 20.00, **98c to \$4.98**

One lot of ladies' newmarkets 50c

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Butterick's patterns for December now on sale.

Have you seen that new line of Holiday Perfumes Atomizers and Perfumes at Fenn & Vogel's? Call and see them before you buy.

Our line of drug sundries is complete. Large chain of stores for the trade and for the public. Call and see them before you buy.

See what you can use in the list below for Christmas gifts. Candied orange and lemon peel 25c per lb. Candied citron 25c per lb. Shelled sweet almonds 40c per pound. Best cleaned English currants 10c per lb. Best 3 crown raisins 8c per lb. Chokey large California prunes 8c per lb. And also candy and soda in abundance. Best XXXX pulverized sugar 35c per lb.

We Pay the Highest Market Price for EGGS.

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A BRIGHT
OUT LOOK.



For the man with a wife late on a beer income.

We have our new winter stock of suitings on hand.

We are making those Dr. Shaw mid winter

PANTS.

Patent applied for. Health and Comfort to the wearer. Made only by

RAFTREY

The Worker of Gentlemen's Clothes.

A \$10,000 SUIT.

William G. Leywick, by A. J. Sawyer, his attorney, has commenced suit against the Michigan Central railroad, claiming \$10,000. The plaintiff claims that on Nov. 12, 1897, he was in the employ of the railroad in the capacity of making changes in and telegraph lines and poles by substituting in place of the old poles new ones wherever necessary, and arranging the old poles by digging new holes and removing the old poles to the new holes and restoring the wires between Geddes and Franciscville. That while engaged in making a pole from one place to another he was called upon to assist in lifting the pole from a hole in which it originally stood, which duty was out of his line. He further claims that the defendant was negligent in not providing proper props, and the pole fell back to its original pit. The plaintiff was caught by a lever and thrown into the air eight feet, striking the pole as he came and thence fell to the ground. For the injuries received he wants \$10,000.

THE DECEMBER TERM.

Many important cases have been noted for trial. The December term of the circuit court will open session next Tuesday, and there are several important cases noted for trial. There will probably be little done in the criminal line except where the defendants are confined to the jail. In those cases where they have been able to furnish bail the cases will undoubtedly go over to the March term, when Rosecrance Kirk will be on hand to take personal supervision of the cases.

The following are the criminal cases which will go on the docket: People vs. Charles Perrin, breaking and entering dwelling with intent to commit larceny; People vs. Aaron Canine, obstructing railroad; People vs. Michael Stetler; Louis E. Culbert, William Binder and Richard Keenan, violation of liquor law; People vs. Henry Mahoney, larceny; People vs. Fred Anderson, assault with intent to do great bodily harm; People vs. John Parker, larceny from dwelling; People vs. Harry E. Williams, larceny.

There will be several cases against the railroad as follows: Emily A. White vs. The Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western Railway; Mason Whipple, administrator vs. The Michigan Central Railroad; Harry M. Bond vs. The Lake Shore and Michigan Railway Co.; Cecilia R. Lellis vs. The Michigan Central Railroad and The Ann Arbor Railroad Co.; Jacob L. Wallace vs. Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Electric Railway Co.; Wm. Klein vs. The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co.; Peter J. Lehman vs. Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co.

The following divorce cases are noticed for trial: Israel Mawhorter vs. Harriet Newberger; Nona E. Oliver vs. Thomas H. Oliver; Joseph E. Kirby vs. Elizabeth Kirby; Alice L. Freer vs. Nelson Freer; Leona E. Dalton vs. Arthur E. Dalton; Clara Sweet vs. Henry Sweet; James W. Doane vs. Estelle Doane; Cora Campbell vs. William Campbell; Howard Chapman vs. Frank Chapman.

Other interesting cases noticed for trial are: Peter J. Lehman, administrator vs. The Toledo Ice Co.; Peter W. Shute vs. Norman B. Fitch; Nicholas Miller vs. The City of Ann Arbor; Clark R. Chamberlain vs. John H. Miller; Ellen Hines vs. Emil Golz; Joseph Green vs. John Coyle; Jacob A. Pommers vs. W. F. Richards and Abram Wallace; Charles Meyers vs. Selby A. Moran; Melissa P. Sprague vs. William and Anna Dastlberg; Lester Canfield vs. G. Frank Almendinger; James Washington vs. George Peavey; Katie B. Corey vs. The City of Ann Arbor; Carl F. Waenther vs. Workmen's Benevolent Society; Robert McCarty vs. James J. Parrish; Hugh Johnson vs. James H. Lepper; Eden B. Dennis vs. Peter Weinert; Wm. Judson vs. Selby A. Moran; Lillian Doyle vs. Philip Duffy.

Richards Estate Settled.

An amiable gentleman has been reached in the estate of James Richards, the hermit who was murdered near Ann Arbor a couple of years ago. The basis of settlement is the four-fifths of the property, which consists of eighty acres of land and \$1,000 in cash, goes to the brother and sister of Richards, and the remaining fifth to his illegitimate daughter. Joseph Appin of Philadelphia, whose mother was a sister of the murdered hermit, arrived in Ann Arbor Friday and completed the settlement. He tells for the first time the interesting story of Richards' life. Richards while in England was a railroad contractor and made his money in constructing certain of the great English roads. Trouble with the mother of his illegitimate daughter drove him to America, where with a friend he continued his old occupation with much success. His friend returning home Richards drifted aimlessly around and lost all connection with his family. During the winter Richards was murdered for his money his family resolved to seek him out and become reconciled to him at any cost. The resolve came too late.

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I will have for sale at my shop twenty-five sets of hand made bob sleighs. No old material used on these goods, but is strictly new and first-class. Anyone wanting a good article at a low price should not fail to see these goods before buying elsewhere. Call early and see them in the white. Come and see them whether you buy or not.

Repairing Done on Short Notice.

When you are in need of anything in my line give me a call.

ADAM FAIST.

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Chelsea Bakery.

We always have on hand fresh home-made, French cream, cream, gramin and rye breads, sandwiches, buns and biscuits, jelly rolls, fruit cakes, cup cakes, waffles, cookies of every kind, pies of all kinds. The finest line of

CANDIES

In town. Goods delivered when desired.

Banquets Furnished.

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FIRST ANNUAL

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Buggies & Surries.

Desiring to clear my hall I will offer the Buggies and Surries I have left at prices unheard of. Come and look them over and get prices.

Robes and Blankets.

I have a splendid lot of robes and Blankets bought direct from the factory (thereby saving you jobbers profit) and I shall offer them at prices to move them quickly. My stock of Harness is complete. Also Trunks, Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes and all kinds of Horse Furnishing Goods. Machine and Harness Oils, Axle Grease of the best quality.

Musical Instruments.

I have a good assortment of Musical Instruments, Books, Folios, Ten Cent Sheet Music, Strings for all the leading instruments. If you wish to buy a Piano or Organ call and see me and get prices before purchasing.

Sewing Machines.

I am sole Agent for the Standard Sewing Machine the world's pride. Call and see them.

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WINE OF TAR SYRUP, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cents.

THE CHESAPEAKE STANDARD.

C. F. HOOVER, Publisher.
CHESAPEAKE, VIRGINIA.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

At Valley Springs, S. D., Neilsenquest fired three shots at Maud Neilsen, none of which took effect, and then shot himself through the head, dying immediately. The cause was in love with Miss Neilsen, who failed to reciprocate.

An attempt to rob the Lincoln County Bank was made at Ellipton, Mo. The town watchman was tied to a tree by four robbers, who broke into the bank and attempted to enter the safe. It is not known that they got anything.

The powder mill at Lamoine, Mo., blowing six men to atoms and blowing several others. The explosion took place in the morning, and was of such force as to be heard and felt for a distance of twenty-five miles.

At Union, Ohio, the Wilson Bank was robbed while the officials were absent for a period of fifteen minutes at the dinner hour. Two thousand dollars in registered bonds and \$5,000 in coupon bonds and \$5,000 in gold and currency were taken.

Dr. M. R. Regan was assaulted in the street at Parkersburg, W. Va., by J. D. Williamson, a Chicago capitalist, and severely injured. A heavy cane, which was used in the assault, was broken.

At Andover, N. H., a negro soldier, member of the Third Alabama (colored) regiment, lay in ambush, shot at individual white soldiers and forced a squad of the provost guard to retire after an armed conflict. When the squad returned with reinforcements the negroes had disappeared.

The crowing of the bell of a locomotive on a west-bound freight train on the Denver and Grand Central railway, blew out at Swallow Falls, Colo., J. P. Perkey, locomotive engineer, and Gay Livingston, brakeman, were seriously injured. Eighteen loaded freight cars were derailed.

A three-car and passenger passenger train on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern road, wrecked six miles north of Burlington, Iowa. One of the cars, containing thirty passengers, rolled down an embankment, turning three times in 150 feet. Two persons were fatally, three seriously and seventeen slightly injured.

A dispatch from Elbing, the seaport of West Prussia, says an attempt was made upon the life of the czar while his majesty was returning from Copenhagen. Just before the czar's special train crossed the bridge between Bothenhofen and Langer, a switchman discovered that the bridge had been barricaded. By almost simultaneous action a result of which the czar's train was stopped.

W. H. E. Schroeder of St. Louis was married recently. A few days afterward his wife and \$27,000 disappeared. Jefferson D. Storts, a St. Louis lawyer, said that she left upon his advice, and that the seizure of the money was also by his advice. In fact, he says he told her to "take everything she could lay hands on."

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The soap and perfume factory of Allen B. Wisley, in Chicago, was burned, entailing a loss of \$105,000.

The American Insurance Wood Company was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with a capital of \$1,000,000.

At Louisville, Ky., the license board has decided to make all licensees permit to druggists to sell intoxicating liquors at retail.

An official dispatch from Manila to Madrid says that 4,000 American soldiers have been landed in the Philippine Islands.

In Day County, Oklahoma, R. M. Murchison, aged 70, shot and killed R. H. Low, aged 20. They quarreled over some fence posts.

After lynching 151 Morriweather, a negro, for an alleged murder, a mob at Monticello, Ga., went back to the gall for his three alleged accomplices, dragged them out, and would have hanged them but for the vigorous protests of citizens.

According to a Vienna dispatch, England has leased the island of Sokotra, off the Gulf of Aden, to the United States for a naval coaling station.

EASTERN.

John Wonderlin of Burlington, N. J., almost 100 years old, killed himself by poison.

During a dense fog a Pennsylvania train ran upon a gang of workmen on the Hackensack Meadow, killing eleven and injuring six.

The national federal congress, which has been in session in Baltimore, has adjourned to meet in Chicago in August of next year.

Fire in the Greenpoint district of Brooklyn, N. Y., caused a loss of \$103,000. The largest loss is sustained by Joseph Schriver & Co., furniture dealers.

T. A. Handhurst, agent at Havana, Cuba, of the Pan-American Express Company of Brooklyn, attempted suicide by cutting his throat. His condition is serious.

G. W. Schmidt, a wholesale liquor dealer of Pittsburgh, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The schedule shows liabilities of \$818,723 and assets of \$400,417.

Cornell University is in a state of excitement over the eloquence of E. D. Mowers, a suburbanian, and the pretty wife of E. B. Kay, an instructor in the institution.

G. W. Rogers and H. G. Rue, conductor and baggage man respectively on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania road, were killed by the Chicago Limited at Rahway, N. J.

A fire which broke out in the pork-packing establishment of John P. Squire & Co., at East Cambridge, Mass., resulted in a serious injury to eleven men and property loss estimated at \$80,000.

William H. Overbaugh of Hanover, N. Y., has been appointed receiver of the Hanover, Plymouth and Machine Company, under a bond of \$150,000. The liabilities, \$120,334, exceed the assets by \$18,000.

In a heroic effort to save his mother from his stepfather's brutality, William Lidenow, aged 14 years, was shot in the head by the stepfather, James Clemons, at Philadelphia, and now lies in the hospital in a precarious condition. Another son, George Lidenow, was shot in the head, but the wound is not of a serious nature.

James Scher of Minster, Pa., died from the effects of arsenical poisoning. He became sick Sept. 13, and from a robust man of 180 pounds he wasted away to a mere skeleton of 99 pounds. Scher had his wife and a boarder named Thomas Scher, arrested, charged with administering poison to him in apple dumplings. They are in jail awaiting trial.

WESTERN.

Ex-Mayor D. P. Munn died at Springfield, Ohio, after an illness of several months.

Omaha proposes to repeat the Transmississippi Exposition next year on a more elaborate scale.

Prof. George L. Osborne, president of the State Normal School at Warrensburg, Mo., died at Kansas City.

The Federal Capitol Site Commission at Phoenix, Ar., has adopted plans for a capitol building to cost \$100,000.

Bank Commissioner Breckinridge reports that the resources of Kansas' State and private banks are over \$31,000,000.

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SPAIN HAS CHOICE.

MUST DECIDE WHETHER IT BE PEACE OR WAR.

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The Spanish proposal to arbitrate the meaning of the third article of the peace protocol is rejected.

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The United States declares a policy of "open door" in the Philippines to the world's commerce, and offers Spain a series of years the same trading terms in the islands as she has enjoyed by American ships.

The United States proposes on the terms heretofore named, a mutual relinquishment of all public and private claims between Spain and the United States arising since the beginning of the Cuban insurrection.

The United States insists that the republics freedom of the Caribbean Islands be considered as settled by the treaty of 1898.

Nothing to Arbitrate. The American commissioners hold that the meaning of the peace protocol is plain and contains nothing calling for arbitration. An arbitration would not be a virtual surrender of the Philippines to the United States.

The American commissioners insist on the fact that no cash indemnity for the expenses of the war has been asked by the United States.

The Spanish having rejected the former proposal of the United States for the cession of the Philippines, the Americans now present proposals embodying all concessions which, for the sake of peace, the United States is willing to offer, deeming it essential that the negotiations be brought to an early and definite conclusion.

The government of the United States refuses to modify the proposals heretofore made for the cession of the entire archipelago of the Philippines, but the American commissioners are authorized to offer to Spain in case the session should be amicably agreed to, the sum of \$20,000,000, to be paid in accordance with the terms to be fixed in the treaty of peace.

The mutual relinquishment of all public and private claims between Spain and the United States since the beginning of the Cuban insurrection is intended to imply that each Government will settle the claims of its own citizens against the other country, and indicates the re-establishment of the treaties which have lapsed by war.

The proposal to reimburse all claims for indemnity implies, of course, compensation for the destruction of the Manila.

Imports of Gold are large. The importation of gold into the United States in the year 1898 are by far the largest in the history of the country, and the exportations the smallest in many years, while the production of gold from our own mines will prove the largest in many years, if not the largest in the history of the country.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Van Arnum is brightened by the presence of a baby girl.

Miss Mae Dorr has gone to Jackson where she will be employed in the Standard underwear factory.

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LIMA

Mrs. C. L. Hawley visited at Mrs. Eva Fiske's Friday.

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G. H. Mitchell of Chelsea visited at C. L. Hawley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ecker are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Covert is recovering from a slight attack of neuralgia.

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SAVED BY A DREAM.
A THrice REPEATED WARNING THAT WAS LUCKILY HEHEED.
See Two Men Narrowly Escaped Assassination in a Western Ontario Inn—The Reality Was a Perfect Reproduction of the Vision of the Dream.
Miss Mabel Wiloughby, writing in the Toronto Globe, relates this strange story:
"Many years ago my great-uncle, a magistrate of Niagara district, had occasion, as he often had, to make a journey on horseback through some of the more unsettled parts of western Ontario. As these were the pioneer days, many parts of Ontario now thickly settled and prosperous communities were almost unbroken stretches of forest, intersected by roads, passable only by questers. The only places of public accommodation were small taverns or inns to be found at intervals of many miles along these trails or roads. My uncle and his father-in-law, who accompanied him, carried large sums of money with which to buy grain and cattle from the settlers.
"One afternoon, toward midnight, as they were nearing the small inn where they intended stopping for the night, they heard the sound of horses' hoofs close behind them, and, turning in his saddle, my uncle saw that the strangers approaching him were a dark visaged pair of men whom he had noticed at the dinner table with him at the last halting place. They, however, saluted my uncle and Mr. H., his father-in-law, in a very civil manner and returned the compliments of the hour.
"The party soon reached the inn, and to my uncle's surprise the two strangers trotted out past the only vesting place there was for miles. But he concluded that they were hunters or settlers living farther on and so for the time thought no more of it.
"Our two grain dealers took their supper and shortly afterward retired comfortably to the night. Not long after going to bed Mr. H., feeling thirsty, rose and went down to the barroom for a drink of water. No laughter here. He was a local preacher and staunch adherent to the Methodist church.
"Upon entering the bar he was greatly surprised to see stretched out on the wooden benches the two of the dinner table and traveling companions of the early evening. However, he treated very little about the matter as he thought that they had been overtaken by night and turned back. On returning to the bedroom he found my uncle dozing, and so made no mention of the matter until the morning, and in a few minutes fell asleep.
"After a short sleep Uncle arose and almost started out of bed, having had a most vivid and frightful dream, in which he saw one of those men advancing toward him with a dark lantern turned upon his face and a drawn knife in his hand. But, finding the room perfectly quiet, Uncle persuaded himself that his dream was the result of some slight apprehension he had had concerning the two men, and so fell asleep again, but only to have the horrible vision repeated.
"He began to feel that the dream, so vivid and persistent, might have the nature of a premonition, so put his hand under the pillow to see that his pistols which he carried were safe. But as everything continued perfectly still, he allowed himself to fall into a light doze, which was again interrupted by the same dream, like a midnight specter.
"Now thoroughly alarmed and feeling that his dream was sent as a warning, he roused the old gentleman by his side and told him of it. Mr. H. then told him of the men in the barroom. They both decided to watch by turns, Mr. H. taking the first watch. Not five minutes had elapsed before a footstep just outside their door caught the ear of both men.
"In a moment the door opened very softly, and a man stealthily entered and crept toward the bed, while the two in the bed prepared for immediate defense when the villain had come close enough to be seen distinctly. Kept perfectly quiet. When within about two yards of the bed, the intending assassin, by the manipulation of his lantern, which until this time had remained perfectly dark, threw a clear light over the supposed sleepers and revealed to them the reality of the vision—the same man, knife and lantern, with his murderous intention hideously written on his face and countenance.
"One glance at his intended victims and his expression changed to amazement and fear and he stood like one paralyzed as he met my uncle's steady and white face, who, with pistol presented, waited but another move on the part of the villain to kill him on the spot. But the man didn't move. All was perfectly still, except for a smothered prayer from the old gentleman. Uncle was the first to speak, demanding what he wanted. No reply was given. Uncle then threateningly advancing his pistol, ordered him to leave the room at once on pain of death. In obedience to this the robber, without turning his face or changing his attitude in any way, backed as steadily from the room as he had entered it and was seen no more.
"All Dear to Him.
"Write the doctor orders me to the mineral baths at Carlsbad, and you refuse me the means to go. That shows how little you value me.
"Hush!—On the contrary, I do not wish to lose a point of you. Eloquent Blatter.
"Strange as it may seem, the origin of the matter is to be found in Act II, of 'And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.' The matter is supposed to be a representation of these cloven tongues.

THE ENGLISH NOT PROFANE.
Little Bad Language in London Outside of Petticoat Lane.
Little rough or rude language is used by the English. They even fight without swearing and get very drunk and noisy without employing strong language. They love to chat and gossamer, and the crowds and the street people, who drive horses and peddle goods and hawk about the corners are a great deal wittier than most of us give them credit for being. But they seldom resort to bad language. I never heard much of it until I went to Petticoat Lane and I know a woman who has lived here two years and has been constantly about town who tells me that in that time she has only heard one oath from an Englishman's lips. The worst word I heard in Petticoat Lane was 'bloody' and that, however, is the worst word I could have heard in English opinion. It is the foulest word there is. I have only heard one man use it and he did not speak it. He was very angry, and he spelled it.
I am telling you this because I know that at home in America we associate it with the English and put it in Englishmen's mouths in our anecdotes, as if it were a matter of course that it should be used to give a local color to an English story. Americans come here and make use of the word for the comic value that they attach to it, and yet I assure my readers that if they tried to think of any really disgusting term they had ever heard and made use of instead they could not more stifle or shock these English ears.
English sailors have brought the word 'bloody' to our shores—sailors and prizefighters and stablemen, and only such persons cling to it here. What we consider a very much fouler word has a vastly wider circulation, but is not considered as bad as 'bloody.' All this is very strange and requires a native to explain it, especially as 'bloody' is merely the contraction of the oath 'by our Lady,' which was more or less commonly used in the ancient days when this was a Roman Catholic country.
The people who try to swear without swearing—who in our country say 'hully gee' and 'by gies,' all use the word 'blooming' over here. I can't very blommie well make you buy this blommie thing, but I'll have a blommie try at it. Is what I heard a street fair way to a crowd the other day. There is no harm in that at all, and it is much more typically English than the word 'bloody.' Besides being decent.
It is funny what mistakes nations make about one another. Over here the very smart thing in reporting the speech of an American is to make us all and always call ourselves 'Ammericans.' It may be true of us. This whole nation believes it. But I never heard an American so pronounce the name of our country, and yet I've got a quick linguistic ear, which is a thing the English utterly lack. Julian Ralph in Providence Journal.

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