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DETROIT, 'KD HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

GOING WEST. Morning express... 7.35 a.m. Night express... 11.20 p.m.

GOING EAST. Night Express... 4.15 a.m. Grand Rapids express... 11.10 a.m.

A. B. ATWATER, General Supt. W. J. IGER, Manager.

Special Dry Goods

SALE!

Now is the Time of the whole year to

BUY DRY GOODS

Every ig in this Department will be sold for SH, AT COST, for the next 15 days, commencing FRIDAY Feb. 19th.

DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, JERSEYS, FLANNELS, SHIRTING, Tableings, Towellings, YARNS, HOSIERY, Gloves & Mittens, UNDERWEAR, Caps for Men and Boys at All Prices!

clean sweep! Every article in the Line of Dry Goods will be offered at cost for Cash. Please let no one ask credit at these prices. We are getting ready for our annual inventory, and all Goods are offered CHEAP.

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OFFER

For the next 30 days only, BARGAINS:

- 500 yards Lonsdale Cambric, per yd. \$1.00
500 yards Light Prints, per yd. .85
500 yards Indigo Blue Prints, per yd. .80

FRESH GROCERIES:

- 10 lbs new prunes... \$1.00
5 lbs choice mixed coffee... \$1.00
6 lbs choice tea dust... \$1.00

HOME NOTES

IMPERIAL NOTICE: You will please notice that after your usual subscription expires...

Steve Weldon and Will Hughes finished their covering cover on Tuesday last, making a total of 1,010 bolls dressed in 46 days...

Martin Simonsen of Troy, was arrested last week by deputy sheriff James O. Beattie...

Mrs. H. M. Nelson offers her services as a teacher of instrumental music and voice culture at reasonable rates...

The annual meeting of the Lager Beer Company of Troy was held at the village of Mt. Airy on Friday, Feb. 12, 1886...

Mrs. M. K. Faber is the only man in town that publicly paid respects to that beloved general, W. S. Hancock...

Married, Wednesday February 10th, 1886, by Rev. G. W. Lowe, Thurston Barr, of his wife, Miss Retta Maynard of Warren...

James O. Beattie went to Monday night to re-arrest Joe LaChance on a charge of obtaining money from Miss Selma C. Ripley...

The Oakland County Advertiser has a neat cut of their new passenger depot, which is the management of G. H. Turk, of Pontiac...

gent members of the gang, and now he is in hot water, because of the very ones that insisted on stopping the racket...

The following books have been added to the Ladies' Library: Nellie's Silver Mine, by H. H. Kneale of Hearts, by Grant...

From the Pontiac Gazette we read the following: The telephone is proving to be of great service to the people of this community...

A Partidge had signed a contract to begin work as a sign painter in this office, under the name of Joe LaChance...

The farmer's institute held last week was a very successful one, everybody who attended being highly pleased with the manner in which it was conducted...

A benefit concert for Mrs. Wm. Ribbenberg, will be given at Liberty hall, under the management of the Ladies' Aid Society, tomorrow (Friday) evening...

1. Chor.-"Dwelling of the better days." 2. Piano solo; Miss Elsie Peabody. 3. Solist; Mrs. J. Slade.

1. Vocal solo-"Queen of the Night." 2. Trio-"O, Lullaby." 3. Miss Jennie Wynn. 4. Tableaux-"Death of Beethoven."

1. Vocal solo-"Nona e Ver." 2. Tableaux-"The Life of St. Francis." 3. Vocal solo-"The Holy Child."

"Federal Aid to Education." THE EDUCATION OF THE YOUNG IN AMERICA is a matter which has paramount claim upon the attention of the legislator...

The normal development of each child of the nation must therefore provide for the individual in the sphere in which he may best develop. If the state ignores the individual, the individual will be forced to find his own way...

The following is the test problem given by C. A. Brush to the sixth members of the A grade: Problem, Required that the angle of a triangle be 40 degrees...

The following is the test problem given by C. A. Brush to the eighth members of the A grade: Problem, Required that the angle of a triangle be 40 degrees...

The following is the test problem given by C. A. Brush to the ninth members of the A grade: Problem, Required that the angle of a triangle be 40 degrees...

ROYAL OAK. Mr. and Miss Lucy of New York, are visiting at Mr. Alfords. Mrs. I. B. Burdick of Sand Beach, is visiting her many friends here...

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