

LEAD LANDOWNER'S salary as Vice Lord of India will be \$200,000 a year.

OSCAR FRUELT, at the age of seventy-six, is engaged on an arduous novel.

LEOLA, the man who shot Louis Michel, has asked her forgiveness, and she has accepted.

GUY BREWSTER is still able to speak in the Indian tongue that he learned as a Lieutenant among the Umpahs of Oregon thirty years ago.

BRETTIN MEMBER West and Miss West always speak Spanish when alone together. Spanish was the native tongue of the late Mrs. West.

SENATOR HEARST is interested in nearly all the principal gold mines in the West, and is said not to have lost a dollar in his mining investments in fifteen years.

SENATOR PALMER, of Michigan, has the reputation of being the finest linguist in the upper house of Congress. He can make a speech in English, French or Spanish.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND reads French readily. Genfield was the city President who ever made a speech in a foreign language. He could make a fluent oration in German.

THERE are 97 artesian wells in Dakota, extending in a line from Yankton to Grafton. They have cost \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, and range in depth from 528 feet to 1,552 feet.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the pearl of one of his works recently led a man to commit suicide, Edgar Allan continues to advertise his novels. Does he want his writings to be known as "The Rough on Rats" of literature?

SAMUEL MORRISON, who died in Indianapolis Thursday last at the age of ninety, was the oldest native-born American. His father was a revolutionary soldier who settled on the present site of Aurora, Ill., in 1798, the year of Samuel Morrison's birth.

DR. MURRAY, of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, estimates the mean height of the land of the globe to be between 1,900 and 2,000 feet. The limit being probably the more nearly correct. Humboldt's estimate of the mean height of the continents was 1,900 feet.

In Paul Bourget's last novel, "Les Messanges," he dressed his hero in a black coat, and thereupon received numerous notes, some anonymous, saying that it was not fashionable. Bourget is now going about among the Parisian dressmakers to get data to establish his theory.

THERE are in Amer. over 4,000,000 farms, large and small. They cover nearly 30,000,000 acres of improved land, and their total value is something like \$10,000,000,000. These figures are not, of course, comprehensive. They simply convey the idea of vastness of area and equal vastness of importance. The estimated value of the yearly products of these farms is \$2,000,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000,000.

An industrial and physical prodigy has been discovered at Park Ferry, Boston, Conn. N. Y. His name is Wallace Parks, Jr., and though only four years of age he chops the wood for his family. He is as large and strong as boys ten years older. His great grandfather was Solomon Parks, the original settler at Park Ferry, and the boy whose wood he is remarkable in his way as a boy of ten who composes music.

TO FRUIT GROWERS

Having been in the fruit business for many years in this country and vicinity, I have been made to realize that our reputation as a first-class fruit state has greatly deteriorated in the markets of those where we look for the consumption of our surplus stock, and also the keeping qualities for our own consumption.

Now, by experiment, I am satisfied that the soiling moth has very much to do with the difficulty we are having in treating the trees will have much to do in keeping them healthy and strong. Many old orchards are going to decay and very few new ones being planted, because they do not pay, and for want of the price of the fruit, but the quality has been so poor the past few years that buyers have shunned this section, consequently we are compelled to take a second quality price when we ought to have the best, and could, if farmers would put up their fruit in proper shape, and set the farmers' packed apples sell in the market from 25c to 50c per barrel less than those properly put up.

I have become convinced that by properly using Paris green or London purple with the spray for the soiling moth, and generally, that we will be able to raise such fruit as was grown many years since, when, if you traveled over the south or any country where our fruit was sold, you would see the same "Michigan apples for sale here," where now they do not let a buyer know they came from our state.

Now, if nothing is done to improve the quality of our fruit and soon, too, the less we raise the better it will be for us, for we won't be able to stand for selling poor fruit, as we have to late years, and get very little for it.

IRA SLADE.

BUSINESS TACT AND OPPORTUNITY.

A streak of pure gold luck is rumored, or the sudden achievement of success and wealth by a happy hit is rumored, but there are many lucky and prosperous folk who are so because they watch their opportunities and make the best of them. Koehler of Rochester, N. Y., tried his hand at canvassing for "Home Talk," and made four dollars in the first two days. He sold forty-three copies from forty-seven persons to whom he showed the book. Mr. Taylor, in Cleveland, took sixteen orders in one day. Why do most, capable men accomplish hard times and "nothing to do" when equal opportunities are open to them? They

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BARGAINS!
We are opening the Spring Campaign
with the most gigantic array of genuine Bargains in
DRY GOODS

to be found in Michigan. We would need this entire paper to do justice to half of them. We desire to call your attention to a few, as samples of the many to be found.

Electric Bitters.
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters feel the same sense of relief. A purer medicine is not to be found. It is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all cases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other skin eruptions by the system and give it as well as cure all Malaria, Fever, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Constipation and Indigestion. Try it. It is the only "natural" medicine guaranteed. Does he want his writings to be known as "The Rough on Rats" of literature?

DRY GOODS!
100 pieces of Tinted Suitings, 38 inches wide, in grey or brown mixtures, per yard 25

This is one of the biggest bargains in good, honest goods we have ever shown.

50 pieces 25 in. all wool Ladies' Cloth, regular price 50c 40

50 pieces all wool Ladies' Cloth, 1/2 yds. wide, very rare bargain at 41

20 pieces Irish and Scotch tweeds, Embroidered, for the Ladies, various and designs 50

BEYOND THE MOST DESIRABLE LINE OF THIS FINE GOODS SHOWN.

The above are without doubt the best values in the state.

Extraordinary Sale of BLACK CASHMERE!

We were fortunate in securing 100 pieces, all wool Black Cashmere before the recent advance, and will offer 25 pieces of this lot at 50c per yard.

These goods cannot be imported now at this price. If you want a black dress, now is the time to buy.

Remember a 75c Cashmere for 53c.

ROYAL OAK BURNING.

The M. E. church is planning for a musical concert the latter part of the week. Miss Currie Hildgett spent Sunday at Fenton.

Supervisor Benjamin is making the assessment.

George Knowles is not expected to rise. Too much bad luck.

A. Star & Son have sent a gas well with no result. N. E. Springstead will try it this week.

L. C. Carlton has raised the roof of his barn. The new one will be a great trial. His gas well burns as bright as ever.

Chas. Wilson was home on a visit last Sunday.

H. Hickey is having his house and barn painted.

Miss Ella Wolf of New Hudson visited friends here Sunday.

Fred Hildebrand's sister, Mamie, of Detroit visited Sunday with her grand-father.

Notice these Items.

Little Horse, full, regular halting gun and fancy stripes at 15c per pair.

Child's machine for 11c, 2c, full regular, made 20c quality, 2 year for 25c.

Children's heavy ribbed Hose, 25c quality, 2 year for 35c.

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Notwithstanding the advance in Cotton Goods we sell

Notice these Items.

The best Shirting made at 93c

The best domestic Gingham at 7c

The best India Prints 7c

Bleached and Brown Cotton at mill prices.

100 pieces Cotton Diaper, 10 yds. in a piece, at 50c per piece. This quality usually sold at 75c.

We sell Dry Goods of full standard quality, cheaper than any house in Michigan.

Try us and become convinced.

H. E. KENNY & CO.
LEADERS OF LOW PRICES,
Corner Woodward and Grand River Avenues, Detroit, Mich.

AGENTS - ENTIRELY WANTED - New Book

The most wonderful complete collection of the absolutely most and practical work ever published. It contains every possible and profitable suggestion, and is the only book of the kind ever published. It is the only book of the kind ever published. It is the only book of the kind ever published.

EMPLOYMENT.

Good men are wanted in this state to take orders for heavy stock during the next twelve months.

Previous experience not required. We hire on SALARY.

Pay and all expenses advanced. For terms apply to W. H. VAN DYKE, N. B. Street, Detroit, Mich.

JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA

Used all the Year Round.

LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, AND FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

It is the only medicine that can be taken in any form, and it is the only medicine that can be taken in any form, and it is the only medicine that can be taken in any form.

CREAM OF BOOKS OF ADVENTURE

PIONEER DRIVING HEROES AND DEEDS.

Containing adventures of the hero exploits of the pioneers of the West, from the first settlement of the West to the present time. It is the only book of the kind ever published.

INVENTION

Has been invented a new and improved method of printing. It is the only method of printing that can be used in any form, and it is the only method of printing that can be used in any form.

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HUDSON, CLOTHIER!

NEW SPRING CLOTHING.

Large invoices of elegant, bright, Spring Goods arriving daily.

NEW MATERIALS, NEW SHADES, NEW STYLES.

In great quantities and varieties. The latest in cutaway frocks and waists made up in the best manner possible, equaling in fact the work of high-priced merchant tailors, will be found with us. Our assortment of stylish suits, perfect-fitting overcoats and elegant pantaloons, is unequalled in the state. No one disputes this fact, and this is more important our

PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.

A SPECIAL AT \$10.

Six hundred men's suits made from Scotch, Cheviot, fine Cassimeres and worsteds of good quality, many of them worth \$15, more than \$12, to be closed out at the above popular figure. We have all sizes. They are just the weight for early spring wear and great bargains. Here's a chance no one can afford to miss.

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For boys we have an immense stock, all colors, all fabrics. \$1 to \$5 saved in buying such goods from us.

WINTER OVERCOATS 1-2 OFF.

Boots and Shoes for Everybody

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Caskets & Burial Cases

Together with all trimmings. I will attend to every part of the business in a satisfactory manner. All orders for funerals will be attended to promptly, and the friends of the dead will be relieved of all care in arrangements. I shall be a good stock of coffins, etc. always on hand.

Livery Department

ROSE E. CLEVELAND,

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

"Social Mizner" or, Moral and Social Culture."

It is the title of the grand new book published by the author, which is the only book of the kind ever published. It is the only book of the kind ever published.

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EARLY CLOSING.

After careful consideration, we have decided to close our store promptly at 6:30 p. m. Saturdays excepted. We believe the public will approve of this move. We also believe that shorter hours of labor are due our faithful employees. Hoping that a movement of this kind may become general among our business men, we are, Very truly yours,

J. S. STOCKWELL & CO.