A BUSY WASP.

Amount of Work Performed by an Industrious Insect.

There is a circular flower bed in city hall park situated directly beneath a big cotton-wood tree on the Broadway side. The attention of passers-by was recently attracted by the actions of a big black "sand" or "dirt" wasp. The wasp was digging a hole in the ground beneath a broad leaf. The hole was evidently intended for a nest. After having selected the site for, his future abode and egg repository the wasp commenced operations by removing small quantities of earth with his jaws. The earth the wasp carried away and hid in the grass about four feet away.

The wasp worked very rapidly, and in a surprisingly short time had burrowed out quite a hole. During these brief operations the insect, in order to give the hole perfect shape, kept his body continuously moving round and round and continuously ducking his head in and out. In the meantime he kept his wings moving with a jerky, angry motion. The hole thus made was about three-eighths of an inch in diameter. After working in this industrious manner for nearly half an hour the wasp had burrowed out quite a deep hole. His work seemed lighter when he got some dirty sand below the surface, for he fairly forced the dirt up out of the hole in a tiny stream.

In a short time the wasp left the hole and took away the little pile of loose sand from the mouth of the hole. In one of his journeys he ran across a small shaving. He turned it over and over repeatedly, and after satisfying himself, apparently, that it would suit his purpose, he seized it in his jaws and carried it to the mouth of the hole. He carefully placed the little shaving over the hole. Then he added a little mound of sand on the chip.

Later in the day the same wasp seized a worm and dragged it to the den he had built in the morning. When the hole was reached the wasp relinquished his prey for a moment, removed the shaving from the mouth of his den, and then sprang into the hole. In a few moments he came back and again seized the squirming worm, which was slowly crawling away. Walking backward, the wasp dragged the worm into the hole. He soon reappeared and immediately began shoveling sand and little pebbles down upon his capture. He then replaced the door again, covered it with sand, took to his wings, and flew away.—N. Y. Sun.

Sam Jones Has a Suppositious Interview with John the Baptist.

Sam Jones, the evangelist, recently edified a camp-meeting after this fashion:

"John the Baptist was the right sort of a man. He decided and chose for the right and for God. They didn't like it, and so John found himself in jail. I expect some o' his congregation went down and talked to him and said: 'Well, John, I see they've got you in jail?'

"'Yes; here I am.'

"'Well, now, that's too bad. I tell you, you were a leetle too hard in some things you said and Herod is hoppin' mad. He's a-talking about havin' your head.'

"'That's all right; let him take it, but he can't get my soul and heart away from God.'

"Sure enough, they did take John's head, but they couldn't budge him an inch from his duty. Such a man in any community nowadays would be worth his weight in gold and in diamonds.

"Old Daniel was another man who chose. They got after him and said: 'If you don't stop prayin' to God and go to prayin' to the king he'll put you in the lion's den.'

"Let them do what they please,' said Daniel, and down he went on his knees, and the next minute in he went. He knew that if he did wrong he would go to hell; if he did right he'd go to heaven. God went down with him into the den, and the first thing Daniel knew a big lion went to sleep and Daniel stretched himself by his side and, pillowing his head on the shaggy mane of the brute, said: 'This beats hell.' I choose to serve God forever, and I stand in fear of kings.

"Now, don't criticise me, I'm doing the best I can. Don't find fault because there is an occasional laugh. I don't care what a man does while I am skinning him; if he laughs it is all right. But if you hold while I skin the price of hides will go down, I can assure you of that."

He Was a Specialist.

He was evidently a tramp from Trampville, but he walked into one of the big downtown saloons with the air of a business man, "I have a big scheme to unfold," he remarked to the bartender. "Well, let her unfold," was the reply. "All right, I will. You will admit that this is an age of specialized labor." "Yes; hurry up." "Hence we have such well-defined occupations as those of ten-taster and molasses-taster." "Well, what of it? This ain't no grocery store." "Of course not; but the idea has come to me that every large liquor dealer needs a trained liquor-taster, a man who—" "And do you know such a man?" "I am the man." But, instead of giving him the job the bartender tried to make him taste the heavy end of a stout club, which he only avoided by a dexterous head and toe movement through the door.

Justifiable Homicide.

"How came the jury to acquit the prisoner?" asked the astonished stranger. "The evidence all went to show, did it not, that he killed the man?" "Yes," replied the juryman, "but it also appeared in evidence, before you came in, that the man he killed always persisted in saying 'Is that so?' whenever any body told him a bit of news."—Somerville Journal.

He Tried the Three R's.

Boston Herald: Here is a story about Senator Zeb Vance. His first wife was a Presbyterian and very active in church works. Zeb says he is one of her converts. Some years ago he married for the second time, and got a wife who is a Roman Catholic. One of Zeb's Presbyterian friends in North Carolina said to him recently: "I hear your new wife is a Catholic. How, in the name of common sense, did you come to marry a Romanist? It caused much sorrow in the church." "Well, said Zeb, "I had tried rum and rebellion and I thought I would try Romanism."

STYLES NEVER MORE ATTRACTIVE!

PRICES NEVER AS LOW!

A Memorable Week of Bargains

This week all previous efforts eclipsed Never in the history of the dry goods business were prices made to compare with what we offer.

12 1-2c and 20c Dress Goods go at 10c.

36 inch Pinhead Checks go at 23c.

Tricots and Flannels go at 33c.

Pure Wool Serges, all colors, go at 39c.

75c Quality Manhattan Suitings go at 50c.

$1 25 and $1 50 Combination Suitings are reduced to 75c.

$1 25 Quality, 48 inch Henrietta, to be offered at 89c.

Black Cashmere, strictly all wool, will be offered at 39c.

Detroit's best 50c Black Alpaca will be offered at 39c.

DRESS GOODS.

100 pieces good, stylish 12½c to 20c Dress Goods to be sold at	10c
50 pieces of 36 inch Pinhead checks, good 37½c quality, go at	23c
20 pieces 40c quality Tricots and Flannels all go at	33c
40 pieces all wool Serges, choice line of colors, all go at	39c
We will cut the price of a lot of Manhattan Suitings from 75c to	50c
We will cut the price of some $1 25 and $1 50 Combination Dress Goods to only	75c
We will offer all our $1 25 quality, 48 inch Henrietta at	89c
We will offer 10 pieces 50c quality, all wool Black Cashmere at	39c
We will offer 10 pieces best 50c quality Black Alpaca at	39c

You miss the opportunity of the season if you do not see us soon.

—DOMESTIC GOODS—

50 pieces Ginghams at 3½c per yard.
50 pieces best Shaker Flannel only 5c per yard.
50 pieces best 14c Canton Flannel only 10c.
25 pieces Turkey red damask, fast color, 25c.
50 doz. large size Napkins, $2 quality, $1 20.
100 bedspreads, $1 20 quality, only $1 each.
50 Marseilles spreads, best $3 quality, $1 90.
200 Best Comforters, for a drive, only $1 each.

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS.

Ladies' heavy ribbed Vests, long sleeves, Jersy fitting, only 25c each.
Ladies' Merino Underwear, silk bound, silk stitched, pearl buttons, excellent 50c quality, only 39c.
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, all wool, excellent quality, only 25c per pair.
100 gross Dress Buttons, worth 40c per card, 10c
100 gross Dress buttons, worth 75c per card, 25c
We will not break cards in this lot of button; 2 dozen on each card.

13 1-2c White Shaker Flannels to be sold at 8c.

14c Canton Flannel to be sold at 10c.

Fast color Turkey Red Table Cloth only 19c

Large size Napkins, $2 Quality, only $1 39.

$1 35 Quality Crochet Spreads, only $1.

$3 Quality Marseilles Spreads only $1 99

A Sale of 200 Comfortables, a Bargain, only $1 00.

Special Quality Ladies Underwear at 25c.

The Bargain in Detroit in Ladies' Merino Underwear at 39c.

H. E. KENNY & Co., Cor. Woodward and Gd. River aves., Detroit.

GRAND, FREE EXCURSION TO PONTIAC!

—BY—

TURK, THE CLOTHIER!

In order to give the citizens of this vicinity the advantages of a large clothing market, we have decided to PAY YOUR FARE TO PONTIAC AND RETURN and give you your dinner at any of the leading hotels with every purchase of $5 and over.

OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK

is now in and the most complete ever brought to Pontiac.

We call your attention to the immense line of

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

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CLOTHIER AND MERCHANT TAILOR

THE AFRICAN.

The original African has managed to attain distinction in one way and another. For one thing, he invented the broom. The Zulus, a race of Africans, were using brooms—practically as good as modern brooms—five hundred years ago.

But the African has repented.

To-day we are shipping Carpet Sweepers to Africa—and to twenty other foreign countries more or less civilized. Yet there are people in our own country who do not use them. And why?

Perhaps they have never tried them. Perhaps they have tried old styles and abandoned them. Yet, why not try a new style when we guarantee them? You would not have the dust, work at drudgery and wear the surface and beauty off of your carpets for the petty cost of a carpet sweeper, would you?

You would be delighted with our modern sweepers if you had one, they are so still, so handsome, so dustless and effective.

We'll mail you some pretty circulars, and tell you of the famous broom-action in our sweepers, if you drop us a postal card.

BISSELL CARPET SWEEPER CO.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

For Sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—In the matter of the estate of Theodore F. Bradley, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 17th day of October, 1889, by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, I will sell at auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, in the township of Royal Oak, on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M. all the right title, and interest, of which the said Theodore F. Bradley died seized, in and to the following real estate, situate and being in the town of Royal Oak, Oakland county, Michigan, and more particularly specified and described as follows:

All the south half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section one (1), town one north of range eleven east, containing 80 acres, more or less. Also a middle part of the north half of the northeast quarter of section nine (9), in town one, north of range eleven east, and bounded by a line commencing at a point in the east line of said section nine, five chains north of the quarter section corner on the east side of said section, thence running parallel with the south boundary of said quarter section (south 89½ degrees, west thirty-eight 38 chains and seventy-seven (77) links to the north and south quarter line thereof, thence north 0¼ of a degree, west six (6) chains and ninety-two (92) links to a post, thence north 89½ degrees, east thirty-eight (38) chains and eighty-five (85) links to the east line of said section, thence south on said line six (6) chains and seventeen (17) links to the place of beginning, containing 23 40-100 acres, more or less. (3) Also 20 acres off from the south side of the south half of the northeast quarter of section nine in said township, subject to a life estate therein owned by Sarah Wilson.

The above land to be sold in parcels.

CHARLES WILSON,
Administrator.
October 17th, 1889.
Oct24toNov28

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 19th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Patchett, deceased. On application of Alanson Partridge, the administrator, for the allowance of his final account and the assignment of the estate. It is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM EXCELSIOR, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Oct19toNov8

SALESMEN WANTED

to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock. Steady employment guaranteed. SALARY AND EXPENSES paid to successful men. Apply at once, stating age. Reference required.

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We desire to call the attention of every farmer in the state to our brand of Fertilizer, the

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ANALYSIS—Phosphoric acid, 8 to 11 per cent.; Ammonia, 2½ to 3½ per cent.; Potash subplate 2½ to 3½ per cent.

Put up in 200 pounds sacks and for sale at the factory in Warren on the D. & B. C. R. R. for $25 per ton, cash. Address

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A line may be short and yet be the shortest between two points. For instance from St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway has over 4,000 miles of road; magnificently equipped and managed, and is the place of meeting of the greatest railway system in this country; for the same reason it is the traveler's favorite to all points in the North and South Dakota and Montana. It is the only line to Great Falls, the largest manufacturing center of the Northwest; to fertile lands of the Milk River Valley; and offers a choice of three routes to the coast. Still it is the shortest line between St Paul Minneapolis, Fargo, Wahpeton, Grand Forks, Moorhead, Casselton, Glyndon, Crookston, Larimore, Devils Lake, and Rotte City. It is the best route to Alaska, China and Japan, and of a journey to the Pacific Coast, Vancouver, Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco. It will be remembered as the delight of a lifetime must be made through the wonderful scenery of the great Manitoba-Yellowstone Park. To fish and go hunting; to view the splendor and magnificence of nature; to study the spirit, resources and people; to realize the grandeur of the mountains, the gold-seeker, the toiler, or the capitalist, with the country reached by the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway. Send 2c stamp for maps, books and folders that will tell you more than I have room here in a newspaper column. Write to-day. Address for the "Great Northern" reservations, and when to land receive to your door. Free of cost.

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C. F. SHELMAN,
Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Statement of the condition of the Citizens Savings Bank

OF DETROIT

63 GRISWOLD STREET.

At the Close of Business, Monday, January 7, 1889.

RESOURCES.	
Bills discounted	$506,946 45
Bonds and mortgages	156,106 20
Furniture and Fixtures	875 46
Overdrafts	294 59
Cash in other banks	64,257 61
Cash on hand	51,559 64
Total	$781,088 89
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	$200,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	30,000 00
Interest and exchange	45,481 68
Deposits	606,503 21
Total	$781,088 89

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN F. MACK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day of January, 1889.

FRANK TILLOTSON,
Notary Public.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Four per cent interest is paid on savings deposits, if left three months.

Interest is credited or paid in cash the first of June and the first of December.

Deposits made on or before the fifth of the month draw interest from the first of the same month.

Certificates of deposits are issued bearing interest from date of issue to the date of payment.

Merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, ladies, children, laborers, servants—in short everyone will find it both safe and profitable to make us a savings bank.

E. K. ROBERTS, EDWIN F. MACK.
President Cashier.

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WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY

—OF—

Whitehead & Mitchell

Birmingham, Mich.

Below we offer some fine bargains in real estate in this village and the surrounding country. Anyone having an idea of purchasing a home in this village or a farm in Oakland county, should keep this column in view, as we shall from time to time offer bargains in this department that will make their hearts glad.

ANYONE having a house and lot for sale can advertise with us FREE OF CHARGE, if no sale is effected. We want to meet the people, and will always do our utmost to make a sale and benefit our patrons.

BARGAIN NO. 8.

The Short Farm in the township of Avon, 7 miles from Pontiac, 8½ from Rochester, 2 from good road, farm well watered, excellent soil, good buildings, two orchards, 100 bearing trees, 35 in eighteen. Price very low and terms easy.

Bargain No. 19.

Farm in Bloomfield, township of 100 acres, 5 miles south of Pontiac and 3½ miles northwest of Birmingham. Twelve acres good timbered land, two orchards, small fruits, etc. Dwelling in good repair. Farm well watered. The land is excellent for raising all kinds of crops. Call at this office and we will go with you to see this farm. Price $2,200; one half down balance on long time if desired.

Bargain No. 18.

Here's a chance to get nice building lots, such as we never expected to see in markets. We have had placed in our hands by Edmund James six valuable lots formerly owned by the late Mason L. James, which property consisted of one entire block. Now six of these lots are for sale, four fronting on Merrill street at $200 each, and two fronting on Merrill street at $600. Anyone wishing to build, here's a chance. Get a lot before they are gone.

Bargain No. 17.

Owing to circumstances Mrs. Edwin Baldwin now offers for sale at a very low price and on reasonable terms her very desirable home on the north side of Maple avenue, containing nearly one acre of land, good large house, barn with shed and plenty small fruit. Two running water in the house, good cistern and all in convenient shape for comfort.

Bargain No. 19.

Here is a royal good chance to get a cheap piece of land in the village of Birmingham. We have had placed in our hands Chas. A. Brush's home in this village, consisting of a cottage one and a half stories high, seven rooms, barn and good outbuildings; plenty of small fruits; will also sell separately if desired, a building lot at the top of the hill, adjoining Geo. Shain; all the land east of the creek, giving about 200 feet front on Saginaw street. At the foot of the hill is another lot of ground available for building purposes, with from 100 to 200 feet front on Saginaw street. Will trade the whole for a farm and give a good bargain. Call at this office.

Bargain No. 20.

Right here is a chance for a city man to secure a good and convenient suburban home. The residence of Henry W. Randall on Martin street in this village, is offered for sale at a bargain. It is a cottage of 8 rooms with barn, well, cistern, cellar and every convenience within 5 minutes walk of depot, postoffice, bank or churches. Lot 66x165. Call at the premises or address this office.

Bargain No. 21.

Fifty acres one mile north and one mile west of Birmingham, known as the Fenn farm. Modern house with 13 rooms in best condition; horse barn 40x60, good ice house, grain barn, sheds, etc. Well 100 deep with windmill and lasting supply of water piped to the house and barn; large poultry house with well fenced for fowls. Garden with small fruits, enclosed with picket fence, orchard 5 or 10 acres of timber. The lawn has a nice White cedar hedge in front. A nice country residence for city people who want a farm all complete. Price $6,000. Half down and balance to suit purchaser. Call at the premises or address W. G. Weeks, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 22.

We wish to call your attention to a most desirable bargain in real estate, which we are now able to offer on easy terms at a price so low that any one can see the possibility to

MAKE MONEY.

The property is known as the "White Farm," and lies on the outskirts of the village, has a frontage of half a mile on each side of Saginaw avenue and about 40 rods on Cemetery avenue, all of which can be platted to great advantage and make desirable lots. With the water works and the prospects of electric lights and an electric railway in the village in the near future, and in view of other improvements already assured, we feel it worthy of the consideration of speculators. Any further information will be gladly furnished. Address EXCHANGE BANK, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 24.

Are you looking for the best and cheapest house in Birmingham? If so, read this and act wisely. We can offer you for only $1,500 a large, commodious and comfortable house on Harmon street, comparatively new, 31x36, containing 12 nicely finished rooms, a fine barn, good well and cistern, six apple bearing trees and a good lot of land, which, by our plan, makes it the best bargain yet offered in real estate.

Bargain No. 23.

The house and four lots on the corner of Pierce and Fremont streets in Birmingham, just on the outskirts of the village, have a frontage of half a mile on each side of Saginaw avenue and about 40 rods on Cemetery avenue, all of which can be platted to great advantage and make desirable lots. With the water works and the prospects of electric lights and an electric railway in the village in the near future, and in view of other improvements already assured, we feel it worthy of the consideration of speculators. An further information will be gladly furnished. Address EXCHANGE BANK, Birmingham, Mich.

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Bargain No. 26.

For sale or exchange, a good house and half acre of ground, situated at Southfield Burg. Said house contains 9 rooms, good stone cellar and cistern. There is a good well, barn and plenty of fruit, and every thing convenient for a comfortable home. Price low and terms easy. Call on or address the Eccles Bros. office or Mrs. C. H. Chapman, Southfield, Mich.

Bargain No. 27.

I have a sixty acre farm for sale, one half mile east of Southfield Centre. A large and nearly new frame house with good cellar, good barn and out buildings; good cistern and never failing supply of spring water. 100 apple trees just commencing to bear; also peach, plum and cherry trees and small fruit. A good bargain for some one as I shall sell cheap. Call at this office or address C. H. Chapman, Southfield, M

Bargain No. 28.

Here's a grand farm for sale, pleasantly situated in the town of Southfield close by the cheese factory, consisting of 163 acres of new farming lands, 120 acres under cultivation and 43 acres of timber. Good house and barn, 2 good wells, good orchard and plenty small fruits. Farm nicely watered by River Rouge running through it, making it a fine stock farm and adapted to stock. It is a great grain and grass farm. For particulars call on us or address John H. Johnston, Birmingham, Mich. 240-289

Bargain No. 29.

A rare chance for a machine man. We can now offer you the Neill mill in Southfield in first class running order for sale cheap. This mill is in a two-story building, has a nearly new 40-horse power engine and a 54-inch circular saw. A lease of the mill yard can be made on very satisfactory terms. For price, etc., call on us or the owner, Mrs. Margaret Neill, Southfield.

Bargain No. 30.

Here's a chance to buy two acres of choice land situated just north of and adjoining Orin Poppleton's fatm one mile north of Birmingham, with a comfortable house, good creek well, plenty of small fruits, a well fenced and in good condition generally. The owner desires to sell and will target place. Price $450.

Bargain No. 31.

Here is a rare chance to secure a home on Maple avenue, close to the business part of Birmingham, consisting of a house and three lots 66x165 each. The house is new, has 11 good living rooms, good new barn and a well and cistern. Fruits and flowers and a sidewalk that will last for years. Price very reasonable. Call on or E. S. Wooster.

MR. LEE. "Why, Addie, you needn't cry about it! I only said I'd like a wife very much of an informed woman, and I wished you would follow the latest events in literature."

MRS. LEE. "Yes, and last week you said you wished I could manage to read Carlyle and Emerson." Alas!—and she makes all her own clothes. But it is no use, as what I haven't."

MR. LEE. "What is that?"

MRS. LEE. "Well, she gets all of her information from the Magazine they take. I admit that she knows all that is going on, and is quite entertaining in conversation, but I could do as well as she does if I had the same means of information. She lent me the last number of her Magazine lately, and I learned more from its reading, about various social matters and the topics of the day, than I would get in a month by my occasional chats with friends. It contains every variety of interest, from the news of the day down to the details of household economy, everything is so beautifully illustrated, too. Every time she goes over to the Alfaire she comes back and teases me to get you to take Demorest's Magazine, and the stories are also so good. Even the boys watch for it every month, as it has a department for boys also in the back. Mr. Allen swears by it. It is really wonderful how it suits every member of the family so well."

MR. LEE. "Well, perhaps I had better send for a Specimen Copy; for, if it is anything like what you say it is, it will amuse and instruct the whole of us."

MRS. LEE. "I see Mr. Demorest advertises in the publisher, 15 East 14th Street, New York, is offering to send a Specimen Copy for 10 cents, so we can't lose anything, as each number contains a Pattern worth more than the price. Send for Pattern she may choose, and in any size—which will make each copy worth its weight in gold. I just want a jacket pattern like Mrs. Allen's. The subscription price is only $2 40 a year, and I must say I can't see how they can publish so elegant a Magazine for so little money."

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$50,000 Worth of Stock of the great wholesale house of Seligman, May & Co., who failed in New York City, Bought by us at a most fearful sacrifice, will be offered for sale at the lowest prices ever heard of.

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$20, $25 and $28 suits go for	$15 00
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Boys' Black Worsted Suits only	$3 50
Boys' Substantial Cassimere Suits only	2 95

ETC., ETC., ETC.

CHILD'S SUITS.

Childrens well-made Suits only	$1 45
Children's $6 and $7 Suits, beautifully made, only	3 50

ETC, ETC., ETC.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

A Child's Overcoat made from durable materials	$1 50
A Child's $10 all wool Beaver Overcoat	5 00

ETC., ETC., ETC.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Boys' Overcoats, plaid pattern, very stylish	$2 95
Boys' Overcoats or Ulsters, great variety	3 95

ETC., ETC., ETC.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Men's $6 Overcoats or Ulsters go for	$3 65
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