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1896-Annual Reduction Cash Sale-1896

20 dozen Men's wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers \$1.00, reduced to 79 cents. 25 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece Vest, 50 cents, reduced to 39 cents. 1000 Yards Dark Outing Flannels, 8 and 10c reduced to 6 cents. Blankets, 75c, 1.25, 1.50 and \$4.00, reduced to 59c, 1.00, 1.15 and \$3.25 per pair.

One lot of Children's and Misses' Overshoes at 75 and 85 cents, reduced to 60 and 70c per pair. 2000 Yards Shetland Socks, 36 inches wide at 10c. Children's and Misses' Wool Hose at 25c reduced to 19 cents per pair.

One lot Men's Wool Hose at 25c, reduced to 19c at

F. BLAKESLEE'S,

Birmingham, Mich. 1,000 lbs. PLATFORM SCALES. To close out my stock of Scales I offer a Double Beam Scale at \$15, a Single Beam Scale at \$13. Every farmer needs a Scale of this kind. These Scales sold at \$16 and \$18. They are manufactured by the Howe-Scales Company.

PLOWS.

All that I have on hand your choice for \$11. One second hand, one new at \$20. Farmer price \$30. One second hand, one new at \$20, regular price \$33.

COOK STOVES.

I have a good assortment of Wood and Coal Cooking Stoves. Can sell as cheap as anyone.

COAL AND WOOD HEATERS.

Would like you to see my Heaters before you buy. Can save you money.

I have a full line of Wood and Iron Pumps. Wind Mill Pumps, the best out. I handle Wind Mill Pumps in wood and galvanized iron. Can furnish Mills as cheap as anyone of the makes. I have the only Power Mill built on the market, it's the Starr. They are made to last a lifetime. Farmers wanting any kind of Mill, Pumping or Power, will be glad to show them what I have and give them prices. Every Mill warranted or no sale.

POSTUM CEREAL.

HAVE YOU TRIED IT? IF YOU HAVEN'T YOU OUGHT TO! IT MAKES RED BLOOD.

This natural food drink has a fragrance of its own. It is not tea or coffee, but is made from the healthful grains.

Those who care to conserve their health and bodily vigor will find that the unnatural taste for tea and coffee will leave them in a few days and a natural taste for a healthful drink will take its place.

Once accustomed to the fragrance and toothsome flavor, together with the daily comfort of returning health, the advantage of the new and Healthful habit replacing the old and hurtful, needs no lengthy argument to appeal to the users' love, judgment and reason.

A package containing enough for 100 cups can be had of grocers for 25 cents, which is a point of economy worthy one's attention.

POSTUM CEREAL CO. LHM., Battle Creek, Mich.

Whitehead & Mitchell have it for sale at 15 and 25c.

WE USE IT---IT'S GOOD! Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich.

HOME NOTES

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The fine farm of one hundred and twenty acres, known as the old

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David M. Doty,

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Clarence L. Cowles,

Architect,

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The developer article. We mean good quality City Worsted Suits at \$15, \$20 and \$25 suits. We have been making suits for years. We have been making suits for years. We have been making suits for years.

R.H. TRASK

171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

THE DEVIL'S SCRIPTURE.

Miss Anthony has equal honors for the translation of the Bible. A reporter called recently at the home of Miss Susan H. Anthony to ask for views on the new Woman's Bible. The first volume of which has recently made its appearance, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, is an excellent work. "Did you have anything to do with the new Bible?" Miss Anthony was asked. "No, I did not contribute to it, though I know of its preparation and the reasons why I was not asked to contribute. I have always been of opinion, owing to my Quaker training, that I must know that I am engaged in just what I mean. The Quakers consider the book as historical, made up of the records of the lives of the men of the past, but not as inspired by God. If, therefore, people say these women are religious, perhaps they are wrong. I think things for daring to interpret the Bible as they themselves see it. But I think the women of the Bible have a right to translate and twist it as they please. I have always done so, and I think women have dared to do what the men have always done; they are called impostors."

THE MINSTER SHOW

The minister show was a great success. The house was filled with the curious on the backstreet ever seen and for one hour came a sharp succession of jokes, chaff, and fun.

ADVERTISING LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending Feb. 29, 1896.

B. S. Hensley, Geo. W. Conklin, Miss Maud Cook, Mrs. Maggie Heflein, Mr. P. S. Heflein.

Another notable game animal of the Northwest is said to be the buffalo. The buffalo, some of the greatest attractions in the Northwest, is being indiscriminately slaughtered by the Indians because of the high price now paid for heads and skins of horns. The matter was brought to the attention of the National History Society of British Columbia last week, and the society has appointed a committee to secure proper protection for the animal. It is said that very few horns have been seen since 1880. The Indians have been slaughtering the animals as a means of recovering the hides and horns, and leaving the carcasses. Two or three years ago the buffalo was said to be going on well, it is said, cause the extinction of the big-horn.

REMARKS.

One of the most interesting novelties in horticulture is the new variety of the blooming season of flowers. The London Times refers to a special establishment which has been set up in place in an incubator to liberate early-blooming plants and are then brought into bloom between the end of summer and Christmas. All plants will not tolerate this treatment, but those which are hardy are not injured by it as a rule. The method is found to work well with the Holly of the valley, Holly, spruce, and other plants. It is said that the hastening operation in the greenhouse and retardation in cold storage made varieties of plants come in to bloom the year round.