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November 17, 1897.

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Home Made Bread, Pies, Cakes, Etc.

We furnish meals at all hours, Suns neluded. When you don't feel like getting lunday dinner, just drop in at from 12 to 1 p and see what we can do for you.

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Is the place you get the best cuts of all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats.

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Before taking our Annual Inventory in the following lines:

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Remnants and odds and ends of our stock at cost. Yours for Low Prices,"

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# Cash is King!

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For Cash Only

Sugar, School Books, Flour, Cut-Rate Patent

Nine Bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c.

TRADING STAMPS GO WITH THE ABOVE GOODS EXCEPT SUGAR.

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In the habit of buying goods for cash why not trade with the merchants who give

## TRADING STAMPS?

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and are redeemed by the DETROIT TRAD ING STAMP CO., 251 Woodward Ave., Detroit. If you have never been in our store, we want you to call on us the next time you are in Detroit. Don't forget to

Baginaw, E. S., Mich. Ask for Trading Stamps.

# Ladies' Light Comfort Shoes

Light Flexible, Comfortable, Serviceable.

Are you looking for relief for tired, aching feet? Ask to see our specialties for tender fe et

Ladies' Dongola Congress Shoe from ... \$1.50 to \$2.50 Lace ...\$1.50 to \$2.50

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### **GOING'S** CORNER SHOE HOUSE.

Corner Lawrence and Saginaw Sts., Pontiac.

### A CASUALTY.

### Henry Beardslee, of Pontiac, Narrowly Escapes Death.

Last Thursday as Henry Beardslee Pontiac farmer, was driving through Birmingham, enroute to Detroit with a load of pork, his horses became fright-need at a constriction car or the Oak-land Railway and ran away. When the wagon struck the stone curbing in fronto of Mrs. E. M. Lonard's residence on Woodward avenue, the occupant was thrown out. Mrs. Lonard promptly came to the injured man's as-sistance and succeeded alone in helping him into the house, after which Dr. N.T. him into the house, after which Dr. N.T. Shaw was summoned, who with the aid of Constable [Pay and Will]. Taber made the sufferer as comfortable as possible, while Mrs. Stella Parka and Hannah Mitchell skillfully prepared the requisite baindages. Mr. Beardslee's right arm was broken between the cl; bow and shouldr and one of the hones

### TRACES BROKE

### Another Accident in Our Midst-Noble Gravelin the Sufferer.

### Theatre Party.

nizant of this fact our pleasure see wid undoubtedly agree that "there's place like home," and return to their spective couches of repose.

### Another Pioneer Gone.

## Royal Oak Library Association

of the Eastler Library 7', a declarion in property of the Eastler Library 7', a declarion of Jacob Eth. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. It was also decided to give an entertainment at the M. E. church on Friday arening Jan. 28, at 5 o'clock, on the occasion of which library Etichocok. On Detroit, will given a steroption lecture on "Paris". The lecture on the great city wivers, many of which were colored by our inent French artists. Tickets for adults, to cents; children 10. The proceeds go to the Township Library Building fund.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters emaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the

yeek ending January 15, 1897:
Fred Oskie, C. H. Miller, Arthur
Vaillancourt, Misses Annie Hupp, Mary Conroy, Lena Warwick (2),
Persons calling for any of the above
will please say "advertised."
GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

### SHIPMAN LOSES

The supreme court has decided a write a measurement of the work of

### FIVE NEW PICTURES

### Will be Shown by the Biograph at Wonderland

### Poisoned.

Amount of feeding seemed to have any fat-tening effect, and when killed, the meat was very yailpe.

His 17-yap-701 duagather has died, and he and four sons are still serjously Ill, and he and four sons are still serjously Ill, and he may be a still serjously Ill, and he and four sons are still serjously Ill, and he and four sons are still serjously Ill, and covery is not certain. The mother and one other daugather are out of dange.

Pieces of meat sent to Datroit for angifu-sis were found to contain a large amount of deadly poisonous germs.

### THE STAGE.

### SOMEWHAT PERSONAL

If the cat scratches you it is a se sign of the Maltese cross.

If the mercury goes higher usual next summer blame it on Dingley bill.

If women were as fond of appearin print as in silk there would be

## WHOLE NO. 1023.

AT TRAVER'S—The store that stands shoulder to shoulder will your wants, a step shead of the others in quality and a step behin

## Extra Good Things in CLOTHING.

This is the time of year when we let go of profits and some of the costs to empty our tables and be able to enter the spring markets with the ready cash. This is willy you can buy "fravers" clothing for the price of the interpretable. For instance,

### Men's \$18, \$20 and \$22 Suits for \$14.50.

Young Ten's Suits-14 to 19 yrs-\$10 and \$12 ones Boys' Suits-3 to 15 yrs-\$5 and \$6 ones for \$3.75.

s' Suits 43 to 15 yrs - 55 and 55 ones for \$3.75.
These goods mind you are our fine regular-up-to-date Suits, ter weights, of course, just, what you, want and honestly, for that we can buy them for—but we will not carry goods from season to another.

Mail orders receive careful attention, Money returned if give are not satisfactory you take no risk here.

# R. H. TRAVER,

# January \_\_\_ Clearing Sale!

The \$6.00 ones for . \$4.50 | The 3.00 ones for The 5.00 cnes for 3.50 The 4.00 ones for 3.50

The 2.00 ones for. 1.50

Besides several hundred pairs just culled from the suit stock (preparatory to inventory)—Coats and Wests have been sold—marked at about half value. Maybe

you will find an exact match in this lot.

### 200 pairs BOYS' KNEE PANTS, Sizes 4 to 15 yrs-regular 50c kinds.

Detroit, Mich.

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MEN'S PANTALOONS

Best Materials, Best Styles, Best Makes

The \$3 50 ones) for .\$2.25 | The 1.50 ones for

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