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Welt soles in box calf and heavy vici kid, button lace for Ladies wear.

A few Bargains in Rubbers, all first quality go

Ladies Storm Arctics, M width, broad or narrow toe, reg, price \$1, our p

"Croquet Alaskas, P with, regular price 90c, our price 42c.
Misses' wool lined Storm Rubbers, broad toes, regular price 60c, our price
and Child's plain
"35c, "
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Bring the cash and buy good goods at the same

Good Print at3½c yard	BOOTS AND SHOES
Turkey Red Print at3c yard	Men's whole stock Kip Boots\$2 Good value at \$3.00.
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Good Unbleached Cotton at 31/2c yard Men's Fleece Lined Underwear 21c	Are good value at \$2 00. Men's Vici Kid Shoes Are better goods than my competi
Ladies' " 21c	sell at \$3. Men's Socks and Rubbers, pair\$
Men's Canvas Jackets\$1.00 Wool and Cotton Bed Blankets, Horse	Are better goods than my "cellar-w goods" man" sells at \$3.15. Boys' Overshoes at\$
Blankets at cost.	Are better goods than the same

No matter what prices he gives you I will sell you better goods from 10 to 25 per cent less. This is no guess-work, as I have done it right along for the last year. It you want good value for your money I can give it to you, and my prices are same to all.

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-FOR YOUR-

Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits. -ALSO FOR-

Fine Coffees and Teas.

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FRANKLIN.

Ralph Pickering is recovering slowly om an attack of tonsilitis. The little flow has been a great sufferer, and t is oped he will soon be in his usual health. Miss Laura Midgely is spending the olidays with her sister in Saginaw.

holidays with her sister in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colby have purchased a farm near Milford, and will take up their residence there in March. Nearly all schools are closed for holding wastion, and the vongsters are enjoying their temporary freedom. Meetings are being held and efforts and to bring the electric road from the Sand Hill through Southfield, Franklin, and on to Orchard Lake via Irish's Corand on to Orchard Lake via Irish's Corress. If the enthusiasm and librality of out citizens is an evidence of the 'road being pushed though we will soon hear the buzz of the trolley car, as nearly \$7000 was subscribed by people in the village and visinity in a few days. The concessity of an electric road from Frank-lin to Birmingham is also much felt, and the right of way and several thousand dollars would be given heartily by people along the line.

BEDDOW.

In the absence of Rev. Clark, Mr. Mc Campbell, of Almont, occupied the pulpit last Sabbath.

Frank Harmon and wife gave a New

About twenty-five young people spent n enjoyable evening at Harry Russell's last Thursday night, and at the home of Miss Mary Harmon Friday night.

The bazaar held at Henry Miller's wa success, and the Missionary Society

realized about \$23.

Frank McDonald spent a few days as

The school children are enjoying

weeks vacation.

Joseph Brooks and wife gave a Xina
inner on Saturday, and on Monday
started for Northern Michigan to spenXinas week with old friends.

A Girl's Essay on Boys

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At a recent sebol examination out of St.
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ROYAL OAK.

The Literary Society meets at tome of Mattie Campbell Friday ev ing. Mr Hilton Fing has returned from hi

Bert McDowell, of Richmond, his brother, L. H. M:Dowell, last

Mrs. Jane Truesdell and daughter Dowell last Friday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home Mrs. J. Erb Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Joseph Heavener has been confined to the house for the past week

filammation of the eyes.

Mr. Rose and son, of Clio, sister, Mrs. Barnum, last week.

Mr. George Furgeson, of Grass Lake, visited his sister, Mrs. A. C. Campbell,

The poolroom of this place will be closed by Saturday next, or look out for a

ay. Miss Ida McDowell spent Thursday

Look out for surprise parties the com-Mrs . Mattie Campbell spent New

TOWN LINE.

Good times must be here, judging by the fine lot of presents that adorned the three Christmas trees on the Town Line The Sunday school, F. Hendricks and Patch, each had one

Visitors during the holidays at Hen-drick's were—Fred. Robinson and fam-ily and Cada and Retta Hendricks. De-troit. At Linton's—Mrs. Crawford and family, Pontiac. At Patch's—Will Patch and daughter, Novesta. At Schug's— John Schug and wife, city, and Miss Stanley. Lake Angelus.

New-Years Jim Hathaway and family and Mrs. Patch dined with Rob Peather-stones, near Rochester. Frank Feather-stone has gone to Iowa.

Howard Schug, Low, Gertie and Bes. sle Patch visited in the city and took in all the sights.

A CARD

or money refunded.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,
May 18

Birmingham, Mi
LOUIS STORZ, Royal Oak, Mi

What Shall We Do.

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aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stage is. First, Kidney iroulue, Indicated by request desired in the control of the control

passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If urie acid or graved has formed it will prove dangerout fineglected. The Third stage is Bright's Disease. There is comport in knowing that, Dr. Klimer, the great kidney and binder specialist, has discovered a Remedy famous for its marvelous curse of the most distrassing bases and known, as Dr. Klimer's Swanp-Root.

Swamp/toot.
It is soid by all drunglists.
As a proof of the wonderful wirtues of this great discovery. Swamp Root, a sample bottle and book of valuable information with sent alsolutely free by built on application to be reviewly built on application to be reviting kindly monopolity and the silbertal offer in the Birmingham Ec, entric.

COUNTY LINE.

He has been soiling air the season.

Miss M ty Babsock spent the holiday
with relatives in Windsor.

Chas. Anderson sold five cows a fer

Fred Moore, from near Flushing, is

Sen. Davis was in Warren Saturday

ast.
The editor of the Warren Watchman rigited at Inm in last week.
John Muler spent New-Year's with friends as Boy City.

Miss C. Evans spent the holidays with

John Discloud reports the advent of other daughter on the 25th ul

Mr. Jessup is seriously ill, and being ipe in years small hopes are entertained

of his recovery.

T. Brace expects to take a trip to Louisville, Kv., in the near future.

Rep. Wells, accompanied by his son and Frank Halsey, went to Laussing Monday. We do not know what F. Halsey is expecting from his friends at Laussing.

Lanning.

John Herrington and Miss Maud Sharret were married Tsenday last: The
young couple intend to live in Warren.

Rev. Smith performed the creamony.

While S. Barr, of New Lothrop, was in
our neighborhood he received a despatch
stating that his daughter, Mrs. Gorge
Harmen, was dead. We have heard no
forther particulars.

store and barn at Warren, paying there for the smm of \$1.500.

It is reported that Dr. Smith had his life issured in the Maccabess and Forest ers for \$2,000 e.wh.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

Delicate

They do not complain of anything in particular. They eat enough, but keep thin and eat enough, but keep thin and pale. They appear fairly well, but have no strength. You cannot say they are really sick, and so you call them delicate.

What can be done for them?
Our answer is the same that

Our answer is the same that the best physicians have been giving for a quarter of a cen-tury. Give them

Scott's Emulsion

ot Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It has most remarkable nourishing power, It gives color to the blood. It brings strength to the muscles. It adds power to the nerves. It means robust health and vigor. Even delicate infants rapidly gain in fiesh if given a small amount three or four times each day. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The Little Church Around the Corner Celebrates.

Written for the 28th annual meeting of the Pirat Baptist Church of Birmingham Mich, which took place D.c. 31, 1898. The First Baptist Church of Birmingham, Mich Who are its members? Just listen and seen As is for Aldrich and Allen, and Andersons two The first of our list, so noble and true.

Also for Bells, of which we have two.

C is for Cade, Cwavford and Curren, and the
Crearys three.

Mrs. Church and Miss Curris and our Preacher,
you see.

D is for Determond—remember he's syming—
And Dapitels, our sister, so full of her fun.

It is for Mitterdo. When he an applieree.
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Which on a cold night we think enough quite.
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Which on a cold night wethink enou-is for George, the grandfidher of all, Who is waiting now for the good Mast is for Harris, Hunt, Hukkon and Hamil forman, Hendrigheon and Hamil fourteen jarkins babd. is for Ive, and fair young bride, Who, of all others, was the children

nisten, the baker and wife are striving for the better is for Lonscher, the youngest of the flo And Lyons, our sister, whose strength

Rock.
is for Murch, both husband and wif
McStay and McClellan, who teaches
is for Names which I do not know,
But were on our list some years ago

is for O'Neal, and though she's not She is ready and willing to assist in

Mitchell's White Pine Cough Syrup cold in one day if taken in time; 25 and 50 cents

and 50 cents.

New Fish Industry Off Manuschet.
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The state of the state of the state of an important new industry, one that Professor Baird believed would date from 1881, but which, for sifteen years, has been abandoned. The sha were newly discovered specimens of the state of the southern coast of Nantucket. In 1881 it was found to exist in great numbers and early in 1882 seemed to have disappeared as a result of some straige facility of the southern coast of Nantucket. In 1881 it was found to exist in great numbers and early in 1882 seemed to have disappeared as a result of some straige facility of the southern coast of Nantucket. In 1881 it was found to exist in great numbers and millions of its dead, a conservative estimate placing the number at 1438,600,000. At 10 pounds per shs, this would give 238 pounds of sha to every man, woman and child in the United States. For ten years a cound, and the singular story of its extermination was often told, but in 1892 a search of two months yielded eight specimens. In 1893 and 1897 a few others were obtained, and in August of this year the Grampus, the scientific vessel from a considerable number a hout sixty miles south of Block island, according to Professor Bumpus, and in a trip in September it took more than two hundred, weighing over three thousand pounds. The hope is again justified, the professor Bumpus, and in a trip in September it took more than two hundred, weighing over three thousand pounds. The hope is again justified, in the professor Bumpus, and in a trip in September it took more than two hundred, weighing over three thousand pounds. The hope is again justified, the professor Bumpus, and in a trip in September it took more than two hundred, weighing over three thousand pounds. The hope is again justified, the professor Bumpus and in a trip in

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ple in enormous quantities.

Francer Electric Haltrands.

Germany heads the list of European countries in the mileage of its electrical street railways. France ranks second and is making rapid strides toward first honors. In 1897 it added 117 kilometres (about eighty-three miles) to its equipment; the addition in velve months almost charles the entry that the string of the street of the string of the street of the string of the stri

"Your wife, I notice, is a bit of a liker." "The only way she could be by some her woman."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Beliad the Times.

From the Two Republics: As is known to all who have looked into

WHITE-HAIRED ORACLE.

A Typegraphical Errer.
Our Constantinople correspondent writes, under date Shaha was selred to the constantinople correspondent writes, under date Shaha was selred to the constant which are proposed to the work of the work of the constant which Padishah. The editor explains that his offense his wholly due to an untoward accident. The intention had been to say majestic up to the final way. The distortion of the constant was the work of the constant with the two preceding letters up to the final waw, thus transforming the word, which means majestic, into that wicked. It remains to be seen whether this explanation will be found acceptable in the eyes of the offended sovereign. — London Times.

What the Fool Saids.

It's was where the motor cars pass in a certain city. An old gentleman alighted, and the conductor told him to look out for the other car. The passenger did not understand him, and turning around, asked: "What did you say?" Just then the motor struck him and knocked him without serious damand shocked him wit to look out for the other cat. The look of the proposal to look out for the other cat. The last of look out derivated him and how the last of the last out the last of the last out the last of the last out of order.

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momen to all who have looked into the matter carefully—for instance, such men as Lumholts, Starr and Soville—there are in remote parts of Mexico of Indians who are practically as much given to idolarry, superstition and yitchcraft as were their forbears fa they hished years when the gleaming banner of Castile and Aragon glanced mild be peaks and valleys of Mexico, anouncing the advent of a stronger race and "more victoriphs faith. The other day, while making a little trip over the many picturesque Indian towns, I happened to meet in one of these villages a very intelligent Indian, who told me the following. Whether it is true or not 1 do not know—'I tell the tale as 'twas told to me.' He said that on the northern sibpe of Popocatepil, near the foot, there is a large cave aimout unknown to the outside and the said in the sa

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from the clothing business and give his whole ator three months will give the people of this county an opportunity to buy good Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings at prices such as they will never forget.

\$30,000 worth of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gent's Fu nishings to be slaughtered in this the greatest sale ever inaugurated in this county. Space will not permit us to give a list price on our whole stock, but below we quote a lew prices that wil give you our idea of moving this immense stock quick:

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Here is a Picnic for the Kids.

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Pontiac,

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MIXED PARAGRAPHS. According to the official forecast the wheat harvest of Australia for 1898 will be 1,590,000 bushels in excess of that of 1897, and there will be a surplus available for export of 2,225,000 bush-

available for export, of 2,225,000 bush-At the battle of Atbara a number of Italian rifles were captured from the dervishes by the Egyptians. The Ital-ians lost them to the Abyssinians in 1887 and the Abyssinians in turn to the dervishes in 1889. One important Wall street commis-sion house recently borrowed \$2,000,000 for six months at 8 per cent. It has discovered to the commentation of the borrow was able to borrow as much money at so low a rate for so long a time. By the latest extensions of the long-

charge for conveying the same weight of letters as the passenger weighs is \$187.

ON THE STACE.

Sir Henry Irving will resume the management of his theater, but in all probability will never act again. Mrs. James Brown Potter has been very seriously vill and is just convaled-cing. She lost thirty pounds in weight,