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## BARGAIN

Local and Miscellaneous

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Free Red Spreads

Wool Blankets from \$1.50 to \$5.00

One case of 60 Prints marked 10c

Big assortment in Ladies' and Men's Hosiery

We have marked down all Cloaks, Circulars and Dolmans

We offer Bargains in Wool Shawls, Dress Goods, Flannels, Velvets, Plushes and Cloakings

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### GEO. R. BLACK'S.

As he has marked all Heavy Goods DOWN to close, and make room for Spring Goods.

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Just received for the Holidays the LARGEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE LINE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS ever brought to this market, including Attractive Books for the Little Ones, Books of Poems, Books of History, Books of Fiction, a large line of Bibles, Autograph Albums, Christmas Cards.

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through the winter in a very acceptable manner. Of course the plants are not hampered by this growth, and they are further use, but it was no more trouble to throw them away than to thin in the fall, and there was a good deal gained by keeping them over. Old shrub roots are greatly improved by taking them up and re-planting. Each year may be broken into several pieces, and this work may be done a month or two before the middle of the year.

- J. H. Armstrong, Pinconning, chain fastener.
- J. C. Baeh, Hillsdale, shaft press.
- E. B. Bellinger, Kalamazoo, cultivator.
- I. Devo, Denton, safety attachment for gun locks.
- S. J. Gray, Fort Gratiot, railway guard.
- E. J. Kellogg, Battle Creek, rule or measure.
- L. N. Moore, Battle Creek, mitten.
- Joseph E.'Brien, Kalamazoo, artificial leg.
- C. C. Perkins, Kalamazoo, railway hand car.
- O. E. Perry, Whitehall, churn motor.
- J. H. Porter, Jackson, cylinder rock stream escape.
- H. S. Wolfe, Kalamazoo, car step.

Mrs. William Astor will on Jan. 21 give one of the grandest and most expensive balls ever given in this country. It will be just 100 years on that day since the original Astor started from Europe for America. The next incoming steamer from Liverpool will bring for the Astors a consignment of live grouse and pheasants, which will be kept till a few days before the great day, when they will be slaughtered and served for the New York society.

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the next morning. Soon after that time one or two of his nearest neighbors claim they heard cries of distress coming from the direction of Burgess' house and about 5 o'clock the news began to spread that Burgess had committed suicide by placing the muzzle of the gun with which he had killed a deer the day previous into his mouth and discharging it, the entire contents of his brain passing through his head and into the water below, coming along with it his life-blood, hair, brains and flesh, with which the wall and ceiling were smeared and spattered. A post mortem examination was held, but nothing of any interest was learned from the examination. Bennett's remains were taken home for interment and another examination occurred and since then Burgess has been arrested on charge of the murder of Burgess and has been examined and bound over for trial.

Self-inflicted, death of Mrs. Daniel Holfcomb yesterday afternoon adds new horror, but no light, to the fearful tragedy of November 21, in which the Crouch family and their guest were slaughtered. The circumstances are still fresh in the memory of all, so that Mrs. Holfcomb's recollections to the coroner's jury will be the resultless investigation will still be recalled. Jacob D. Crouch was a rich farmer living in Spring Arbor township, about seven miles from the city of Jackson. He owned 1,000 acres of land near his residence, a large cattle range in Texas, and considerable other property; his whole estate aggregating nearly a quarter of a million. His eldest son, Byron

san, whose suicide has just reawakened interest in the tragedy. In the Spring Arbor farm house dwelt the old man Jacob D. Crouch, his youngest and favorite daughter Eunice, her husband Wm. H. White, the housekeeper Mrs. Julia Reese, and a negro servant boy named Moses. The family enjoyed the confidence of the old man, and was virtually the manager of his farm and much of his business. On the evening of Wednesday, November 21, the family were visited by, and gave lodging for the night to, Moses Polley, a cattle dealer from Pennsylvania, who was supposed to have several hundred dollars in his possession. The negro boy slept in stairs, the remainder of the family in the guest sleep-down stairs. On the following morning this boy, shortly after daylight, alarmed the neighbors with the intelligence that he had been frightened during the night by moises down stairs, had hidden in a trunk until morning, and that he believed the whole family had been murdered. Hurrying to the house the neighbors found the housekeeper, Mrs. Reese, at work in the kitchen unconscious that anything was wrong, and all the remainder of the household—old Crouch, White, Mrs. White and Polley—dead in their beds, with bullet wounds. The number of eleven, from a 38-

fer, through the bodies of the family, with the exception of Mrs. Reese, there was no injury. The boy contradicted himself slightly in relating his experiences of the night, the housekeeper maintained that she had heard nothing and knew nothing,

Dr. Williams, Mrs. Holcomb's family physician, states that he believes death resulted from *angina pectoris* a nervous disease. The cause of this condition, under circumstances pointing to this conclusion. A damp cloth was found in the bed just below the pillow. It had evidently been saturated with water and placed on the sufferer's head to allay the pain there. A clean sheet folded narrow was also found, and bandaged across the dead woman's stomach, indicating that she had heated it and placed it there on retiring, probably to quiet pain. The phial heretofore mentioned as having been found by the bedside, was analyzed and its history disclosed. It contained a colorless medicine known as chlorodyne, which is sold by Hitchcock of Kalamazoo, for the daughter, Edith, and it had been used by her to quiet nervous pains. Mrs. Holcomb knew of its existence and also the purpose for which it was intended. Dr. Williams subjected the urine to chemical tests, and found it contained traces of chlorodyne taken some time previous to her death.

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 Has opened Dressmaking in the well-  
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 perfect satisfaction to customers.  
 Please give her a call, over Osburn  
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**D. R. Salisbury,**  
 DEALER IN  
**Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,  
 Gloves, Mittens,  
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Also manufacture  
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I am sole agent for **Burt Bro's**  
**Fine Shoes.** Stock new, made  
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**Latest Styles.**

Call and examine before purchasing  
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I HAVE  
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**BRICK STORE!**

For Quality and Style  
 I will not be undersold.

Call, examine stock, and get  
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**E. L. BREWER,**

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We wish to announce to the Ladies of  
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We guarantee that all work will be done  
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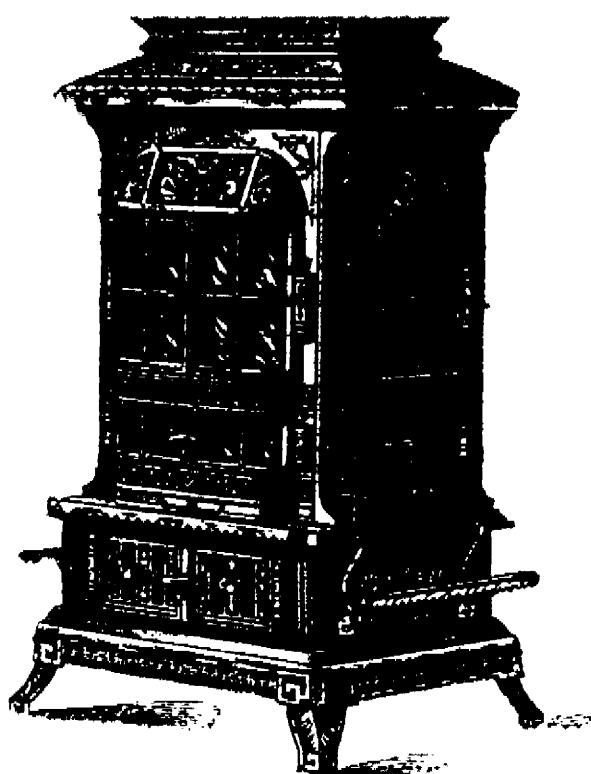
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Ladies can find a full line of

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Descriptive catalogues sent by mail or  
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 Folding and Lock Desk, the neatest and  
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**Little Beggings**

**FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS**

We will close out our entire stock of

**WOOD HEATING STOVES**

**AT COST AT COST**

**WE HAVE**

**No Clearing Sale,**

**No Damaged Goods,**

**No Old Designs.**

But a stock of

**NEW AND ELEGANT PATTERNS.**

Which at the prices offered are

**RARE BARGAINS**

Also have an IMMENSE STOCK of

**USEFUL X-MAS PRESENTS.**

And we invite our friends to inspect our Stock. We have

**Elegant Carving Sets,**

**Fine Table Cutlery,**

**Fine Pocket Cutlery,**

**Fancy Granite Tea Pots,**

**Coffee Pots,**

**Gent's Fine Razors in Sets,**

**Ladies' Needle Cases,**

**Rogers Bro's Plated Goods.**

We are Sole Agents for the celebrated

**Barney & Berry's complete line of**

**Skates.** The new Automatic, Keyless Ice

**King, and all Clamps, Plain and Nickel**

**Skates.**

We are also Agents for the **Fuller, War-**

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