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Neighborhood Notes

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BOWNE BUDGET.

Nov. 1—The Bowne township convention held at this place last Friday was well attended. The program was very interesting and was well carried out. Miss Fish of Grand Rapids taught a primary class in forenoon and Miss Belle Elkins taught a normal class in the afternoon. The work was so interesting that a normal class has been organized. Rev. Mr. Deal of Climax gave the address in the evening, "Our Christian Example in Every Day Life."

Mrs. Robt. Johnson and sons, Ray and Harry, spent last week in Grand Rapids, attending the Carnival. They report a pleasant time and brought back some relics of the Carnival.

The township Sunday school association consisting of Bowne, Alto and West Bowne will hold a union social at Hobart McVean's, Friday night, Nov. 5. Proceeds will be used for sending delegates to Port Huron convention Nov. 16-19. This will be the social of the season.

Robt. Nash will depart for Illinois tonight. He came to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Elenor Johnson.

Rev. Mr. Deal and wife of Climax are visiting the latter's parents, Angus McDiarmid and wife.

CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

Lizzie Brower of Grand Rapids visited her parents over Sunday. Jennie Doyle spent Carnival week at Grand Rapids and Holland.

Ira Stone of Luther is home visiting his parents and friends.

Miss Pratt of Luther is visiting friends here.

Emanuel Bergy has received the appointment as postmaster. His daughter, Carrie, and Blanche Stone will assist him in his new work.

Meda Bergy was in Alto Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bergy.

Charles Dunham 1415, Charles Forward 410. The above represents the number of counts of the respective sides in the shooting contest last Saturday. Charles Dunham, one of the captains, scored 175 points, being the greatest number secured by any of the contestants. After the result of the contest was determined, an elegant spread was enjoyed at the Caledonia hotel, the losing side paying for the supper.

Little George Finkbeiner has been removed to his home. He expects to attend school soon.

Ralph Brown, who had his hand shot off while hunting, is improving.

J. D. Malcolm in a lawsuit before Justice Freeland of Thornapple, on Tuesday, Nov. 2, obtained a judgment in favor of Joseph E. Kennedy and against one of Irving's supposedly honest men for \$29.56 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Apsey of Grand Rapids are spending a few days here with friends.

Deputy Game Warden Brewster has been in the vicinity of Alaska several times lately, looking after violators of the game laws.

It is reported that the meat market is soon to have new proprietors.

Ed Barris of Dorr was in our village last Saturday.

Mrs. O. S. Kinsey visited friends at Sparta over Sunday.

Chas. Becker was in Holland, Saturday.

E. Warren Covert of Reed City was the guest of Blanch Stone, Friday and Saturday.

DUNCAN LAKE.

Nov. 1—This weather is good for husking.

But a few from this vicinity attended the Carnival last week.

A Mrs. Stevens from Bellevue is visiting her mother, Mrs. Crouch, of this place.

Jacob Detweiler with his huller is grinding out the clover seed in this neighborhood.

The meetings at Shiloh will continue this week. Much interest is manifested and some are seeking "the better way."

F. Andler and wife visited friends in Leighton Sunday.

EAST CALEDONIA.

Nov. 1—The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold their social at the home of Mrs. Emma Tobey, Wednesday, Nov. 10. Cordial invitation extended to all.

School has begun in the Barbour district with Miss Flora Hamlin of Sparta as teacher.

O. B. Barbour has returned from Hickory Corners, where he was visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McNeil of Dutton were seen on our streets Sunday.

Clara Brown spent last week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ira Dutcher was on the sick list a few days last week.

HOW TO CURE BILIOUS COLIC.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. BUTLER, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

PARMELEE PICKINGS.

We will try to please you with the pickings in and around Parmelee.

Sam Carlisle of your village made a few short calls in Parmelee Sunday and left the people happy.

Bert and Steve Carter of Orangeville with their lady friends, Miss Minnie Jenkins and Miss Minnie Irving, enjoyed Saturday and Sunday with friends in this vicinity. They attended the Mennonite church Sunday morning.

Among the afflicted we mention John Kermeen, who has been a great sufferer for the past week with a felon. He is better now.

Mrs. Robt. Allen and daughter Gertie of your corporation came to Parmelee Saturday morning on business.

W. O. Carpenter resides at present on the Big Rock farm, which he has rented of Mr. Allen for the coming year.

John Broughton, the famous auctioneer of the 19th century, was calling on O. A. Carpenter's people Saturday afternoon.

The tidings has reached this community that Chas. Parmelee of Ashton, Oscoda Co., is married and will soon visit his relatives here. The bride will accompany him, of course.

Two little girls from Hastings started on foot for the Carnival a few days since, supposing that Grand Rapids was only five miles from their home. They arrived in Parmelee at a late hour for little girls to be out and Mrs. Watson took them in and returned them to their anxious parents the next morning by rail. Much credit is due Mrs. W. for the interest she took in the welfare of the little ones.

Will Bass and Will Trumble of Lakeview are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bass of Windmill street. We also hear that Norman Trumble of the above named locality is visiting at present with old neighbors and friends in West Thornapple.

W. N. VanEvery is now a resident of Parmelee and is daily seen on our streets.

Frank Morgan and family enjoyed the Carnival for a few days last week and pronounced it a success.

Two sales on Windmill street today. Come and help.

Mrs. Hattie Skinner, who has been visiting her birthplace, Mayfield, Ohio, and also her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dr. Underhill, of LaGrange, Ohio, returned Friday eve. Her husband accompanied her as far as Norwalk, Ohio.

We learn from the Caledonia News that Parson Arney "fell out by the wayside" some time ago and is giving his attention to last horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tungeate of Parmelee entertained their uncle, Robert Woolston, from Albion, New York, a day or two last week.

Reuben Simson of your village was calling on friends in Parmelee last Wednesday.

The grass is growing close to the track since the mail teams have left us. Parmelee is a "genuer" sure. Mr. Skiff and family are greatly missed by their many friends in this locality. We shall meet but we shall miss you, etc.

Orlando Thomas didn't preach in Parmelee Sunday p. m. as some of the Middleville people supposed he would, and they returned to their homes disappointed again.

John Scott of Windmill street fell down near Piney's gallery in your village and knocked out two of his front teeth. Dry goods boxes and hallow'en devilry was the cause.

Will answer Bowen's Mills and Rusticus next week.

WAYLAND WORKINGS.

Nov. 2—School was closed last Friday so that teachers and pupils might visit the Carnival of Fun at Grand Rapids.

It would require a large space to print the names of the Wayland people who were in the Valley City one or more days last week. We will only say that probably two-thirds of the citizens of our village were there some time during the week.

The Organ Fund society of the Congregational church will give an oyster supper next Saturday evening at Chappel's hall.

Geo. Carner has had to give up his well, which Noggle Bros. were driving. After about five weeks' work and many mishaps they abandoned it at a depth of over 130 feet, as they failed to find a flow of water of sufficient quantity.

YANKEE SPRINGS.

Nov. 1—Mrs. W. J. Ritchie has been quite sick the past week but is better at this writing.

Elder Tidd will move his family to Pottersville today.

Fred McCollum closed his school here last Friday. He has been engaged to teach the winter term.

John Crump of Prairieville was a caller here one day last week.

John Everhart was in Bradley on business last Saturday.

S. R. Ide and wife spent a part of last week in Grand Rapids.

Tim Ellsworth and wife of Orangeville were guests of Myron Sensiba and family over Sunday.

Mark Ritohle attended the Carnival of Fun in the Valley City last week.

J. Grover was in Kalamazoo last week. Elder Stooking and wife entertained relatives from Three Rivers last week.

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"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expecting a long time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

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Local Happenings.

Your photo on a button at Pinney's. *
 Genuine mule Gloves 25c per pair at Campbell's.
 Photos at Pinney's for 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 per dozen.
 Regular meeting of the school board this week Friday evening.
 Read M. A. Dietrich's new advertisement of baled hay and straw.
 Mrs. J. Lee's house on Larkin street is receiving a fresh coat of paint.
 Chas. Rogers has had sheep injured by hunters on his farm in Rutland.
 There were 460 tickets sold from this station to Grand Rapids, last week.
 For native herbs call at Gardner's grocery. 200 days' treatment \$1.00. *
 Aaron Clark & Son's lumber yard received a car load of brick, Monday.
 Regular meeting of F. & A. M. lodge next Tuesday evening; special business.
 Attend the Congregational Aid society tea at church parlors this week Friday.
 Mr. McNeer has rented the David Brodie four acres on Grand Rapids street.
 Will David has moved into the house with Wm. Gulleman, on West Main street.
 The Michigan State Manual has been received at this office, enlarged and improved.
 Frank D. Pratt bought a fine span of iron gray colts at the Stimson sale, Tuesday.
 The oldest inhabitant cannot recall a more beautiful fall than that of the present time.
 Correspondence from Bowen's Mills and North Irving reached us too late for this issue.
 H. J. Chapman has rented L. W. Payne's building on High street to store caskets in.
 Messrs. E. M. Brown and Aaron Clark shipped a double deck of hogs to the eastern market Saturday.
 A few cords of wood and bushels of oats promised on subscription would come very acceptably just at present.
 Come in and see our new stock of men's Overcoats, qualities better and prices lower than ever at Campbell's. *
 Hallowe'en was observed in its usual hilarious manner. At such times a number of extra marshals should be put on duty.
 Owing to lack of proper advertising there was a very slim attendance at the lecture last evening at the Congregational church.
 We are showing the best line of new and up-to-date ladies' Capes and Jackets to be seen in the county.
JOHN CAMPBELL.
 The J. E. Ackerson Harness Co. has a large ad in this issue which it will pay the purchasing public to read. Bills have also been circulated.
 THE SUN will be sent to new subscribers from now to Jan. 1, '98, for 10 cents. Tell your neighbor who has been borrowing your paper about it.
 Read the advertisements and then trade with those who think enough of your patronage to invite your inspection through the columns of your home paper.
 A number of farms in this locality are offered in exchange for Grand Rapids property. Particulars can be learned by calling on or addressing J. W. Saunders, Middleville, Mich.
 We notice that some towns are enforcing the laws against using obscene language on the streets. Some of our young men would be eternally "strapped" if it should be enforced here.
 We would ask all who are indebted to THE SUN or News Stand to pay us what is due on or before Nov. 20. We have payments to make, aside from running expenses, and must have what is due on account.
 Early Thursday morning of last week a drunk was to be seen stretched full length and fast asleep lying on his back across the ladies' entrance to the hotel, while his dog sat beside him with a look of faithfulness and disgust.
 As the long winter evenings are coming on you will want more papers to read. Any paper or magazine you may wish we can get for you in connection with THE SUN at a reduced rate, and save you the trouble of sending for it.
 Mrs. J. H. McKevitt lost her pocket-book containing a large sum of money and checks last week Wednesday before taking the excursion train to Grand Rapids. Fortunately C. W. Fenton found and returned it on her arrival home.
 The Maxam & Creed Comedy Co. closed a successful week's play Saturday evening. They gave away a 60 lb. pig to Ed Morgan, who held the lucky number and carried it off the stage and out of the building. The demeanor of the entire company was of the best and other villages will find it a pleasure to do business with them.

Personal Points.

Ward Chase has typhoid fever.
 Mrs. Delia E. Sweezy is in Grand Rapids, today.
 M. F. Jordan is able to be out after a number of days' illness.
 Earl Van Avery is clerking in Dr. Nelson Abbott's drug store.
 Thomas Fleming of Grand Rapids, was in the village, yesterday.
 William Dickens has gone to the Soldiers' home for the winter.
 Willie Pumfrey of Fremont was in the village the first of the week.
 Jesse W. Cobb of Olivet was the guest of his parents over Sunday.
 Mrs. W. J. Hayward and Mrs. Phoebe A. Cobb are in Grand Rapids, today.
 Aaron Clark and M. M. Hodge were in Grand Rapids, on business, Tuesday.
 Mrs. A. A. Dibble, who has been quite sick, is able to be about the house.
 George S. Bassett of Port Huron was in the village on Thursday of last week.
 Mrs. O. M. Hullinger and son, Merle, are guests of her parents at Nashville.
 R. E. Combs and Frank D. Pratt were in Hastings, on business, yesterday.
 Richard Watkins of Grand Rapids, was in the village, on business, yesterday.
 Mrs. Perry Wiseman of Hastings is the guest of her niece, Mrs. M. A. Dietrich.
 Marks Rubin and daughter of Lowell, were guests at J. E. Ackerson's over Sunday.
 Miss Myrtle Cross of Nashville, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Nina Downing.
 C. A. Bandfield returned last evening from a few days' business trip to Portland.
 Fred Richards of Cincinnati has joined his family as a guest at Rev. E. W. Shaw's.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Keeler returned Monday night from their extended eastern trip.
 M. L. Mattason and family are about to move into the Cridler house on West Main street.
 Miss Maud Olmstead is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Burnett, at Grand Rapids.
 Mrs. Walter Foster, who has been very sick for a number of weeks, is slowly improving.
 M. R. Shisler and family of Caledonia, were guests of Rev. E. W. Shaw and family, Sunday.
 "Doc" Cummings of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Will Olmstead, the first of the week.
 Mrs. Ida Stevens of Bellevue, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Catharine Gillaspie.
 Guy M. Putnam leaves tomorrow for Brooklyn, Jackson county, to accept a position in a drug store.
 Guy M. DeGolia is clerking in Hodge & Lee's grocery during Mr. L's absence on a hunting expedition.
 Prof. William T. Harris of Grand Rapids, was a guest of his uncle, J. T. Crumback and wife, yesterday.
 Mrs. H. E. Hendrick and daughter, Hazel, were at Fennville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kitcher over Sunday.
 Samuel Allen, Frank Lee and Asher Turner have plans made to start north today on a deer hunting expedition.
 L. W. Payne goes to Grand Rapids, this week, where he and his wife have taken up their abode for the winter.
 Dr. Nelson Abbott and J. D. Dietrich with their lady friends took dinner Sunday at the Gildner House, Caledonia.
 Misses Lida, Agnes and Esta Feighner of Nashville were guests of their sister, Mrs. O. M. Hullinger, over Sunday.
 B. L. Johnson returned Sunday from a two weeks' sojourn in Grand Rapids where he was assisting in West's drug store.
 Mrs. H. Appleton is spending three days in attendance at the foreign and home missionary meeting at Clarks-ville, she being president of the association.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Cook of Otsego were guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Dibble, and family over Sunday. Mrs. C. is remaining for a few weeks' visit.
 O. M. McLaughlin was in the village Monday in the interest of the oldest international life insurance company in the world, the New York Life Ins. Co., which is indorsed by 82 governments. If you think of taking a life insurance policy see him before doing so.
 Ninety-seven out of every hundred persons use Brant's Cough Balsam. We appeal to the three who don't.
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WEDDED.

Last Thursday evening was witnessed by all who were present a beautiful scene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith of Lamont, it being the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to Mr. Burt Coe. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Lydia Otto and all assembled to the parlor where the ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by Rev. Mr. Stapleton of Lamont. The bride was tastefully arrayed in blue duchess satin, carrying bride's roses; the groom attired in black. The rooms were gracefully decorated with autumn branches. After the ceremony the guests were led to the dining room, where a lovely repast was served, the table being beautifully arranged and decorated with choicest of flowers. After refreshments were served the company repaired to the sitting room to view the presents, which were useful as well as beautiful. The guests from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Aggie Wilber and daughter, Hazel, from Battle Creek; Mrs. Will Coman, Miss Sara Cook of Middleville; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and son, Theo., Mrs. Mason, Miss Nellie Mason and Miss Frances Robison of Grand Rapids. The happy couple returned to their home in Lamont wishing them a long and happy life.—Grand Rapids Herald.

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SCHOOL ITEMS.

[Edited by Goldie Townsend.]
 There was no school Friday p. m., giving the teachers and pupils an opportunity to attend the Carnival.
 Monday morning Lida Russell gave the life of James Whitcomb Riley. She also read one of his poems entitled "When Bessie Died."
 After an illness of three days, Myrtle Rogers is again able to resume her studies.
 Calvin Barrell made a speech on the "History of Navigation" Wednesday morning.
 Lee Pryor is absent this week on account of illness.
 Watch the columns of the SUN for further mention of the lecture course for the benefit of the school library.

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Nov. 8-10—BIG SENSATION.

POWERS' MATINEES TUES. & WED.

—TO-NIGHT—
A Guilty Mother,
A STERLING MELODRAMA.

There will be an open meeting of the Moline grange in connection with the Fruit Growers' association to be held at Moline, Nov. 13.

Reading club meets with Miss Genie Hill Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 2:30 p. m.

Program for the afternoon:
Responses—Nathaniel Hawthorne.
Paper—Review of Scarlet Letter. Genie Hill
Spelling.....Mrs. Cobb
Roman History.....Glass
Questions on History.....Mrs. Dietrich
Questions—Describe the Great Seal of the State and of the U. S. May a claim be presented directly to the legislature?
.....Mrs. Parkhurst

The annual convention of the 3d district Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Albion, Nov. 18 and 19. Mrs. Louise M. Rounds, president of Illinois W. C. T. U., will give two lectures, being present during the entire convention to hold school of methods. Mrs. Rounds is an all-round worker and the convention will be very educational. It is hoped that the Unions will avail themselves of this opportunity. Visitors welcomed.
MRS. EMILY E. BARNUM,
Co. Pres.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Pastor Walter A. Biss will preach at the prairie school house on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock standard time.

During November there will be a series of illustrated sermons on Sunday evenings in the Baptist church. "The Sinner Awakened" is the first one. Pictures and hymns will be thrown upon the screen by means of a stereopticon.

Evangelical church, Leighton, P. Scheurer, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. The above services are German. Young people's services every Sunday evening in the English language. English preaching first Sunday evening of each month.

M. E. church, J. C. Dorris, pastor. The usual services at 10:30 a. m. followed by Sabbath school. Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject for the evening, "Elijah Hiding by the Drying Brook." Epworth League at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Thursday. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. John Graham, D. D., presiding elder of Grand Rapids district, held the first quarterly conference Wednesday at 2:30.

Baptist church, Walter A. Biss, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Topic for the morning, "At Ease in Zion." Subject for the evening, "The Sinner Awakened," illustrated by the use of a stereopticon. Bible school at the close of morning service. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Subject, "Believing Shown by Doing." James 11:14-24. Leader, Cora Zimmer. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. Sacred literature class, Friday, 7 p. m. All will receive a hearty welcome.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for morning, "An Earnest Life." Communion service. Subject for evening, "The Duty and Its Escape." Sabbath school at the close of morning service. Junior C. E., 3:30 p. m. Subject, "How Can We Get Influence and How Should We Use It?" Leader, Miss Jessie Beach. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Subject, "Influence, Why to Get It, How to Get It, How to Use It." Leader, H. A. Saunders. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. A most cordial welcome to all.

CONG'L AID SOCIETY.

The Congregational Aid society will meet at the church parlors, Friday afternoon, November 5; business meeting at 3 o'clock. Tea served from 5 to 7 by Mrs. J. McQueen, Mrs. H. L. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Otto, Mrs. C. M. Paul, Mrs. F. D. Pratt, Miss Fannie Pratt, Mrs. S. C. Rich. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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MIDDLEVILLE MARKETS.

Wheat (white).....	90
Rye.....	42
Corn, per bu.....	30
Oats.....	20
Timothy.....	1 75
Clover Seed.....	5 00
Flour (roller).....	3 00
Bran per ton.....	10 00
Middlings.....	12 00
Butter (creamery).....	23
Butter (dairy).....	16 18
Eggs.....	14
Potatoes.....	35 40
Spring Chickens (live).....	7
Spring Chickens (dressed).....	5
Fowls (live).....	4
Fowls (dressed).....	4
Beef (dressed).....	4 1/2 5 1/2
Veal.....	5 7
Veal calves (live).....	3 1/2 4
Hogs (dressed).....	4 00 4 50
Hogs (live).....	3 00
Lard.....	6
Tallow.....	2 1/2
Hides.....	6
Pelts.....	15 30
Hay (timothy).....	6 00
Hay (clover).....	5 00 5 50
Wood (dry Beach & Maple).....	1 25
Oil (retail).....	10 15
Gasoline.....	10
Salt.....	1 00
Lime per bbl.....	80
Land Plaster.....	4 50
Land Salt, per ton.....	4 00

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Commencing Saturday, Nov. 6, Ending Saturday, Dec. 4.

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Compared with these goods and prices during this sale your wheat is worth \$1.50 per bushel; your potatoes are worth 75cts per bushel. Spread the news. You will be doing your neighbors a favor for this sale is worthy your best endeavor.

Merchandise of all kinds is steadily advancing and no merchant on earth can go in the markets today and duplicate his stock at prices he paid last spring and summer. Our goods were all purchased early—before the advance—and for SPOT CASH, and instead of waiting until next February to give you a special sale, when you do not need the goods, we are going to open the Greatest cut price cash sale the old town ever had right in the heart of the season. We call the goods and quote the prices in plain figures. Bring the price list with you and see how we propose to save you money.

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We offer you a 28-inch waterproof, canvas-covered flat top trunk, corners double iron bound; hard wood slats along the whole length of the trunk and on ends, fastened with black steel clamps; valance all around; iron strap hinges; iron bottom; three bottom cleats; iron rollers; stitched leather handles; iron hasp lock and two patent side bolts; iron stay; set up tray with covered hat box. Regular price the world over \$3.50. Our price during this sale \$2.17. Our entire line of trunks and valises 25 per cent off.

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